NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** JORDAN**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:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **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](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JOR/23_12959_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The ministry decision to adopt phytosanitary requirements for importing commercial vegetable seeds from other countries. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****X]****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:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****]** **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: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 January 2024**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****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: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Mohammed HiaryDirectorate of Agreements and International Cooperation DepartmentMinistry of AgricultureAgreements and Notifications DivisionAgreements and International Cooperation DepartmentQueen Rania Street, P.O.Box 2099Amman 11181 - JordanTel: +(962 6) 568 6151 ext. 287Fax: +(962 6) 566 9308Email: m.hiary@moa.gov.jo agreements@moa.gov.jo intcopmoa@moa.gov.jo |
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