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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>OMAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources Directorate General of Agricultural Development
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): Agricultural seedlings (all types)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Regulatory Framework for the Importation of Agricultural Seedlings into the Sultanate of Oman. Language(s): Arabic and English. Number of pages: 26 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/OMN/25_07872_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/OMN/25_07872_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The proposed regulation establishes a structured national protocol for importing agricultural seedlings into the Sultanate of Oman. It outlines the evaluation and accreditation process for exporting countries and their production nurseries, including official communication, form submission, technical analysis, field inspection, and follow-up monitoring of approved nurseries.
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 Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☒ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM nos. 7, 20 and 36. ☐ 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: Agricultural Quarantine Law
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☒ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2026 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 January 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: National Enquiry Point and Information Centre (NEPIC) Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Investment Promotions P.O. Box 550, P.C. 113 Muscat Tel: +(968) 2481 7252 Fax: +(968) 2481 7040 Email: nepic@tejarah.gov.om Website: http://www.tejarah.gov.om
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