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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). All foods containing acid-hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP) Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Countries exporting acid-HVP and foods containing acid-HVP to Malaysia
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Control of 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol (3-MCPD) in acid-HVP and foods containing HVP imported into Malaysia.
5.	Description of content: The Ministry of Health Malaysia is undertaking the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Setting a legal limit of 0.02 mg/kg for 3-MCPD in foods containing HVP, a legal limit of 1 mg/kg for 3-MCPD in acid-HVP;– All imported acid-HVP and foods containing HVP must be accompanied by a Health Certificate from the competent authority stating the level of 3-MCPD detected. This measure is taken to enforce good manufacturing practice and to protect the health of consumers.
6.	Objective and rationale: <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
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol (3-MCPD) belongs to a group of contaminants called chloropropanol whose presence in food poses a threat to food safety.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in national language and in English
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 1 August 2001

- 11. Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:**
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