

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>HONDURAS</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Secretaría de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> , SAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 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> Fertilizers and agricultural raw materials                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4.  | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries which export fertilizers and agricultural raw materials to Honduras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5.  | <b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> <i>Reglamento sobre el Registro, Uso y Control de Fertilizantes y Materias Primas</i> (Regulation governing the registration, use and control of fertilizers and raw materials) (16 pages, in Spanish)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6.  | <b>Description of content:</b> The notified Regulation seeks to establish technical, administrative and legal provisions within the framework of the <i>Ley Fitozoosanitaria</i> (Plant and Animal Health Law) with regard to the registration, import, manufacture, formulation, repacking, repackaging, transport, storage, sale, use, handling and export of fertilizers and agricultural raw materials.<br>This Regulation does not apply to substances used as laboratory materials or reagents. |
| 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>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>                                                  |
| 9.  | <b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Regulation governing the registration, use and control of fertilizers and raw materials (19 pages, in Spanish)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10. | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> This Regulation will enter into force upon publication in the <i>Diario Oficial La Gaceta</i> (Official Journal).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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**12. Final date for comments:** 60 days

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** ☐ National notification authority,  
☒ National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of  
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