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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>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (State Phytosanitary Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)
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): Fresh produce for consumption, fresh produce for industry, fresh cut flowers for ornamental purposes and fresh cut foliage for ornamental purposes
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>Resolución No 225-2022-NR-ARP-SFE - Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Departamento de Normas y Regulaciones, Unidad de Análisis de Riesgo de Plagas. Modificar las medidas fitosanitarias establecidas para mitigar el riesgo de introducción de insectos de las familias Diaspididae y Coccidae (Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Diaspididae y Coccidae) en productos frescos para consumo, productos frescos para industria, flores frescas cortadas para ornamento y follajes frescos cortados para ornamento. San José, a las 10:20 horas del día 07 de septiembre del año 2022.</i> (Resolution No. 225-2022-NR-ARP-SFE - State Phytosanitary Service, Standards and Regulations Department, Pest Risk Analysis Unit, amending the phytosanitary measures introduced to mitigate the risk of introduction of insects of the Diaspididae and Coccidae families (Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Diaspididae and Coccidae) in fresh produce for consumption, fresh produce for industry, fresh cut flowers for ornamental purposes and fresh cut foliage for ornamental purposes. San José, at 10.20 a.m. on 7 September 2022). Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CRI/22_6482_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Resolution amends the phytosanitary measures established for Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Diaspididae and Coccidae insects in fresh produce for consumption, fresh produce for industry, fresh cut flowers for ornamental purposes and fresh cut foliage for ornamental purposes, removing the mention of pests of the Diaspididae and Coccidae families from any declaration of pest freedom, the need for treatment and pest free areas on phytosanitary certificates requested from countries that export the products in question.
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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<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 type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input 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): 7 September 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 7 September 2022</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 September 2022</p> <p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (MAG) Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado (SFE) Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr</p>