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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: <i>Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires, ONSSA</i> (National Office for Food Safety)
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires, ONSSA - Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche Maritime</i> (National Office for Food Safety - Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Fisheries)
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): Olive trees, citrus fruit trees, rosaceous (stone fruit) plants, oak trees, grapevines
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: Italy
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Suspension de l'importation de l'Italie des plants des espèces hôtes de la maladie (olivier, agrumes, rosacées à noyau, chênes, vigne)</i> (Suspension of the importation into Morocco of Pierce's disease host plants (olive trees, citrus fruit trees, rosaceous (stone fruit) plants, oak trees, grapevines) from Italy. Language(s): French Number of pages: 1
6.	Description of content: Following two outbreaks of Pierce's disease (caused by the bacterium <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>) in the province of Lecce in south-east Italy, a decision was taken to suspend imports into Morocco of host plants of this disease (olive trees, citrus fruit trees, rosaceous (stone fruit) plants, oak trees, grapevines, etc.) from Italy as a precautionary measure.
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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Detection of two outbreaks of Pierce's disease (caused by the bacterium <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>) in the province of Lecce in south-east Italy and risk of the introduction of this disease into Morocco.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Instructions (available in French) to all plant protection services to increase phytosanitary surveillance and control.</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 2 April 2015</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui Agdal Rabat Tel.: (+212) 53 767 6510/11 Mobile: (+212) 67 399 7803 Fax: (+212) 53 768 2049 E-mail: ma.sps.enquirypoint@onssa.gov.ma Website: http://www.onssa.gov.ma</p>
<p>13. Texts 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>Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires Division de la Réglementation, de la Normalisation et de la Coordination Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui Agdal Rabat Tel.: (+212) 53 767 6510/11 Mobile: (+212) 67 399 7803 Fax: (+212) 53 768 2049 E-mail: ma.sps.enquirypoint@onssa.gov.ma Website: http://www.onssa.gov.ma</p>