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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social</i> (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)
<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> HS code(s): 1516; 1517; 1518
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Etiquetado Frontal de Advertencia Nutricional (EFAN) de la República Dominicana</i> (Front-of-pack nutrition labelling (EFAN) for the Dominican Republic) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/DOM/25_03152_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/DOM/25_03152_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Resolution covers the placement of nutrition labelling, its application and exempted foodstuffs, in relation to fats for the manufacture, production and marketing of food.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex STAN 1-1985 (Rev. 1-1991) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM no.):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <i>Ley No. 42-01 de salud pública de la República Dominicana</i> (Law No. 42-01 on public health in the Dominican Republic) (available in Spanish)

<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 months after adoption  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 July 2025  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Viktor Rodriguez Silva  <i>Director de la Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas, OTCA (Director of the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements)</i>  <i>Ministerio de Agricultura (Ministry of Agriculture)</i>  <i>Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de la Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias, CNMSF (Executive Secretariat for the National Committee for the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)</i>  <i>Punto de Contacto/Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC (Contact/National SPS enquiry point to the WTO)</i>            Km 6 1/2 Autopista Duarte, Urbanización Jardines del Norte            Apartado Postal 10129            Santo Domingo, D.N.            Tel.: (+1) (809) 227 6188            Fleet: (+1) (829) 763 3671            Email: <a href="mailto:vrodriguez@otca.gob.do">vrodriguez@otca.gob.do</a>  <a href="mailto:pcmsf@cnmsf.gob.do">pcmsf@cnmsf.gob.do</a>  <a href="mailto:ysantos@otca.gob.do">ysantos@otca.gob.do</a>            Websites: <a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">http://www.otca.gob.do</a>  <a href="http://www.cnmsf.gob.do">http://www.cnmsf.gob.do</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Viktor Rodriguez Silva  <i>Director de la Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas, OTCA (Director of the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements)</i>  <i>Ministerio de Agricultura (Ministry of Agriculture)</i>  <i>Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de la Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias, CNMSF (Executive Secretariat for the National Committee for the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)</i>  <i>Punto de Contacto/Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC (Contact/National SPS enquiry point to the WTO)</i>            Km 6 1/2 Autopista Duarte, Urbanización Jardines del Norte            Apartado Postal 10129            Santo Domingo, D.N.            Tel.: (+1) (809) 227 6188            Fleet: (+1) (829) 763 3671            Email: <a href="mailto:vrodriguez@otca.gob.do">vrodriguez@otca.gob.do</a>  <a href="mailto:pcmsf@cnmsf.gob.do">pcmsf@cnmsf.gob.do</a>  <a href="mailto:ysantos@otca.gob.do">ysantos@otca.gob.do</a>            Websites: <a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">http://www.otca.gob.do</a>  <a href="http://www.cnmsf.gob.do">http://www.cnmsf.gob.do</a></p>