



NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Central Administration of Plant Quarantine (CAPQ) - Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
3.	<b>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):</b> Plants and plant products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> New logo and phytosanitary certificate models <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> In order to avoid any fraud or unauthorized corrections in phytosanitary certificate to be issued by CAPQ, a new model of phytosanitary certificate has been developed in line with IPPC and ISPM no. 12 with multi security elements. A new logo also has been developed to be used in all official documents that CAPQ issues (e.g. certificates, import permits, correspondences, etc.). The new logo and certificate shall be used in parallel with the old models till ending its stock left. After ending the old stock left, CAPQ will issue an addendum to this notification to inform trade partners about that.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) The IPPC itself and ISPM no. 12 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Not available
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 May 2013 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 May 2013
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 June 2013 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 August 2013 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Department of Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation Nadi El Said St., Dokki, Cairo, Egypt Tel: +(202) 376 281 95 Fax: +(202) 376 281 95 E-mail: enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com
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