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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, State Phytosanitary Service)
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): List of regulated pests, Costa Rica 2018
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>Lista de Plagas Reglamentadas de Costa Rica 2018</i> (List of regulated pests, Costa Rica 2018) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CRI/18_0461_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified text contains a list of regulated pests. The list is based on international standards, most notably ISPM No. 19: <i>Guidelines on lists of regulated pests</i> (2003, FAO, Rome), as well as on Costa Rican Technical Regulation (RTCR) No. 379/2000: <i>Procedures for the implementation of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of plants, plant products and other plant material capable of harbouring pests</i> , Decree No. 29.473-MEIC-MAG, and the respective technical guides, and on pest interceptions at entry points, technical data sheets, and pest risk analysis (PRA) for specific pests and pests of national interest. This notification replaces notification G/SPS/N/CRI/182.
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 checked="" 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 No.) ISPM No. 19: <i>Guidelines on lists of regulated pests</i> (2003, FAO, Rome) <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.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2018 <input 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): Not applicable. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado (SFE) (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación MSF (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)</i> Apartado Postal 1521-1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3454 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr