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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: <u>MACAO, CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Health Bureau 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: Economic and Technological Development Bureau
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): Alcoholic beverages with an alcohol concentration higher than 1.2%
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Law No. 6/2023-Regime of Prevention and Control of Underage Alcoholic Beverages Consumption (11 pages, in Chinese and Portuguese); (11 page(s), in Chinese), (11 page(s), in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: Under paragraph 1, Article 9 of Law No. 6/2023, it is mandatory to clearly and prominently label the alcohol content, expressed as a percentage by volume, on the largest surface area of individually packaged alcoholic beverages sold or provided in Macao, China. Furthermore, as stated in sub-paragraph 2, Article 2 of the same law, the term 'alcoholic beverage' refers to a drink that has undergone fermentation, distillation, or contains additives, with an alcohol concentration higher than 1.2%. However, this definition excludes registered proprietary Chinese medicines with specific therapeutic functions that are registered legally in Macao, China or are prescription-only.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: Macao Special Administrative Region Official Gazette No. 19 Series I, Law No. 6/2023 of 8 May 2023 https://images.io.gov.mo//bo/i/2023/19/lei-6-2023.pdf
9. Proposed date of adoption: 8 May 2023 Proposed date of entry into force: 5 November 2023

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: