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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member: <u>NIGERIA</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (NAQS)
<b>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):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Acacia</i> spp.</li><li>2. <i>Aleurites</i> spp.</li><li>3. <i>Allium</i> spp. (Shallots, onions and other spp.)</li><li>4. Avocado (<i>Persea</i> spp.) HS Code: 0804.4000.00</li><li>5. Banana and Plantains (<i>Musa</i> spp.) 08.03</li><li>6. Cacao (<i>Theobroma</i> spp.) Chapter 18</li><li>7. Cassava (<i>Manihot</i> spp.) HS Code: 0714.1000.00</li><li>8. Chestnut (<i>Castanea vulgaris</i>) HS Code: 0802.4000.00</li><li>9. <i>Citrus</i> 08.05</li><li>10. Clover (<i>Trifolium</i> spp.)</li><li>11. Coconut HS Code: 0801.1100.00</li><li>12. Coffee (<i>Coffea</i> spp.) 09.01</li><li>13. Conifers</li><li>14. Cotton (<i>Gossypium</i> spp.) Chapter 52</li><li>15. Cowpea (<i>Vigna</i> spp.)</li><li>16. Date Palms (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>)</li><li>17. Elm (<i>Ulmus</i> spp. And <i>Zelkova</i> spp.)</li><li>18. Eucalyptus (all spp.)</li><li>19. Flax, New Zealand (<i>Phormium tenax</i>)</li><li>20. Forest Trees (all species except Conifers and Eucalyptus)</li><li>21. Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) HS Code: 0910.1000.00</li><li>22. Graminae</li><li>23. Grape Vine (<i>Vitis</i> and other members of <i>Vitaceae</i>)</li><li>24. Groundnut (and other <i>Arachis</i> spp.) HS Code: 1508.1000.00</li><li>25. <i>Helianthus</i> spp.</li><li>26. Kola (<i>Cola</i> spp.) HS Code: 0802.9010.00</li><li>27. Lucerne (<i>Medicago sativum</i>) HS Code: 1209.2100.00</li><li>28. Maize (<i>Zea mays</i> and other species of the subfamily <i>Maydeae</i>) 1005.</li><li>29. <i>Malvaceae</i> (Except cotton) and <i>Bombacaceae</i></li><li>30. Mangoes (<i>Mangifera indica</i> and <i>Anacardium</i> spp.) HS Code: 0804.5010.00</li><li>31. Oil palms (<i>Elaeis</i> spp.) 1511</li><li>32. <i>Olea</i> spp.</li><li>33. <i>Opuntia</i> spp.</li><li>34. Passion Fruits (<i>Passiflora</i> spp. and <i>Tacsonia</i> spp.)</li><li>35. Peas and related Plants (<i>Pisum</i> spp., <i>Lathyrus</i> spp., <i>Vicia</i> spp.) HS Codes: 0708.1000.00, 0710.2100.00</li><li>36. Pepper (<i>Piper nigrum</i>)</li><li>37. Pepper and Chillies (<i>Capsicum</i> spp.) HS Codes: 0904.1100.00, 0904.1200.00</li><li>38. Pineapple (<i>Ananas comosus</i>) HS Code: 0804.3000.00</li><li>39. Potatoes (and allied <i>Solanum</i> spp.) HS Code: 0710.1000.00</li></ol>

<p>40. <i>Pyrethrum</i> (<i>Chrysanthemum cineraraefolium</i>) HS Code: 1211.9020.00  41. Rice (<i>Oryza</i> spp.) 10066  42. <i>Rosaceae</i>, Fruits and Ornamentals  43. Rubber Trees (<i>Hevea</i> spp.)  44. Sisal (<i>Agave</i> and <i>Fourcroya</i> spp.) HS Code: 5308.9010.00  45. <i>Sorghum</i> spp. HS Code: 1007.0000.00  46. Soya Bean (Glycine soja) HS Code: 1201.0000.00  47. Strawberry HS Codes: 0810.1000.00, 0811.1000.00  48. Sugar-cane (<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> and <i>Saccharum</i> spp.) HS Code: 1701.1100.00  49. Sweet Potatoes (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> and <i>Ipomea</i> spp.) HS Code: 0714.2000.00  50. Tea (<i>Thea assamica</i>) 0902  51. Tobacco (<i>Nicotiana</i> spp.) Chapter 24  52. Tomatoes (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> and other spp.) HS Code: 0702.0000.00  53. Wheat (<i>Triticum</i> spp.) 1001  54. Wild plants and plants not mentioned  55. Yam (<i>Dioscorea</i> spp.) HS Code: 0714.9010.00  56. Small Cereals (Barley HS Code: 1003.0000.00, Wheat, Oats HS Code: 1004.0000.00, Rye HS Code: 1002.0000.00)  57. Bulbs, Tubers, Rhizomes, and other subterranean parts for propagation of ornamentals and other plants (except potatoes and sweet potatoes) 0601  58. Fresh Fruits (excluding <i>Rosaceae</i> and <i>Citrus</i>)  59. Ornamental plants, Shrubs and Trees (except <i>Rosaceae</i>) 0604  60. Soils and Composts  61. Other organisms  62. Botanical Specimens</p>
<p>4. <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> All countries exporting these products except the ones listed in the First Schedule, Regulation 4.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b></p>
<p>5. <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Plants (Control of Importation) Regulations, 1964 of Federal Republic of Nigeria <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 13</p>
<p>6. <b>Description of content:</b> Regulations guiding the importation of the above listed plants and plant products into Nigeria as indicated in the Plants (Control of Importation) Regulations, 1964, First Schedule Regulation 4, with a view to prevent the entry, spread and establishment of exotic pests and diseases of the listed plants and plant products thereby facilitating International Trade with the importing countries in line with International Standards as listed in the guidelines of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC).</p>
<p>7. <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.</p>
<p>8. <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</b> (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention</b> (e.g. ISPM number)  International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), Guidelines on the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM 1-37)  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>  <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p>

<p><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>	
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> The regulation has already been adopted.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> The regulation has been published.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mr. Christopher Nnamdi Onukwuba Deputy Director, Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (NAQS) Enugu State Building Central Business District Abuja Nigeria Tel: +(234) 803 302 2182 +(234) 812 689 3254 E-mail: conukwuba@gmail.com contact@naqs.gov.ng</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mr. Christopher Nnamdi Onukwuba Deputy Director, Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (NAQS) Enugu State Building Central Business District Abuja Nigeria Tel: +(234) 803 302 2182 +(234) 812 689 3254 E-mail: conukwuba@gmail.com contact@naqs.gov.ng</p>