NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PANAMA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Dirección Nacional de Sanidad Vegetal*, DNSV (National Directorate of Plant Health), *Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario*, MIDA (Ministry of Agricultural Development) |
| **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):** Fresh mangoes (*Manguifera indica*), mangosteens (*Garcinia mangostana*) and guavas (*Psidium guajava*) for human consumption and/or processing |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Guatemala; Mexico; Peru; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Requisitos Fitosanitarios de Importación (RFI), para consumo humano y/o transformación*: *RFI Mangos (Manguifera indica); origen de Estados Unidos de América (California, Oregón), Guatemala, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Chile, Brasil, República Dominicana; RFI Mangos (Manguifera indica), Mangostanes (Garcinia mangostana), Guayabas (Psidium guajava) origen de México, Costa Rica, Venezuela* (Phytosanitary Import Requirements (PIR), for human consumption and/or processing: PIR for mangoes (*Manguifera indica*) originating in the United States of America (California and Oregon), Guatemala, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Brazil and the Dominican Republic; and PIR for mangoes (*Manguifera indica*), mangosteens (*Garcinia mangostana*) and guavas (*Psidium guajava*) originating in Mexico, Costa Rica and Venezuela) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:**  <https://mida.gob.pa/requisitos-fitosanitarios-para-importacion-sv/> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Pursuant to the statutory powers granted to the Ministry of Agricultural Development (MIDA) by Law No. 206 of 30 March 2021 establishing the Panamanian Food Agency (APA), the National Directorate of Plant Health of MIDA hereby notifies the phytosanitary authorities of its trading partners that it has updated the PIRs for fresh mangoes, mangosteens and guavas for human consumption and/or processing, originating in the countries indicated in each PIR.  In this regard, please find attached the 12 PIRs so that the trading partners specified under point 4 may make any comments they consider necessary, to be sent to the following email address: [vigilanciafito@mida.gob.pa](mailto:vigilanciafito@mida.gob.pa) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] 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)*:**  **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:** ISPM No. 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] 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: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 July 2024  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario  Dirección Nacional de Sanidad Vegetal (DNSV)  Rio Tapia, Tocumen, apartado 081601611, Zona 5, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 504 4663  Email: [prodriguez@mida.gob.pa](mailto:prodriguez@mida.gob.pa); [vigilanciafito@mida.gob.pa](mailto:vigilanciafito@mida.gob.pa) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario  Dirección Nacional de Sanidad Vegetal (DNSV)  Rio Tapia, Tocumen, apartado 081601611, Zona 5, Panama  Tel.: (+507) 504 4663  Email: [prodriguez@mida.gob.pa](mailto:prodriguez@mida.gob.pa); [vigilanciafito@mida.gob.pa](mailto:vigilanciafito@mida.gob.pa) |