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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BANGLADESH</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bangladesh Food Safety Authority
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> Food
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Fortification Regulation, 2023. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/bfsa.portal.gov.bd/page/c6eaf0ee_f70a42b9_ab35_48f1ccc4878e/2023-07-26-10-18-5f33952d578fb2671fd8a65db1d50018.pdf">https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/bfsa.portal.gov.bd/page/c6eaf0ee_f70a42b9_ab35_48f1ccc4878e/2023-07-26-10-18-5f33952d578fb2671fd8a65db1d50018.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft regulation on fortification mainly deals with mandatory and voluntary food fortification. The General Principle is according to the CODEX CAC/GL 9-1987. In addition to that, the regulation also contains the technological aspect, packaging and labelling requirements, micronutrient compliance, registration and statutory action for food fortification.  In Schedule I the level of micronutrient in food mandatorily to be added is specified and in Schedule II the level of micronutrient in food for voluntary food fortification is specified.
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>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> CAC/GL 9-1987 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization 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 number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b> They shall come into force after six months from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 October 2023 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Sourav Singha Scientific Officer (Certification section) Bangladesh Food Safety Authority BSL Office Complex (Building-2) 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@bfsa.gov.bd">sps@bfsa.gov.bd</a> Tel: +(880 22) 2222 7596 Mobile: +(880 16) 7639 7266 Website: <a href="http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/">http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/</a>
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