NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Grenada  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Grenada Bureau of Standards  Queens Park  P.O. Box 2036  St. George's  Grenada  Tel: (473) 440-5886/6783  Fax: (473) 440-5554  Email: [gdbs@spiceisle.com](mailto:gdbs@spiceisle.com)  **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:** |
| **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):** Grades of paddy, cargo rice, milled rice, cargo parboiled rice and milled parboiled rice (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Rice – Specification (25 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The standard is an adopted revised regional (CROSQ) standard and replaces the existing GDS 69: 2003. This standard establishes requirements for grades of paddy, cargo rice, milled rice, cargo parboiled rice and milled parboiled rice. It also specifies the general conditions for sampling and the methodologies for assessing the various factors used in the determination of the quality of rice. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Compulsory status has been recommended to ensure quality in Rice traded in Grenada. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** GDS 69: 2017: Rice - Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** March 2018 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  National enquiry point and Notification Authority Grenada Bureau of Standards Queens Park P.O. Box 2036 St. George's Grenada Tel: (473) 440-5886/6783 Fax: (473) 440-5554 Email: [gdbs@spiceisle.com](mailto:gdbs@spiceisle.com) |