



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>COSTA RICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (State Phytosanitary Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)
<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> <i>Lista de plagas reglamentadas de Costa Rica 2022</i> (List of regulated pests, Costa Rica 2022)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Lista de plagas reglamentadas de Costa Rica 2022</i> (List of regulated pests, Costa Rica 2022) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 54 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CRI/22_2731_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CRI/22_2731_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified text establishes a list of regulated pests, which entered into force on 28 March 2022. This list is based on ISPM No. 19: "Guidelines on lists of regulated pests" (2003, FAO, Rome). The regulation is based mainly on Costa Rican Technical Regulation (RTCR) No. 379/2000: " <i>Procedures for the implementation of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of plants, plant products and other plant material capable of harbouring pests</i> ", 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.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b> ISPM No. 19: "Guidelines on lists of regulated pests" (2003, FAO, Rome) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

	<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 March 2022 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 March 2022
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 March 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<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 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)</i> Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 Tel.: (+506) 2549 3692 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: <a href="mailto:puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr">puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sfe.go.cr">http://www.sfe.go.cr</a>