# NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. **Notifying Member:** MALAYSIA  
   **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Health Malaysia  
   **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:**  
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   Ministry of Health Malaysia  
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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):** Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain or china (HS: 6911.10.000) and ceramic tableware, kitchenware other than of porcelain or china (HS: 6912.00.000) (ICS: 67.250, 81.040.30, 81.060.20 and 97.040.60)

5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulation 28, Food Regulations 1985: Ceramic ware (3 pages, in English and Malay) and Guideline on Importation of Ceramic Ware Intended to be used in the Preparation, Packaging, Storage, Delivery or Exposure of Food for Human Consumption (6 pages, in English)

6. **Description of content:**  
   1. Regulation 28, Food Regulations 1985: Ceramic ware. Regulation 28 Food Regulations 1985 stipulates the requirements for ceramic ware that are used in the preparation, packaging, storage, delivery or exposure of food for human consumption. This includes:  
      a. Definitions of ceramic ware, its components and categories;  
      b. Test methods in accordance to Malaysian Standard (MS) ISO 6486-1, Ceramic ware, glass ceramic ware and glass dinnerware in contact with food Release of lead and cadmium - Part 1: Test method;  
      c. Maximum permitted proportion of lead and cadmium release as in Table I of the Thirteenth Schedule;  
      d. Specifications as specified in Table II of the Thirteenth Schedule; and  
      e. Labelling requirements.  
   2. Guidelines on Importation of Ceramic Ware Intended to be used in the...
### Preparation, Packaging, Storage, Delivery or Exposure of Food for Human Consumption

This guideline outlines the importation procedures for ceramic ware intended to be used in the preparation, packaging, storage, delivery or exposure of food for human consumption.

Each consignment of ceramic ware imported into Malaysia shall be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (CA) of the exporting country. The Health Certificate shall contain the following attestation or its similar meaning:

*This is to certify that the above mentioned consignment is free from lead and cadmium release / contains lead and cadmium release not exceeding the maximum permitted proportion, complies with the physical characteristics and labelling requirements as stipulated by Regulation 28 (Ceramic ware) of the Malaysian Food Regulations 1985.*

### 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:

For the protection of human health and safety.

### 8. Relevant documents:

1. Regulation 28, Food Regulations 1985 (3 pages, in English and Malay).
2. Guidelines on Importation of Ceramic Ware Intended to be used in the Preparation, Packaging, Storage, Delivery or Exposure of Food for Human Consumption (6 pages, in English).
3. MS ISO 6486-1, Ceramic ware, glass ceramic ware and glass dinnerware in contact with food - Release of lead and cadmium - Part 1: Test method (22 pages, in English)
4. MS 1817, Ceramic Tableware - Specification (19 pages, in English)

### 9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

### 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification
11. **Text available from:** National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

1. The Food Regulations 1985 and the Guidelines on Importation of Ceramic Ware Intended to be used in the Preparation, Packaging, Storage, Delivery or Exposure of Food for Human Consumption can be obtained through the Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health website at [http://fsq.moh.gov.my](http://fsq.moh.gov.my).

2. The Malaysian Standards referred can be purchased from:
   
i) Marketing and Sales Section  
   Technical Services Division  
   SIRIM Berhad  
   No. 1, Persiaran Dato - Menteri  
   Section 2, 40700 Shah Alam  
   Selangor,  
   MALAYSIA  
   Tel.: (+603) 5544 6118  
   Fax: (+603) 5544 6114  
   Email: [msonline@sirim.my](mailto:msonline@sirim.my)

   ii) Department of Standards Malaysia  
   Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia (MOSTI)  
   Century Square, Level 1 & 2, Block 2300  
   Jalan Usahawan, 63000 Cyberjaya, Selangor  
   Tel.: (+603) 8318 0002  
   Fax: (+603) 8319 3131  
   Email: [central@standardsmalaysia.gov.my](mailto:central@standardsmalaysia.gov.my)

The Malaysian Standards are also available online at: [http://www.msonline.gov.my](http://www.msonline.gov.my)  
[http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/TBT/MYS/14_1429_00_e.pdf](http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/TBT/MYS/14_1429_00_e.pdf)  
[http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/MYS/14_1429_01_e.pdf](http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/MYS/14_1429_01_e.pdf)