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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 Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (State Phytosanitary 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): Plants for planting, <i>in vitro</i> plants, dried parts and trimmings of plants of the Musaceae family; inert growing media, peat, peat moss (<i>Sphagnum</i> sp.); footwear, clothing or work tools of passengers from countries where Foc TR4 is present; containers and means of transport carrying plant material from countries where Foc TR4 is present
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>Proyecto de resolución de MEDIDAS FITOSANITARIAS PARA LA IMPORTACIÓN DE plantas para plantar y plantas in vitro de la familia Musaceae (Musa sp.) para plantar, originarias de cualquier país y de medidas fitosanitarias para la mitigación del riesgo de la plaga Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense raza 4 tropical (Foc R4T)</i> (Draft Resolution establishing phytosanitary measures for the importation of plants for planting and <i>in vitro</i> plants of the Musaceae (<i>Musa</i> sp.) family originating in any country, and phytosanitary measures to mitigate the risk of the <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> tropical race 4 (Foc TR4) pest) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/CRI/24_02790_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Resolution seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish phytosanitary measures for the importation of plants of the Musaceae family for planting from any country.• Establish phytosanitary measures for the importation of shipments of growing media, free of soil, originating in countries where Foc TR4 is present.• Establish phytosanitary measures for the importation of growing media accompanying plants for planting, free of soil, originating in countries where Foc TR4 is present.• Establish phytosanitary measures to mitigate the risk of passengers who have visited infested foreign Musaceae plantations entering the country and introducing <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> tropical race 4 (Foc TR4) in footwear, clothing or work tools.• Establish temporary phytosanitary measures for containers and means of transport carrying the fruit of plants hosting Foc TR4 from countries where <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> tropical race 4 (Foc TR4) is present.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish phytosanitary measures for the importation of plant propagation material, such as <i>in vitro</i> plants, of the Musaceae family for countries where <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> tropical race 4 (Foc TR4), <i>Banana bract mosaic virus</i> (BBrMV) and <i>Banana bunchy top virus</i> (BBTV) are absent. • Establish phytosanitary measures for the importation of plant propagation material, such as <i>in vitro</i> plants, of the Musaceae family for countries where <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> tropical race 4 (Foc TR4) and <i>Banana bract mosaic virus</i> (BBrMV) are present individually or jointly. • Establish phytosanitary measures for the importation of <i>in vitro</i> plants of the Musaceae family for countries in which <i>Banana bunchy top virus</i> (BBTV) is present. <p>Other measures are detailed in the draft Resolution attached to this notification.</p>
<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM No.</i>):</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>
<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): After signature of the final Resolution</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): 24 June 2024</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</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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