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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CÔTE D'IVOIRE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministère en charge de l'Agriculture</i> (Ministry responsible for Agriculture); <i>Ministère de l'Économie et des Finances</i> (Ministry of the Economy and Finance); <i>Ministère de l'Industrie</i> (Ministry of Industry); <i>Ministère du Commerce</i> (Ministry of Trade)
<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> Pallets, dunnage, crating, packing blocks, drums, cases, load boards, pallet collars, and skids
<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 interministériel n° 494/MINAGRI/MEMEF/MIDSP/MC du 2 décembre 2005 rendant obligatoire la certification des matériaux d'emballage à base de bois dans le commerce international</i> (Interministerial Order No. 494/MINAGRI/MEMEF/MIDSP/MC of 2 December 2005 establishing the mandatory certification of wood packaging materials in international trade) <b>Language(s):</b> French <b>Number of pages:</b> 4
<b>6. Description of content:</b> All wood packaging materials used for transportation in international trade must be treated sufficiently to remove and kill any parasites that they may contain, in order to comply with FAO ISPM No. 15 and with the Ivorian standards in force.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Code of practice - Good food hygiene practices Codex standards on contaminants in foods. <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 No. 15 (2002) Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in international trade ISPM No. 32 (2009) Categorization of commodities according to their pest risk

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><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>
<p><b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <i>Journal officiel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire</i> (Official Journal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire) (available in French)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 December 2005</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Already in force.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. 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 email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p><i>Direction pour la protection des végétaux et du contrôle de la qualité</i> (Directorate for plant protection and quality control)  Tel.: +(225) 20218442  Fax: +(225) 20212032  Email: gnesilue@yahoo.fr</p>
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