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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, State Phytosanitary Service)
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 for planting (seeds, <i>in vitro</i> plants, cuttings, rhizomes, bulbs, plants, layers, calluses, slips, stolons, tubers, twigs, roots, seedlings, meristems)
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>Proyecto Resolución 103-2017-ARP-SFE, y Guía Técnica NR-ARP-GT01 "Guía plantas para plantar"</i> (Draft Resolution 103-2017-ARP-SFE, and Technical Guide NR-ARP-GT01: "Guide on plants for planting"). Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CRI/17_5216_00_s.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CRI/17_5216_01_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified text updates the phytosanitary importation requirements in Technical Guide No. NR-ARP-GT01: "Guide on plants for planting".
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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 11: "Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests" <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 January 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación MSF (SPS Information and Notification Centre)</i> Apartado Postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3454 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr