



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>GHANA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency, Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology</p>
<p>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): Invasive Alien Species of plant, animal and aquatic vertebrates origin - HS Code(s): 01, 03, 06; ICS Code(s): 13</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Draft Invasive Alien Species Policy Language(s): English Number of pages: 31</p>
<p>6. Description of content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensuring the prevention of the introduction and control of the spread of Invasive Alien Species in the country;2. To establish a coordinated framework for the prevention, containment, eradication, control and efficient management of Invasive Alien Species in the country.;3. To promote and support research, innovation and technologies for Invasive Alien Species management;4. To ensure the availability of adequate and reliable data and improve information and knowledge sharing to support early detection, risk analysis and rapid response.
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Terrestrial Animal Health Code- Chapter 7 Section 7 ; Aquatic Animal Health Code- Chapter 7</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM 1, ISPM 2, ISPM 5 (Supplement No. 2), ISPM 6, ISPM 9, ISPM 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</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.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Ghana Shared Growth and Development Agenda (Biodiversity and Protected Areas Section, page 11) December, 2010; Ghana Environmental Policy 2012; National Biodiversity Strategy for Ghana 2002 (available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 April 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Environmental Protection Agency P.O.Box M 326 Accra-Ghana E-mail: jewel.kudjawu@epa.gov.gh</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Environmental Protection Agency P.O.Box M 326 Accra-Ghana E-mail: jewel.kudjawu@epa.gov.gh</p>