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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 June 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Singapore.

Title: Draft Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 and Sale of Food (Freshly Prepared Nutri-Grade Beverages – Exemption) Order 2023

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 30 June 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 30 June 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 30 December 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ : E-Gazette (http://www.egazette.com.sg) under 'Current Notices' -> 'Subsidiary Legislation Supplement'. It will subsequently be available in E-Gazette under 'Archives' -> 'Subsidiary Legislation Supplementation' -> '2023' -> 'Week Ending June 30 2023' and Singapore Statues Online (http://sso.agc.gov.sg) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/SGP/final_measure/23_10681_00_e.pdf
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ : https://www.hpb.gov.sg/healthy-living/food-beverage/nutri-grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Description: 1. From 30 December 2022, Nutri-Grade beverages sold in Singapore in the pre-packaged form or from non-customisable automated beverage dispensers have been subjected to labelling requirements and advertising prohibitions.

2. On 30 June 2023, additional measures will be introduced under the proposed Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 and Sale of Food (Freshly Prepared Nutri-Grade Beverages – Exemption) Order 2023 ("**Amendment legislation**"), which will extend the Nutri-Grade measures to freshly

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

prepared beverages (including those dispensed from automated beverage dispensers that provide for the customization of beverages) for sale in specified settings in Singapore. For Nutri-Grade beverages which are pre-packaged or dispensed from machines, additional labelling requirements will also be introduced. The additional measures will come into effect from 30 December 2023.

3. Singapore's Ministry of Health (MOH) and Health Promotion Board (HPB) had conducted a public consultation exercise from 23 February 2023 to 24 April 2023 on the proposed Amendment legislation to introduce these additional measures. MOH and HPB had also notified the draft Amendment legislation to the WTO under notification G/TBT/N/SGP/69 and invited Members' comments over the same period.

4. Singapore has carefully considered the comments^[1] received during the notification period and reviewed the Amendment legislation. Amendments have been made to the notified draft text, as detailed in the attachment to this addendum.

[1] A summary of the key comments and our response thereto can be found at: <https://www.reach.gov.sg/Participate/Public-Consultation/Health-Promotion-Board/consultation-on-draft-food-regulations-2023-and-sale-of-food-order-2023> or <https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-information/public-consultation>
