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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Dirección General de Ganadería, bajo la Dirección de Sanidad Animal, Ministerio de Agricultura</i> (Directorate-General of Livestock, Animal Health Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture)
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): Swine; swine products and by-products.
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. RES-MA-2016-10 que establece la vacunación contra la Peste Porcina Clásica y crea la Comisión ejecutiva para el Control y la Erradicación de la Peste Porcina Clásica</i> (Resolution No. RES-MA-2016-10 introducing vaccination against classical swine fever and creating the Executive Committee for the Control and Eradication of Classical Swine Fever) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 3 http://cnmsf.gob.do/Portals/0/docs/Texto%20Legales/Resoluciones/Sanidad%20Animal/RES-MA-2016-10.pdf
6. Description of content: The Dominican Republic has decided to begin a nationwide vaccination campaign against classical swine fever, following the reappearance of this disease in national territory. Animal owners must present the relevant vaccination certificate, which must be up to date and signed by an official or accredited veterinarian, in order to move pigs and pig products from one location to another or to market these animals and products. The certificate must also be presented in any other situation in which the authorities wish to verify that the animals concerned have been vaccinated. The notified text establishes the Executive Committee for the Control and Eradication of Classical Swine Fever. The ultimate aim of the Committee's work is to eradicate classical swine fever throughout national territory, have the country recognised as one free of the disease, and ensure adequate surveillance in order to maintain this status.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Chapter 15.2. Infection with classical swine fever virus.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.)</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>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 4 May 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 4 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): Immediately.</p> <p><input 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, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas (OTCA), Ministerio de Agricultura Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de las Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias (CNMSF) Punto de Contacto/Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC Km 6 ½ Autopista Duarte, Urb. Jardines del Norte, CP 10602 Santo Domingo, D.N., República Dominicana Tel.: +(809) 227 6188 +(809) 227 3164 +(809) 547 1575 Fax: +(809) 540 5943 Email: rd.cnmsf.snni@gmail.com info@cnmsf.gob.do Website: http://www.otcasea.gob.do/ http://www.cnmsf.gob.do/</p>

13. Text(s) available from: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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