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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>JORDAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture
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): Apples
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: Ministry of Agriculture Decision No. 4/10/5/26689 dated 18 September 2014 entitled Measures Recommended by the Plant Health Committee No. (15) dated 24 August 2014. Language(s): Arabic Number of pages: 2
6.	Description of content: Ministry of Agriculture Decision No. 4/10/5/26689 dated 18 September 2014 entitled Measures Recommended by the Plant Health Committee No. (15) dated 24 August 2014. The new decision is based on phytosanitary measures concerning the imports of apples to prevent the introduction of the following quarantine pests: fruit flies (<i>Bactrocera</i> sp, <i>Anastrepha</i> sp), <i>Grapholita molesta</i> , <i>Hyphantria cunea</i> , <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> , <i>Icerya aegyptica</i> , <i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i> , <i>Pseudococcus longispinus</i> , <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i> , <i>Pseudomonas cichorii</i> . In order to protect our plant wealth, prevent the entrance of quarantine pests and to prevent disruption to international trade, the measure is needed to facilitate importation from any country infested with the pests mentioned above on the following basis: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To prove in the additional declaration of phytosanitary certificates that the consignments are free from the pests mentioned above.2. If the country is infested by <i>Grapholita molesta</i>, <i>Hyphantria cunea</i>, the consignment should be subjected to a cold treatment at $(1 \pm 0.5^{\circ})\text{C}$ for 40 days at origin, if not, this treatment will be done in one of our facilities after calculating the time and degrees it has spent through transfer.3. If the country is infested by fruit flies (<i>Bactrocera</i> sp, <i>Anastrepha</i> sp) the consignment should be subjected to a cold treatment at $(1.5 \pm 0.5^{\circ})\text{C}$ for 40 days at origin, if not, this treatment will be done in one of our facilities after calculating the time and degrees it has spent through transfer.4. If consignment came from a re-export county, it will be subjected to a cold treatment in one of our facilities.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) ISPM No. 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Adopted.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Published on 18 September 2014.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Not applicable.</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Eng. Hazim Al Smadi: Director of International Cooperation and Trade Agreements Department</p> <p>Eng. Nada Al-Frihat: Head of SPS Notification and Enquiry division International Cooperation and Trade Agreements Department Ministry of Agriculture, P.O. Box 961043-2099, Amman, Jordan Tel: +(962 6) 568 6151, ext 287 Fax: +(962 6) 566 9308 E-mail: sps@moa.gov.jo</p>