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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: French

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): 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>LOI N° ... portant sur la révision de la législation phytosanitaire à Madagascar</i> (Law No. ... revising Madagascar's phytosanitary legislation) Language(s): French Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MDG/17_4786_00_f.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Law sets out principles and rules aimed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– controlling the introduction and spread of organisms that are harmful to plants, plant products and other regulated items throughout national territory, in order to ensure food security and facilitate international trade;– regulating the investigation and prosecution of phytosanitary offences, and the penalties imposed on offenders.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM Nos. 1, 12, 13, 17, 20, 23, 25, 27 and 34. <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): 30 May 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2018
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 August 2018 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 January 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input 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 type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: