NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COSTA RICA**If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería* (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):** Pumpkins, squash and gourds, "*Cucurbita* spp", fresh or chilled (HS code(s): 070993); Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons (HS code(s): 08) Fresh pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo*), squash (*Cucurbita pepo*) and watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus* (syn. *citrullus vulgare*)), fresh mango (*Mangifera indica*), Persian limes (*Citrus* x *latifolia*), citrus fruits (*Citrus* spp.), for 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:** *Proyecto de Resolución para establecer y modificar medidas de mitigación de riesgo para moscas de la fruta cuarentenarias en envíos de frutos frescos para consumo de las especies hospedantes reportadas, originarias de cualquier país en el que estén presentes dichas moscas de la fruta cuarentenarias* (Draft Resolution to establish and modify risk mitigation measures for quarantine fruit flies of the reported host species originating in any country where such quarantine fruit flies are present, in consignments of fresh fruit for consumption) **Language(s):** Spanish. **Number of pages:** 11<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CRI/23_11015_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Risk mitigation measures are established and amended for quarantine fruit flies of the reported host species originating in any country where such quarantine fruit flies are present, in consignments of fresh fruit for consumption. In addition:1. Risk mitigation measures are established for the importation of fresh pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo*), squash (*Cucurbita pepo*) and watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus* (syn. *citrullus vulgare*)), originating in Panama, for consumption;
2. Risk mitigation measures are established for the importation of fresh mango (*Mangifera indica*), originating in Brazil, for consumption;
3. Risk mitigation measures are established for the importation of fresh Persian lemons (*Citrus* x *latifolia*), originating in Brazil, for consumption;
4. Risk mitigation measures are established for the importation of fresh mango (*Mangifera indica*), originating in the Dominican Republic, for consumption;
5. Risk mitigation measures are established for the importation of fresh citrus fruit (*Citrus* spp), originating in Egypt, for consumption;
6. Products for Costa Rica that do not have currently established phytosanitary import requirements and that are hosts of quarantine fruit flies and originate from countries where quarantine fruit flies are present must, in addition to complying with phytosanitary requirements as determined for other pests of quarantine concern;
7. All consignments of fresh fruits for consumption must comply with the general requirements for produce for fresh consumption.

Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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 Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:****[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:****[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)*:** To be determined**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):****[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 September 2023**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:** |
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