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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. Notifying Member: SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Standards 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: St. Kitts & Nevis Bureau of Standards La Guerite Basseterre St. Kitts sknbs@gov.kn www.sknbs.org (869)467 1498
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS' EGGS; NATURAL HONEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED (HS code(s): 04); EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS (HS code(s): 08); COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES (HS code(s): 09); CEREALS (HS code(s): 10); PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INULIN; WHEAT GLUTEN (HS code(s): 11); OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER (HS code(s): 12); PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (HS code(s): 16); SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY (HS code(s): 17); COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS (HS code(s): 18); PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR, STARCH OR MILK; PASTRYCOOKS' PRODUCTS (HS code(s): 19); PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS (HS code(s): 20); MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PREPARATIONS (HS code(s): 21); BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR (HS code(s): 22); TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES (HS code(s): 24); GENERALITIES. TERMINOLOGY. STANDARDIZATION. DOCUMENTATION (ICS code(s): 01); PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS (ICS code(s): 55); FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS code(s): 67)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: LABELLING OF PRE-PACKAGED GOODS; (29 page(s), in English)

6.	Description of content: This regulation applies to the labelling of all pre-packaged foods to be offered for sale to the consumer or for catering purposes. This regulation is not applicable to food: sold unpackaged, or in an open or uncovered package; weighed or measured in or counted into the package; intended for export only, which comply with the requirements of standards or laws on labelling of the country to which they are being exported; or gift wrapped for personal use
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8.	Relevant documents: https://www.sknbs.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Draft-Regulation-Labelling-of-Pre-packaged-Foods-.html
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 6 June 2023 Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption
10.	Final date for comments: Not Applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://www.sknbs.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Draft-Regulation-Labelling-of-Pre-packaged-Foods-.html