



16 May 2017

(17-2582)

Page: 1/3

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Agricultura, Departamento de Sanidad Vegetal</i> (Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Plant Health)
<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> Acephate, diafenthiuron, profenofos, propiconazole, thiabendazole, cotton, tobacco, rice, tomatoes, potatoes, soya beans, cabbages, cauliflowers, chilli peppers, bananas, plantains, mangoes, cucurbits and onions
<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> <i>Resolución No. 34-2016, que regula uso de ciertas moléculas de plaguicidas en vegetales y frutas</i> (Resolution No. 34-2016 regulating the use of certain pesticide molecules on vegetables and fruit) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 3  Text available at: <a href="http://cnmsf.gob.do/Portals/0/docs/Texto%20Legales/Resoluciones/Sanidad%20Vegetal/Resolucion%20No.%2034-2016.%20Declara%20el%20Insecticida%20de%20uso%20Restringido%20y%20%20Permite%20el%20Uso%20en%20algunos%20prodc.pdf">http://cnmsf.gob.do/Portals/0/docs/Texto%20Legales/Resoluciones/Sanidad%20Vegetal/Resolucion%20No.%2034-2016.%20Declara%20el%20Insecticida%20de%20uso%20Restringido%20y%20%20Permite%20el%20Uso%20en%20algunos%20prodc.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Resolution provides for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the insecticide acephate is declared to be of restricted use; it is permitted for cotton, tobacco, rice, pasturage, tomatoes, potatoes and soya beans;</li><li>- use of the insecticide diafenthiuron is extended to chilli pepper, cabbage, cauliflower and tomato crops and the pre-harvest waiting periods are established as follows: seven days for tomatoes, 14 days for cabbages and cauliflowers, 21 days for potatoes and 28 days for chilli peppers;</li><li>- the pre-harvest waiting period for rice treated with the insecticide profenofos is reduced to 14 days and the pre-harvest waiting period for bananas treated with the fungicide propiconazole is reduced to three days;</li><li>- use of the fungicide thiabendazole is extended to plantain, mango, cucurbit, onion and rice crops and the post-harvest waiting period for bananas is reduced to zero days.</li></ul> The notified Resolution partially replaces Resolution No. 61-2011.

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 December 2016</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 December 2016</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Immediately</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas (OTCA)  Ministerio de Agricultura  Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de las Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias (CNMSF)  Punto de Contacto / Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC  Km 6½ Autopista Duarte, Urb. Jardines del Norte, CP 10602  Santo Domingo, D.N., República Dominicana</p> <p>Tel.: (+809) 227-6188  (+809) 227-3164  (+809) 547-1575</p> <p>Fax: (+809) 540-5943</p> <p>E-mail: rd.cnmsf.snni@gmail.com  info@cnmsf.gob.do</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.otcasea.gob.do">http://www.otcasea.gob.do</a>  <a href="http://www.cnmsf.gob.do">http://www.cnmsf.gob.do</a></p>

**13. Text(s) available from:  National Notification Authority,  National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas (OTCA)  
Ministerio de Agricultura  
Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de las Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias (CNMSF)  
Punto de Contacto / Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC  
Km 6½ Autopista Duarte, Urb. Jardines del Norte, CP 10602  
Santo Domingo, D.N., República Dominicana  
Tel.: (+809) 227-6188  
(+809) 227-3164  
(+809) 547-1575  
Fax: (+809) 540-5943  
E-mail: rd.cnmsf.snni@gmail.com  
info@cnmsf.gob.do  
Website: <http://www.otcasea.gob.do>  
<http://www.cnmsf.gob.do>