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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>HONDURAS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad e Inocuidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA (National Agriculture and Food Health and Safety Service)</i>
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): ICS number: 67.120.30
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Countries from the Asian continent that export or intend to export fisheries or aquaculture products to Honduras, including China, Chinese Taipei, the Philippines, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Procedimiento para la evaluación de los servicios oficiales de países asiáticos para el inicio o mantenimiento de las exportaciones de productos de la pesca o la acuicultura hacia Honduras</i> (Procedure for the evaluation of the official services of Asian countries regarding the initiation and continuation of exports of fisheries and aquaculture products to Honduras) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 6
6. Description of content: For many years, aquaculture and fisheries products have been exported to Honduras from Asian countries, for which SENASA has established control procedures that are proportionate to the level of risk associated with such products, with the aim of protecting the health of Honduran consumers. Owing to the growing interest in increasing trade in aquaculture and fisheries products from Asian countries to Honduras, it is necessary for SENASA to carry out an evaluation of the official services of Asian countries to ensure the appropriate management of the risks associated with such products which are exported or which are intended for exportation to Honduras and to guarantee an appropriate level of protection for Honduran consumers.
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 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):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Upon the signing of the corresponding agreement by the competent body.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 May 2019</p> <p>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:</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad e Inocuidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA (National Agriculture and Food Health and Safety Service)</i> Boulevard Miraflores, Ave. La FAO. Loma Linda Sur, Tegucigalpa, M.D.C. Tel.: (504) 2231 0786, Ext. 228 Email: mbueno@senasa.gob.hn Website: http://www.senasa.gob.hn/</p>