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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India
<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> Plants and plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 and its Amendments: Grains and pulses
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <b>[X] All trading partners</b> The countries that have phased out Methyl Bromide, with a request to submit relevant documents to establish phased out country status. <b>[ ] Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Protocols for in-transit and pre-shipment for import of grains and pulses. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/IND/22_3400_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/IND/22_3400_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 1. Protocol for trial shipment for import of grains and pulses with in-transit phosphine fumigation; 2. Protocol for trial shipment for import of grains and pulses with pre-shipment fumigation with phosphine.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <b>[ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <b>[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <b>[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <b>[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> The contents of this notification are based on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Numbers 2 and 11 of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of FAO. <b>[ ] None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <b>[X] Yes [ ] No</b>

<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> <a href="http://www.agricoop.nic.in">http://www.agricoop.nic.in</a> (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications) (available in English)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Adopted (27 April 2022). <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 April 2022
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 April 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 June 2022 (tentative) <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Sh. Parmod Kumar Meherda, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No. 299 C, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011, India. Tel: +(91 11) 2338 8756; E-mail: <a href="mailto:pk.meherda@nic.in">pk.meherda@nic.in</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  The details can be seen in the website of the Plant Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India viz. <a href="http://www.agricoop.nic.in">http://www.agricoop.nic.in</a> (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications - and <a href="http://www.plantquarantineindia.nic.in">http://www.plantquarantineindia.nic.in</a>  Or can be obtained from the National Enquiry Point – Sh. Parmod Kumar Meherda, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No. 299 C, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011, India. Tel: +(91 11) 2338 8756; E-mail: <a href="mailto:pk.meherda@nic.in">pk.meherda@nic.in</a>