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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>AUSTRALIA</u>
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
- 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): Seeds (*Citrullus lanatus, Cucumis melo, Cucumis sativus, Cucurbita maxima, Cucurbita moschata, Cucurbita pepo, Lagenaria siceraria, Trichosanthes cucumerina* and any hybrid of these species)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Draft pest risk analysis for *Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus* (CGMMV) Language(s): English Number of pages: 59
- 6. Description of content: The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources initiated this pest risk analysis to review the scientific basis for Australian emergency measures to manage *Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus* (CGMMV) seed-borne host seeds for sowing, including *Citrullus lanatus, Cucumis melo, Cucumis sativus, Cucurbita maxima, Cucurbita moschata, Cucurbita pepo, Lagenaria siceraria, Trichosanthes cucumerina* and any hybrid of these species. This pest risk analysis proposes that the emergency measures become the standard import conditions for CGMMV host seeds.
- Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection,
 [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)
 - [X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM No. 1, 2 and 11

[] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] 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:
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.

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- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 9 May 2016

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