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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 Nacional de Salud Animal, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (National Animal Health 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): All food and raw materials of animal origin for use in the processing of food for human consumption
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>El Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal establece niveles máximos de contaminantes químicos permitidos en productos de origen animal para el consumo humano</i> (Establishment by the National Animal Health Service of maximum levels of chemical contaminants permitted in products of animal origin for human consumption) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/CRI/24_02008_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified text establishes the maximum permitted levels of chemical contaminants (including non-veterinary agricultural pesticides, toxins (except microbial toxins), heavy metals) of the National Animal Health Service, as set out in the regulations of the following agencies and in the order listed below: 1. Domestic regulations; 2. Codex Alimentarius; 3. United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA); 4. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); 5. European Union (EU).
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] 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: [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): The maximum levels set out in, <i>inter alia</i> , CXS 193-1995 (and revisions) and the Codex Alimentarius Commission database of MRLs for pesticides, as last endorsed by CAC45, are being adopted. [] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<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): To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal, <i>La Gaceta</i></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): 14 May 2024</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)</i> <i>Apartado postal 1521 - 1200</i> <i>San José, Costa Rica</i> <i>Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407</i> <i>Fax: (+506) 2549 3598</i> <i>Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr</i></p>