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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 del Ecuador</i> (Ecuadorian 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): Hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i>) cuttings
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Uruguay
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución 0057: Establecimiento de requisitos fitosanitarios obligatorios para la importación de esquejes de cáñamo (<i>Cannabis sativa</i>) para la siembra, originarios de Uruguay</i> (Resolution No. 0057 laying down the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i>) cuttings for sowing from Uruguay). Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ECU/24_04307_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Resolution establishes mandatory phytosanitary requirements for the importation of hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i>) cuttings for planting from Uruguay.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] 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): [X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): ISPM Nos. 2, 11, 21, 25 and 32 [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] 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): 16 May 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16 May 2024
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 May 2024 [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 September 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario, AGROCALIDAD (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)</i> 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 maria.velandia@agrocalidad.gob.ec
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario, AGROCALIDAD (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)</i> 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 maria.velandia@agrocalidad.gob.ec