NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIS) |
| **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 fruit of Sapodilla (*Manilkara zapota* van Royen) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Mexico |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Quarantine Pest List for the Importation of Fresh Fruit of Sapodilla (*Manilkara zapota* van Royen), into the Continental United States from Mexico. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 16  <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/process/downloads/mexico-sapodilla-ra.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The government of Mexico has asked USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to authorize the importation of sapodilla for consumption into the continental United States. APHIS has drafted a pest risk assessment that lists potential pests likely to remain on the commodity upon importation, if no mitigations are applied.  APHIS shares its draft pest risk assessments to determine whether stakeholders have information that might lead us to revise the draft assessment before we identify pest mitigations and proceed with official rulemaking.  The draft pest risk assessment for sapodilla for consumption from Mexico will be available for review and comment for 30 days. To view the assessment or submit comments, go to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/risk-assessment-consultation](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcxMDEyLjc5Mzg1NjUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MTAxMi43OTM4NTY1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3OTA1NjM2JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW5kcmVhLmMueml6YWNrQGFwaGlzLnVzZGEuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1hbmRyZWEuYy56aXphY2tAYXBoaXMudXNkYS5nb3YmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&102&&&http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/risk-assessment-consultation) |
| **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)*:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 November 2017  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Plant Epidemiology and Risk Analysis Laboratory Center for Plant Health Science and Technology Plant Protection and Quarantine Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service United States Department of Agriculture 1730 Varsity Drive, Suite 300 Raleigh, NC |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/process/downloads/mexico-sapodilla-ra.pdf> |