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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MADAGASCAR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministère auprès de la Présidence en charge de l'Agriculture et de l'Élevage</i> (Office of the President's Ministry responsible for agriculture and livestock)
<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, plant products and treated and processed foodstuffs of plant origin.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Arrêté ministériel fixant les modèles de certificat phytosanitaire et de certificat sanitaire à utiliser pour les exportations des végétaux, des produits végétaux et des denrées alimentaires d'origine végétale en provenance de Madagascar ainsi que leurs conditions de délivrance</i> (Ministerial Order establishing the phytosanitary and sanitary certificate formats for exports of plants, plant products and foodstuffs of plant origin from Madagascar, and the conditions for the issuance of these certificates) <b>Language(s):</b> French <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MDG/17_2875_00_f.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MDG/17_2875_00_f.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified draft Order establishes the phytosanitary and sanitary certificate formats to be used by the National Plant Protection Organization of Madagascar for exports of plants, plant products and foodstuffs of plant origin, and the conditions for the issuance of these certificates.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> CAC/GL 38-2001 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM 12 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" 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>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <i>Journal Officiel de la République de Madagascar</i> (Official Journal of the Republic of Madagascar) (available in Malagasy)</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 September 2017  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 September 2017</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 September 2017  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 August 2017</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 email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ms RAMILIJANA Nomenjanahary Saholy  <i>Directeur de la Protection des végétaux</i> (Head of plant protection)  <i>Ministère auprès de la Présidence en charge de l'Agriculture et de l'Élevage</i> (Office of the President's Ministry responsible for agriculture and livestock)  BP 301 Antananarivo 101  Madagascar  Tel.: (+261 34) 05 612 25  Email: lyhosa@gmail.com</p>
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