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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>FRANCE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Direction générale de l'alimentation (Directorate-General of Food and Nutrition)</i> <i>Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'agroalimentaire et de la forêt (Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifoods and Forestry)</i> 251 rue de Vaugirard 75015 Paris E-mail: sps.sdasei.dgal@agriculture.gouv.fr
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): Plants, plant products and other objects subject to phytosanitary inspection
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Non-members of the European Union
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Arrêté du 12 avril 2016 modifiant l'arrêté du 24 mai 2006 relatif aux exigences sanitaires des végétaux, produits végétaux et autres objets</i> (Order of 12 April 2016 amending the Order of 24 May 2006 on the health requirements for plants, plant products and other objects) Language(s): French Number of pages: 2 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/FRA/16_3729_00_F.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Order amends the health requirements governing the importation of plants, plant products and other related objects. It provides that, in the event of post-shipment certification of the goods, the date of inspection must be indicated under the heading "Additional declaration", in accordance with paragraph 4 of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 12, if the exporting country is on the alert list published by the European Commission.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 12</p> <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>Consolidated text: https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/telecharger_rtf.do?idTexte=LEGITEXT000019413485&dateTexte=20160718</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 12 April 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 11 May 2016</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Measures in force since 11 May 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 November 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety Unit D2 - Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101, B-1049 Brussels Tel.: (+32 2) 295-4263 Fax: (+32 2) 299-8090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</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 e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety Unit D2 - Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101, B-1049 Brussels Tel.: (+32 2) 295-4263 Fax: (+32 2) 299-8090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>