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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JORDAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: 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): Vegetable seeds, for sowing (HS code(s): 120991); (ICS code(s): 65.020.20) pepper, tomato, onion, eggplant, beet, radish, turnip, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, cucumber, muskmelon, watermelon, squash (zucchini) pumpkin, lettuce, carrot, alfalfa, Jew's mallow.
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: Phytosanitary requirements for importing vegetable seeds from different countries and different origins. Language(s): Arabic - English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JOR/23_12959_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The ministry decision to adopt phytosanitary requirements for importing commercial vegetable seeds from other countries.
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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2024
11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 December 2023 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: Mohammed Hiary Directorate of Agreements and International Cooperation Department Ministry of Agriculture Agreements and Notifications Division Agreements and International Cooperation Department Queen Rania Street, P.O.Box 2099 Amman 11181 - Jordan Tel: +(962 6) 568 6151 ext. 287 Fax: +(962 6) 566 9308 Email: m.hiary@moa.gov.jo agreements@moa.gov.jo intcopmoa@moa.gov.jo
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