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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
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): <i>Vigna subterranea</i> (Bambara groundnut)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Ghana
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Third Amendment) 2024. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_02631_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2024 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of <i>Vigna subterranea</i> (Bambara groundnut) from Ghana.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 Organization 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): The contents of this notification are based on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Numbers 2 and 11 of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of FAO. <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: http://www.agriwelfare.nic.in/ (Circulars and Notifications – Plant Protection – WTO Notifications) (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette. [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Sh. Ashish Kumar Srivastava Joint Secretary, Plant Protection Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Room No. 227 A Krishi Bhawan New Delhi - 110011, INDIA Tel: +(91 11) 2338 8756 E-mail: jspp-dac@nic.in
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