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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: MEXICO

If applicable, name of local government involved:

- **2. Agency responsible:** Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASICA (National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service)
- 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): Robusta coffee (Coffea canephora) beans for industrial use
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [] All trading partners
 - [X] Specific regions or countries: Belgium; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Germany; Guatemala; Honduras; Indonesia; Jamaica; Japan; Korea, Republic of; Netherlands; Peru; Rwanda; Spain; Tanzania; Timor-Leste; United States of America; Viet Nam
- **5. Title of the notified document:** *Modificación de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de grano de café robusta (Coffea canephora) para uso industrial, originario y procedente de varios países* (Amendment to the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of robusta coffee (*Coffea canephora*) beans for industrial use, originating in and coming from a number of countries) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 1

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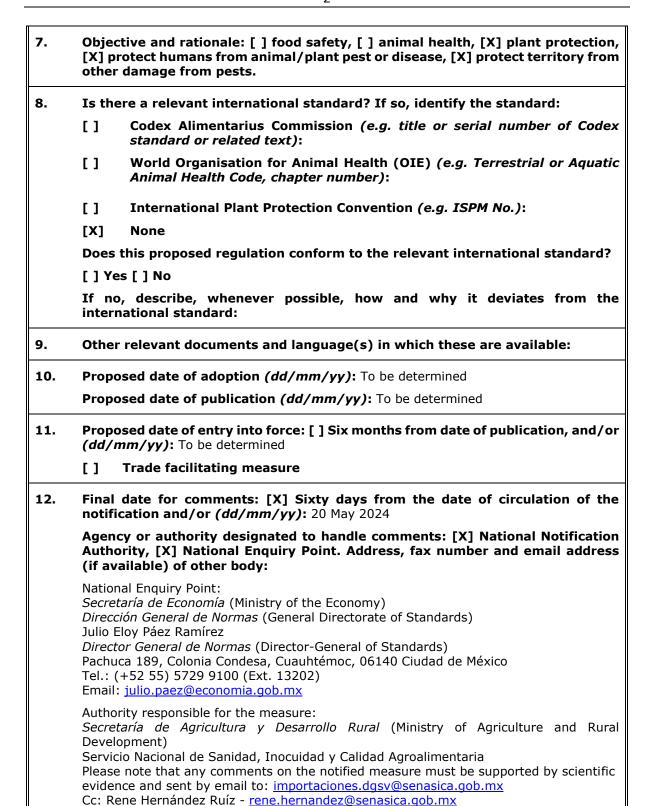
Description of content: The notified amendment to the phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Mexico of robusta coffee (*Coffea canephora*) beans for industrial use, originating in and coming from a number of countries, was determined by SENASICA as a result of a pest-risk re-assessment.

Two phytosanitary measures have been removed:

- The requirement for the product to enter under the detaining, custody and responsibility procedure;
- The requirement for a phytosanitary diagnosis to be conducted for mycology, bacteriology and weeds.

The following options for phytosanitary measures that do not involve the use of chemical products have been added for the importation of coffee:

- A. "The coffee beans shall be held at the point of entry into Mexico until a negative quarantine pest report is obtained".
- If the result of the quarantine pest diagnosis is negative, the goods may enter the country.
- If the result of the quarantine pest diagnosis is positive, the importer can choose to either return or destroy the goods.
- B. If live insects are detected during the inspection, a phytosanitary treatment with methyl bromide T302 (d1) will be applied.



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

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Authority responsible for the measure: Secretaría de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural

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Please note that any comments on the notified measure must be supported by scientific

evidence and sent by email to: importaciones.dgsv@senasica.gob.mx

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