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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado</i> (State Phytosanitary Service), <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Fresh produce for consumption, fresh produce for industry, fresh cut flowers for ornamental purposes and fresh cut foliage for ornamental purposes.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de resolución para dejar sin efecto las medidas fitosanitarias establecidas para mitigar el riesgo de introducción de insectos de las familias Diaspididae y Coccidae (Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Diaspididae y Coccidae) en productos frescos para consumo, productos frescos para industria, flores frescas cortadas para ornamento y follajes frescos cortados para ornamento</i> (Draft Resolution lifting the phytosanitary measures introduced to mitigate the risk of introduction of insects of the <i>Diaspididae</i> and <i>Coccidae</i> families (<i>Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Diaspididae</i> and <i>Coccidae</i>) in fresh produce for consumption, fresh produce for industry, fresh cut flowers for ornamental purposes and fresh cut foliage for ornamental purposes) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/CRI/24_08221_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft text repeals, for as long as is necessary, until the relevant pest risk analyses are conducted and new phytosanitary measures are established, Resolution No. 225-2022-NR-ARP-SFE of the State Phytosanitary Service, Standards and Regulations Department, Pest Risk Analysis Unit, amending the phytosanitary measures introduced to mitigate the risk of introduction of insects of the <i>Diaspididae</i> and <i>Coccidae</i> families (<i>Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Diaspididae</i> and <i>Coccidae</i>) in fresh produce for consumption, fresh produce for industry, fresh cut flowers for ornamental purposes and fresh cut foliage for ornamental purposes, signed in San José, at 10.20 a.m. on 7 September 2022. The aforementioned Resolution was notified to the WTO in document G/SPS/N/CRI/249.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Resolution will enter into force upon signature.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 February 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)</i> Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)</i> Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr</p>