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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Agricultura</i> (Ministry of Agriculture)
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> Registration and accreditation procedures for enterprises which ensure compliance with Good Agricultural Practices
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>Procedimientos de registro y acreditación en el país de aquellas empresas autorizadas para desarrollar certificación de los procesos de cumplimiento de Buenas Prácticas Agropecuarias exigidos en los diferentes mercados comerciales</i> (Procedures for the registration and accreditation in the Dominican Republic of enterprises authorized to provide the Good Agricultural Practice compliance certification required by the various commercial markets) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 Text available at: <a href="http://cnmsf.gob.do/Portals/0/docs/Texto%20Legales/Resoluciones/Resoluci%C3%B3n%202-2014.pdf">http://cnmsf.gob.do/Portals/0/docs/Texto%20Legales/Resoluciones/Resoluci%C3%B3n%202-2014.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/DOM/14_1124_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/DOM/14_1124_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> All enterprises established in the Dominican Republic which develop Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) or Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programmes or any other procedures for ensuring the safety of domestic agrifood production are required to register with the Department of Food Safety (DIA) of the Ministry of Agriculture.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  Document available in Spanish on the Web portal of the Dominican Republic's National Committee for the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures:  <a href="http://cnmsf.gob.do/Portals/0/docs/Texto%20Legales/Resoluciones/Resoluci%C3%B3n%202-2014.pdf">http://cnmsf.gob.do/Portals/0/docs/Texto%20Legales/Resoluciones/Resoluci%C3%B3n%202-2014.pdf</a>.</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 January 2014  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 January 2014</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 May 2014</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</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:</p> <p>Doraluisa Sánchez  Directora de la Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas (OTCA)  Ministerio de Agricultura  Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de las Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias (CNMSF)  Punto de Contacto/Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC  Km 6½ Autopista Duarte, Urb. Jardines del Norte, CP 10602  Santo Domingo, D.N., República Dominicana  Tel.: +809 227-6188; +809 227-3164; +809 547-1575  Fax: +809 540-5943  Email: <a href="mailto:dsanchez@otcasea.gob.do">dsanchez@otcasea.gob.do</a>  <a href="mailto:rd.cnmsf.snni@gmail.com">rd.cnmsf.snni@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:info@cnmsf.gob.do">info@cnmsf.gob.do</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.otcasea.gob.do">http://www.otcasea.gob.do</a>  <a href="http://www.cnmsf.gob.do">http://www.cnmsf.gob.do</a></p>
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