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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, State Phytosanitary Service)
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): <i>Lista de Plagas Reglamentadas, Costa Rica 2016 (I actualización)</i> (List of regulated pests, Costa Rica 2016 (first update))
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>Lista de Plagas Reglamentadas, Costa Rica 2016 (I actualización)</i> (List of regulated pests, Costa Rica 2016 (first update)) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 56 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/CRI/16_1697_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified text establishes the list of regulated pests. This list is based on international standards, notably ISPM No. 19: " <i>Guidelines on lists of regulated pests</i> " (2003), FAO, Rome, as well as on Costa Rican Technical Regulation RTCR 379/2000: "Procedures for the implementation of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of plants, plant products and other plant material capable of harbouring pests", Decree No. 29.473-MEIC-MAG, and the respective technical guides, and on pest interceptions at entry points, technical data sheets and pest risk analysis (PRA) for specific pests and pests of national interest. This notification replaces notification G/SPS/N/CRI/153.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.	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.) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 19: " <i>Guidelines on lists of regulated pests</i> " (2003), FAO, Rome.

<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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 12 April 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 12 April 2016</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 April 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" 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>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado (SFE) Centro de Información y Notificación MSF Apartado Postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549-3454 Fax: (+506) 2549-3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr</p>