

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>MADAGASCAR</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> <i>Direction de la Protection des Végétaux</i> (Plant Protection Directorate)
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b>  Dr Maharavo Rahantamalala Clarisse Y. <i>Unité de Politique de Développement Rural</i> (Rural Development Policy Unit) <i>Ministère de l'Agriculture</i> (Ministry of Agriculture) <i>Autorité Nationale de Notification des Mesures SPS</i> (SPS National Notification Authority) Bp 301, Antananarivo 101, Madagascar Tel.: +(261-20) 22-563-16 Fax: +(261-20) 22-643-08 E-mail: updr.cla@gmail.com
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> Food products of plant origin for export.
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> <i>Arrêté ministériel N° 29179/2011 du 11 octobre 2011 portant désignation de l'Autorité compétente chargée de l'inspection et de la certification sanitaires des végétaux pour l'alimentation humaine destinés à l'exportation</i> (Ministerial Order No. 29179/2011 of 11 October 2011 designating the authority responsible for the phytosanitary inspection and certification of plants for human consumption intended for export) <b>Language(s):</b> French <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified Order designates the Plant Protection Directorate as the authority responsible for the phytosanitary inspection and certification of plants for human consumption intended for export.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> To ensure export product quality in the light of the problems of rejection or withdrawal faced by Malagasy products.
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</b> (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention</b> (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> European regulations establishing the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for food and animal feed.
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b>  12 October 2011</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><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:</p> <p><i>Direction de la Protection des Végétaux</i> (Plant Protection Directorate)</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from:</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:</p> <p><i>Direction de la Protection des Végétaux</i> (Plant Protection Directorate)</p>