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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación, SAGARPA</i> (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food)
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): Botanical seeds of barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.)
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: France
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semilla botánica de cebada maltera (Hordeum vulgare L.), originaria y procedente de Francia</i> (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Mexico of botanical seeds of barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.) originating in and coming from France) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 1 Text available at: http://www.senasica.gob.mx/?id=5456 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/SPS/MEX/13_4737_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: Pursuant to the "Agreement establishing the module for phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of goods regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food in relation to plant health", published in the Mexican Official Journal on 7 February 2012, the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Mexico of botanical seeds of barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.) originating in and coming from France, established on the basis of a pest risk analysis, have been submitted to public comment.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <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>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: http://www.senasica.gob.mx/?id=5456</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 February 2014 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Comments should be sent to medidasfito.dgsv@senasica.gob.mx</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad Dirección General de Normas Av. Puente de Tecamachalco 6, Piso 2, Lomas de Tecamachalco Sección Fuentes, C.P. 53950 Naucalpan de Juárez, Estado de México Tel.: +52 55 5729-9100, Ext. 43220 Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx Website: http://www.senasica.gob.mx/?id=5456</p>