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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: French

NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <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.	<b>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):</b> Pesticides
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Projet de loi portant sur la gestion des pesticides au Burundi</i> (Draft law on pesticide management in Burundi) <b>Language(s):</b> French <b>Number of pages:</b> 37
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified law seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ensure pesticide quality control;</li><li>• protect pesticide users;</li><li>• protect consumers;</li><li>• protect plants (treated and untreated), crops and stored products;</li><li>• protect the environment;</li><li>• protect the interests of exporters.</li></ul>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<b>9.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Projet de loi portant sur la gestion des pesticides au Burundi</i> (Draft law on pesticide management in Burundi) (available in French)</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 April 2014 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Direction de la Protection des Végétaux</i> (Plant Protection Directorate)