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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>COSTA RICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, State Phytosanitary Service)
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> Raw materials or formulated products containing the agricultural pesticide endosulfan.
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>Regulación para el Uso y Control de Materia Prima o Producto Formulado que Contenga el Plaguicida Agrícola Endosulfán</i> (Regulation on the use and control of raw materials or formulated products containing the agricultural pesticide endosulfan) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CRI/15_1366_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CRI/15_1366_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified text regulates the use, sale, handling, formulation and repacking of raw materials or formulated products containing the agricultural pesticide endosulfan.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <i>Reglamento sobre Registro, Uso y Control de Plaguicidas Sintéticos Formulados, Ingrediente Activo Grado Técnico, Coadyuvantes y Sustancias Afines de Uso Agrícola</i> (Regulation governing the registration, use and control of synthetic formulated pesticides, technical grade active ingredients, co-formulants and related substances for agricultural use), 31 October 2006; <i>Decreto ejecutivo N° 27351 del 14 de octubre de 1998, Creación de la Comisión Nacional de Desregulación</i> (Executive Decree No. 27351 of 14 October 1998, Creation of the National Deregulation Commission) (available in Spanish)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 October 2008 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 October 2008
<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): 9 October 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" 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>Text(s) 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: Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado (SFE) Centro de Información y Notificación MSF Apartado Postal 1521 – 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3454 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr