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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 and germinated oil palm (<i>Elaeis guineensis</i> Jacq.) seed.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Honduras
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semilla botánica y semilla germinada de palma aceitera (Elaeis guineensis Jacq.), originaria y procedente de Honduras</i> (Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of botanical and germinated oil palm (<i>Elaeis guineensis</i> Jacq.) seed originating in and coming from Honduras) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 1 http://www.senasica.gob.mx/?id=5456 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/MEX/14_1772_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: Pursuant to the Decision establishing the module of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of goods regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, in relation to plant health (<i>Acuerdo por el que se establece el módulo de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de mercancías reguladas por la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación, en materia de sanidad vegetal</i>), published in the Mexican Official Journal on 7 February 2012, the phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Mexico of botanical and germinated oil palm (<i>Elaeis guineensis</i> Jacq.) seed originating in and coming from Honduras, established on the basis of a pest risk analysis, have been submitted to public comment. Imports of botanical and germinated oil palm (<i>Elaeis guineensis</i> Jacq.) seed originating in and coming from Honduras require a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Honduran phytosanitary authority stating that the oil palm seed or germinated oil palm seed originates in and comes from that country, that it was produced by a company recognized by the Honduran National Plant Protection Organization, and that it has been inspected and found to be free of quarantine pests.
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 Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM No.</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <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 (available in Spanish)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><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 June 2014</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 email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Comments may 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:</p> <p>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>