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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Élevage</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock), <i>Direction de la Protection des Végétaux</i> (Plant Protection Directorate)
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): Plants and plant products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Projet de loi portant sur la révision du Décret-Loi N°1/033 du 30 juin 1993 portant sur la protection des végétaux au Burundi</i> (Draft law revising Decree Law No. 1/033 of 30 June 1993 on plant protection in Burundi) Language(s): French Number of pages: 33
6.	Description of content: The notified law seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ensure the sanitary protection of plants and plant products intended for propagation, while combatting the entry and spread of plant pests in national territory;• prevent organisms harmful to plants and plant products from entering and spreading through national territory;• establish phytosanitary measures that are consistent with international standards for exporting and importing plants;• raise awareness of up-to-date phytosanitary protection techniques;• support exports of plants and plant products; and• establish a plant protection authority responsible for implementing the law.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Décret-Loi portant révision du Décret-Loi N°1/033 du 30 juin 1993 portant sur la protection des végétaux</i> (Decree Law revising Decree Law No. 1/033 of 30 June 1993 on plant protection) (available in French)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 April 2014</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Direction de la Protection des Végétaux</i> (Plant Protection Directorate)</p>