NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 1 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Dominican Republic.

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| Draft Food Health Regulations |
| Extension of the deadline for submitting comments on the draft Food Health Regulations, which establish the sanitary conditions and regulations for the following processes: production, handling, importation, exportation, preparation, packaging, storage, distribution, transportation and sale of food for human consumption; authorization of commercial establishments in order to protect the nutrition and health of the population; and the monitoring of compliance with the Regulations, to ensure a healthy and safe food supply. They repeal all parts of the current Decree No. 528-01 of 15 May 2001, and any other regulations or standards that are contrary to it - Notified in document G/SPS/N/DOM/71 on 18 January 2018. |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [**X**] Modification of final date for comments |
| [ ] Notification of adoption, publication, or entry into force of regulation |
| [ ] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [ ] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication, or date of entry into force |
| [ ] Other: |
| **Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*** |
| [**X**] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 3 April 2018 |
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