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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires</i> (National Office for Food Safety)
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): Plant products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Arrêté fixant les formalités et les conditions phytosanitaires auxquelles sont soumis certains produits végétaux destinés l'exportation</i> (Order establishing the formalities and phytosanitary requirements applicable to certain plant products for export) Language(s): French Number of pages: 12
6.	Description of content: The notified Order establishes provisions concerning the marking of wood packaging used in international trade, namely: – the requirement that packaging material imported empty or carrying products be marked correctly, in accordance with ISPM No. 15; and – the requirement that companies manufacturing and treating wood packaging used in international trade be registered at the national level.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ 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 Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) ☒ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM No. 15: Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade, adopted on 15 March 2002 by the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (ICPM) of the International Plant Protection Convention. ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2016
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires Division de la réglementation, de la normalisation et de la coordination Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui Agdal Rabat Tel.: +(212) 53 767 6510/11 Mobile: +(212) 67 399 7803 Fax: +(212) 53 768 2049 Email: ma.sps.enquirypoint@onssa.gov.ma Website: http://www.onssa.gov.ma/
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