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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Food Safety Agency (ANSA)
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): Phytosanitary related products (plants)
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: Government Decision No. 458 from 16 May 2018 "On modification of the Government Decision No. 558 from 22 July 2011 on emergency measures in the field of plant protection, to prevent spreading and introduction in the Republic of Moldova, of harmful organisms for plants, plant products and other goods subject of the quarantine regime for phytosanitary goods". Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 1 http://lex.justice.md/md/375493/
6.	Description of content: This Government decision regulates the requirements concerning the import of plants, plant products and other goods subject of the phytosanitary control.
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): – ISPM 8 Determination of pest status in an area (https://www.ippc.int/ru/publications/612/) – ISPM 19 Guidelines on lists of regulated pests (https://www.ippc.int/ru/publications/603/) <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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/749 of 7 May 2015 repealing Decision 2007/410/EC on measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Community of Potato spindle tuber viroid (notified under document C(2015) 3023) – Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2014/62 of 6 February 2014 repealing Decision 2003/766/EC on emergency measures to prevent the spread within the Community of <i>Diabrotica virgifera</i> Le Conte (notified under document C(2014) 467)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	16 May 2018
Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):	18 May 2018
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	18 May 2018
[X] Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):	16 July 2019
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	
13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	<p>Mrs Diana Gherman Head of International Relations Department National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova Tel: +(373 22) 29 47 09 E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md</p> <p>Ms Elena Cravet Trade Regimes and bilateral economic cooperation National Notification Authority Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova Chişinău, Piaţa Marii Adunări Naţionale 1. MD - 2033 Tel: +(373 22) 250 639 E-mail: elena.cravet@mei.gov.md</p>