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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>ECUADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario, AGROCALIDAD</i> (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)
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): 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>Resolución 0132 - Adopción de medidas de aplicación obligatoria, para prevenir la introducción y diseminación de Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense Raza 4 Tropical</i> (Resolution No. 0132 - Adoption of mandatory measures to prevent the introduction and spread of <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> Tropical Race 4) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 6
6.	Description of content: Resolution No. 0132 of 2 July 2019 provides for the immediate entry into force of a series of phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction and spread of <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> Tropical Race 4, which is a quarantine pest for Ecuador. These measures are mandatory for producers, importers, exporters, passengers, crew, transporters, and the general public.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: The notified text aims to prevent the introduction and spread within the Ecuadorian territory of <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> Tropical Race 4 (FOC TR4), which is a pest of global and regional concern, and which poses a serious threat to the banana industry, as recognized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
9.	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. 20 <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 2 July 2019</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario, AGROCALIDAD (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)</i> Patricio Almeida Granja Av. Interoceánica Km. 14 1/2, La Granja MAG, Tumbaco Tel.: (+593) 2 237 2844 (+593) 2 256 7232, Ext. 118 Email: direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec agrocalidad.rrii@gmail.com</p>
13.	<p>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>Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario, AGROCALIDAD (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)</i> Patricio Almeida Granja Av. Interoceánica Km. 14 1/2, La Granja MAG, Tumbaco Tel.: (+593) 2 237 2844 (+593) 2 256 7232, Ext. 118 Email: direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec agrocalidad.rrii@gmail.com</p>