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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDONESIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control (NADFC)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Gelling agent as food additive
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Regulation of the Head of Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control No. 19 of 2013 concerning the Maximum Limit of Gelling Agent as Food Additive Language(s): Indonesian Number of pages: 51 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/IDN/14_0243_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This regulation specified the maximum level requirement of the gelling agent which can be used as a food additive in processed food. The names of the gelling agent which are allowed consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Alginic acid (INS.400) ;2. Sodium alginate (INS.401);3. Potassium alginate (INS.402);4. Calcium alginate (INS.404);5. Agar (INS.406);6. Carrageenan (INS.407);7. Processed eucheuma seaweed (INS.407a);8. Gellan gum (INS.418);9. Edible gelatin (INS.428); and10. Pectins (INS.440). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The maximum level requirement of the gelling agent in each food category is listed in Annex 1 as an integral part of this regulation.• The gelling agent in processed food must be proven by a certificate of analysis.• The type and use of a gelling agent other than that listed in Annex 1 should only be used after obtaining approval from the Head of NADFC.• The gelling agent and processed food containing gelling agent which has marketing approval must be adjusted to be in line with this regulation no later than one year from the date of enactment.• The gelling agents and processed food containing gelling agent which are submitted before the prevailing of this regulation will be processed based on the Regulation of Minister of Health No. 722/Menkes/Per/IX/1988 on Food Additive as amended by the Regulation of Minister of Health No. 1168/Menkes/Per/X/1999. The validity period of this marketing approval will be one year.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) Codex General Standard for Food Additives CODEX STAN 192-1995</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Act No. 18 of 2012 on Food 2. Government Regulation Number 28 of 2004 on Food Safety, Quality and Nutrition 3. Regulation of Minister of Health No. 033 of 2012 on Food Additives (available in Indonesian)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2013</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2013</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2013</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) Ministry of Agriculture Jl. Harsono RM No. 3 E Building 1st, 5th & 7th Floor Ragunan, Jakarta Selatan 12550 Indonesia Tel: +(62 21) 782 1367 Fax: +(62 21) 782 1367/780 4337/781 6481/781 6483 E-mail: cagsps@indo.net.id Website: http://karantina.deptan.go.id</p> <p>Bureau for Law and Public Relation National Agency of Drug and Food Control (NADFC) Republic of Indonesia Jl. Percetakan Negara No. 23 Jakarta 10560 Indonesia Tel: +(62 21) 426 3333 Fax: +(62 21) 420 9221 E-mail: humas_bpom@yahoo.com ulpk@pom.go.id Website: http://www.pom.go.id</p>

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