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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
<b>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):</b> Plants and plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 and its amendments
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2017. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment), Order, 2017 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of one item each under Schedules IV and V, five items under Schedule VI and one item under Schedule VII of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. This notification will further allow import of plants and plant materials into India.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. 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 content of this notification is based on Pest Risk Analysis(PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures, ISPM numbers 2 and 11 of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of FAO. <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>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> This draft notification is to be adopted on 15 May 2017. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2017 (tentative) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 May 2017 <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:  Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No. 233, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, India. Tel/Fax: +(91 11) 2338 9714; E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) 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:  The details can be seen on the website of the Plant Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India viz. <a href="http://www.agricoop.nic.in">http://www.agricoop.nic.in</a> (Circulars and Notifications - Plant Protection - WTO Notifications - Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2017) and <a href="http://www.plantquarantineindia.org">http://www.plantquarantineindia.org</a>  or can be obtained from the National Enquiry Point - Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No. 233, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, India. Tel/Fax: +(91 11) 2338 9714; E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in