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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>MALAYSIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
3.	<b>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> Genetically Modified Food and Food Ingredients, ICS No 67.040, (Food products in general).
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Regulation on Genetically Modified Food (available in Malay and English, 3 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Requirements for approval from the Ministry of Health, Malaysia for the importation, preparation, advertisement for sale and sale of genetically modified food in Malaysia.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> English and Malay
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 February 2002 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: See below

- 13. Texts available from: [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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