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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAYSIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety & Quality Division Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No.26, Jalan Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3 62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +603-88850797 Fax: +603-88850790 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my">sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my</a>  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Compounded hard liquor (HS code: 22.07, 22.08)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Amendment to Regulation 386A of the Food Regulations 1985. (1 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> To amend Regulation 386A of the Food Regulations 1985 as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To delete that Compounded Hard Liquor shall contain one or more types of spirits.</li><li>2. To rephrase the provision for clarity purposes in which Compounded Hard Liquor shall contain ethyl alcohol from distillates of agricultural origin and it may contain spirit or ethyl alcohol from fermentation of agricultural origin or both.</li><li>3. To insert new subregulation to allow the use of permitted sweetening substances and permitted flavouring substance.</li><li>4. To amend the minimum volume of a glass bottle of Compounded Hard Liquor from 700ml to 350ml.</li><li>5. To delete subregulation 386A(5).</li></ol>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and consumer protection

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Food Act 1983 [Act 281]</li><li>2. Food Regulations 1985</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <p>Food Safety &amp; Quality Division Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No.26, Jalan Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3 62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +603-88850797 Fax: +603-88850790 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my">sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my</a></p>