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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India
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 materials
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: Title – Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2018. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11
6. Description of content: The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2018, seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of eight items under Schedule VI of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003. This notification will further allow import of plants and plant materials into India.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 Organization 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): The contents of this notification are based on Pest Risk Analysis(PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) N° 2 and 11 of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of FAO. <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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: www.agricoop.nic.in (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications) (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette. [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 July 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Dr. B. Rajender Joint Secretary Plant Protection Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Room No. 297 Krishi Bhawan New Delhi-110011 INDIA Tel: +(91) 11 2338 1196 E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: The details can be seen in the website of the Plant Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India viz. http://www.agricoop.nic.in (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications- Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2018 and http://www.plantquarantineindia.nic.in Or can be obtained from the National Enquiry Point Dr. B. Rajender Joint Secretary Plant Protection Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Room No. 297 Krishi Bhawan New Delhi-110011 INDIA Tel: +(91) 11 2338 1196 E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in</p>