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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>MADAGASCAR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Direction de la Protection des végétaux du Ministère auprès de la Présidence en charge de l'Agriculture et de l'Élevage</i> (Plant Protection Directorate of the Office of the President's Ministry responsible for agriculture and livestock)
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): Raw, treated and processed foodstuffs of plant origin
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>Décret régissant les contrôles officiels des denrées alimentaires d'origine végétale</i> (Decree governing the official controls for foodstuffs of plant origin) Language(s): French Number of pages: 25 Text available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MDG/17_4525_00_f.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Decree establishes rules on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the official controls and official activities conducted by the competent sanitary authority;• official analyses;• official certification; and• the establishment of a computerized system for the management of information and data relating to official controls.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/GL 20-1995 <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): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <i>Journal Officiel de Madagascar</i> (Official Journal of Madagascar) (available in Malagasy)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 18 December 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 29 December 2017
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2018 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 December 2017 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:
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: