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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires</i> (National Office for Food Safety)
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): Plants and plant products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Arrêté du ministre de l'agriculture et de la pêche maritime relatif à l'inspection phytosanitaire des végétaux, produits végétaux et autres objets à l'importation</i> (Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Marine Fisheries concerning the phytosanitary inspection of imported plants, plant products and other items) Language(s): French Number of pages: 35
6. Description of content: Pursuant to the provisions contained in Title II of the Dahir of 20 September 1927 (23 Rabi I 1346) on the sanitary control of plants, the two Orders of the Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform No. 1306-85 of 19 Rabi II 1407 (22 December 1986) on the sanitary control of imported plants and plant products, and No. 467-84 of 15 Jomada II 1404 (19 March 1984) regulating the importation of plants or parts of plants liable to be infested by certain harmful species of animals or plant pests, contain supplementary provisions on import conditions. In order to remedy this situation and to provide professionals and control officers with a single text, the notified Order establishes a list of quarantine pests of which the introduction and spread must be prohibited in Morocco, and consolidates the different provisions on the control of imported plants and plant products. The two aforementioned Orders will be repealed, as from the entry into force of the notified text.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2017</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2017</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2017</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Office nationale de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires</i> (National Office for Food Safety) <i>Direction de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques</i> (Directorate of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs) Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui Agdal Rabat Tel.: (+212) 53 767 6510/11 Mobile: (+212) 67 399 7803 Fax: (+212) 53 768 2049</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Office nationale de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires Direction de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui Agdal Rabat Tel.: (+212) 53 767 6510/11 Mobile: (+212) 67 399 7803 Fax: (+212) 53 768 2049 Email: hamid.lachhab@gmail.com</p>