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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDONESIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control (NADFC)
<b>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):</b> Processed food sweetener
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Regulation of the Head of Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control No. 4 of 2014 concerning the Maximum Limit of Sweetener as Food Additive <b>Language(s):</b> Indonesia <b>Number of pages:</b> 63 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/IDN/14_5592_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/IDN/14_5592_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The regulation specified the maximum level requirement of sweetener as food additive in processed food. The name of food additives allowed to be used as sweetener are: 1. Natural sweetener: a. Sorbitol (INS. 420 (i); 420 (ii)) b. Mannitol (INS. 421) c. Isomalt/Isomaltitol (INS. 953) d. Steviol glycoside (INS. 960) e. Maltitol (INS. 965(i), INS. 965(ii)) f. Lactitol (INS. 966) g. Xylitol (INS. 967) h. Erythritol (INS. 968) 2. Artificial sweetener: a. Acesulfame potassium (INS. 950) b. Aspartame (INS. 951) c. Cyclamate (INS. 952(i), INS. 952(ii), (INS. 952(iv)) d. Saccharins (INS. 954(i), (INS. 954(ii), (INS. 954(iii), (INS. 954(iv)) e. Sucralose/Trichlorogalactosucrose (INS. 955) f. Neotame (INS. 961)  The maximum level requirement of sweetener in each food category is listed in Annex 1 as integral part of this regulation. The content of sweetener in processed food must be proven by a certificate of analysis. The use of sweetener other than in Annex 1 should only be used after obtaining approval from the Chairman of NADFC.

<p>The sweetener and processed food containing sweetener which has a marketing approval must adjust with this regulation no later than two years from the date of enactment.</p> <p>The sweetener and processed food containing sweetener which is submitted before the prevailing of this regulation will be processed based on the Chairman of NADFC Regulation No. HK.00.05.5.1.4547 (2004) on artificial sweetener requirements and Its use in food products. The validity period of this marketing approval will be 2 years.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Codex General Standard for Food Additives (CODEX STAN 192-1995)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>(a) Law No. 18 of 2012 on Food (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No. 227 of 2012, Supplement to State Gazette No. 5360); (b) Government Regulation No. 28 of 2004 on Food Safety, Quality and Nutrition (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No. 107 of 2004, Supplement to State Gazette No. 4424); (c) Regulation of Minister of Health No. 033 of 2012 on Food Additives (available in Indonesian).</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 April 2014  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 April 2014</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 April 2014  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA)  Ministry of Agriculture  Jl. Harsono RM No.3 E Building 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  Ragunan, Jakarta Selatan 12550  Indonesia  Tel: +(62 21) 782 1367/781 6480  Fax: +(62 21) 782 1367/780 4337/781 6481/781 6483  E-mail: sps.indonesia@pertanian.go.id  Website: <a href="http://karantina.deptan.go.id">http://karantina.deptan.go.id</a></p>

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