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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NICARAGUA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria, IPSA</i> (Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health)
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): Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.) seeds
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Thailand
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución 003-2024 ARP-IPSA - Establecimiento de Requisitos Fitosanitarios para la Importación de Semilla de Tomate (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.) Origen y Procedentes de Tailandia</i> (Resolution No. 003-2024 ARP-IPSA: Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.) seeds from Thailand) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NIC/24_03416_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Resolution establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of tomato seeds coming from Thailand: - Tomato seeds originating in Thailand that enter Nicaragua must come from areas or sites that are free from the following pests: <i>Alternaria brassicicola</i>, <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i>, <i>cucumber mosaic virus</i>, <i>Xanthomonas euvesicatoria</i> pv. <i>perforans</i>, <i>Passalora fulva</i> and <i>cowpea mild mottle virus</i>; - The phytosanitary certificate must include an additional declaration confirming inspection by the National Plant Protection Organization and indicating that the seeds are free from: <i>Alternaria brassicicola</i>, <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i>, <i>cucumber mosaic virus</i>, <i>Xanthomonas euvesicatoria</i> pv. <i>perforans</i>, <i>Passalora fulva</i> and <i>cowpea mild mottle virus</i>; - Containers must be new, duly labelled and marked, indicating the species, variety and country of origin. - The seeds will be subject to phytosanitary inspection at the point of entry.
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):

☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): ☒ 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: Law No. 1020 - <i>Ley de Protección Fitosanitaria de Nicaragua</i>
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2024
11. Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2024 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio</i> (Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade) <i>Dirección de Normalización y Metrología</i> (Directorate of Standardization and Metrology) <i>Oficina de Información y Notificación</i> (Information and Notification Office) Kilómetro 6 de Carrera a Masaya, frente a Camino de Oriente Managua Tel.: (+505) 2248 9300, Ext. 1314, 1320, 1310 Email: normalizacion@mific.gob.ni; imartinez@mific.gob.ni; notificacion@mific.gob.ni Website: http://www.mific.gob.ni/Inicio/Comercio/Comercio-Interior/SNC/snn/enn/ncp <i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria (IPSA)</i> Santiago Alejandro Rodriguez Perez <i>Asesor Legal</i> (Legal Advisor) Carretera Norte, Paso a desnivel Portezuelo 100 metros al este, 150 metros al sur Managua Tel.: (+505) 8835 9151 Email: santiago.rodriquez@ipsa.gob.ni Website: http://www.ipsa.gob.ni/

13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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