NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PERU  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria*, SENASA (National Agrarian Health Service) |
| **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):** Stevia (*Stevia rebaudiana*) plants |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución Directoral para el establecimiento de requisitos fitosanitarios de necesario cumplimiento en la importación de plantas de stevia (Stevia rebaudiana) de origen y procedencia EE.UU.* (Draft Directorial Resolution establishing the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of stevia (*Stevia rebaudiana*) plants originating in and coming from the United States) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 2  Text available at: <http://www.senasa.gob.pe/senasa/consulta-publica/> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of stevia (*Stevia rebaudiana*) plants originating in and coming from the United States are being submitted for public consultation following the completion of the relevant pest risk analysis. |
| **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 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 Nos. 1, 2, 11, 20 and 21.  **[ ] 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)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal, *El Peruano*.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.  **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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