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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.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Standards Malaysia Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Standards Management Department, SIRIM Berhad
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food and Agriculture
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods (30 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This draft Malaysian Standard has been prepared for the purpose of providing an agreed approach to the requirements which relate to the production of, and the labelling and claims for organically produced foods. This draft Malaysian Standard applies to the following products which carry or are intended to carry descriptive labelling referring to organic production methods: (a) unprocessed plants and plant products; and (b) processed product for human consumption derived mainly from a) This draft Malaysian Standard set out the principles of organic production at farm, preparation, storage, transport, labelling and marketing stages. It also provides indications of accepted permitted inputs for soil fertilizing and conditioning, plant pest and disease control, and food additives and processing aids.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To be inline with the International Practice
8.	Relevant documents: FAO/WHO Codex Guidelines for the production, processing, labelling and marketing of organically produced foods.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: }

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10. Final date for comments: 31 May 2001

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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http://www.sirim.my/std_dev/stdmenu.htm.