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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>MEXICO</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria</i>, SENASICA (National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service)</p>
<p>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): Arabica coffee (<i>Coffea arabica</i>) beans for industrial use</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Belgium; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Congo; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Ethiopia; France; Germany; Guatemala; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Kenya; Korea, Republic of; Netherlands; Nicaragua; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Peru; Puerto Rico; Rwanda; Spain; Switzerland; Tanzania; Timor-Leste; Uganda; United Kingdom; United States of America; Viet Nam</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: <i>Modificación de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de grano de café arábica (Coffea arabica) para uso industrial, originario y procedente de varios países</i> (Amendment to the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of Arabica coffee (<i>Coffea arabica</i>) beans for industrial use, originating in and coming from a number of countries) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2</p> <p>https://www.gob.mx/senasica/documentos/consulta-publica-de-requisitos-fitosanitarios https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/MEX/24_02042_00_s.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The notified amendment to the phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Mexico of Arabica coffee (<i>Coffea arabica</i>) 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.</p> <p>Two phytosanitary measures have been removed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The requirement for the product to enter under the detaining, custody and responsibility procedure;2. The requirement for a phytosanitary diagnosis to be conducted for mycology, bacteriology and weeds. <p>The following options for phytosanitary measures that do not involve the use of chemical products have been added for the importation of coffee:</p> <p>A. "The coffee beans shall be held at the point of entry into Mexico until a negative quarantine pest report is obtained".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
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.
8.	<p>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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2024</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 email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Enquiry Point: <i>Secretaría de Economía</i> (Ministry of the Economy) <i>Dirección General de Normas</i> (General Directorate of Standards) Julio Eloy Páez Ramírez <i>Director General de Normas</i> (Director-General of Standards) Pachuca 189, Colonia Condesa, Cuauhtémoc, 06140 Ciudad de México Tel.: (+52 55) 5729 9100 (Ext. 13202) Email: julio.paez@economia.gob.mx</p> <p>Authority responsible for the measure: <i>Secretaría de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development) Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria 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 Cc: Rene Hernández Ruíz - rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx</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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