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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**DECLARATION OF A PEST FREE AREA (FOR *CERATITIS CAPITATA* WIED.)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISPM NO. 10**

COMMUNICATION FROM HONDURAS

The following communication, dated 7 March 2013, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Honduras.

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1. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and paragraph 3(b) of Annex B thereto, Honduras hereby advises WTO Members that the **Decision declaring the Finca Montelibano in the municipality of Namasigue, department of Choluteca, to be a pest-free place of production and production site (for *Ceratitis Capitata* Wied.)** was published in Official Journal *La Gaceta* No. 32979 of 20 November 2012.
 2. The notified Decision declares the Finca Montelibano in the municipality of Namasigue, department of Choluteca, to be a pest free area (for *Ceratitis Capitata* Wied.), in accordance with Section 3.3 of International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 10 (Requirements for the Establishment of Pest Free Places of Production and Pest Free Production Sites).
 3. The Decision was published in order to ensure that the current phytosanitary status is protected and maintained through the adoption and application of phytosanitary measures that establish an adequate, appropriate and effective level of protection.
 4. The Decision is available in Spanish from the National Enquiry Point at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (SAG): <http://www.senasa-sag.gob.hn>.
 5. Honduras wishes to state that this communication is being made for the purposes of transparency, without prejudice to the country's rights and obligations under the SPS Agreement.
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