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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>ECUADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario, AGROCALIDAD</i> (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)
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): Rumex (<i>Rumex crispus</i>) seeds
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☐ All trading partners ☒ Specific regions or countries: Israel
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>RESOLUCIÓN 0169 - Establecer los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de semillas de rumex (<i>Rumex crispus</i>) para la siembra originarias de Israel</i> (Resolution No. 0169 establishing mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of rumex (<i>Rumex crispus</i>) seeds for sowing originating in Israel) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ECU/23_12930_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Resolution establishes mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of rumex (<i>Rumex crispus</i>) seeds for sowing originating in Israel.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☒ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): ISPM Nos. 2, 11 and 21 ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 17 July 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 July 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☒ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 January 2024 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 October 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoonosanitario - AGROCALIDAD Patricio Almeida Av. Interoceánica Km. 14 1/2, La Granja MAG, Tumbaco Tel.: (+593) 2 237 2844 (+593) 2 256 7232, Ext. 118 Email: direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec agrocalidad.rrii@gmail.com
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