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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

ECUADOR'S IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON GRAPES AND ONIONS (STC NO. 498)

COMMUNICATION FROM PERU

The following communication, received on 26 April 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Peru</u>.

- 1. Peru would like to present to WTO Members its specific trade concern with respect to the measures applied by Ecuador on the reopening of access for grapes from Peru. It should be noted that the onion issue is being dealt with bilaterally and that significant progress is expected in this regard.
- 2. Concerning grapes, Peru wishes to point out that, on 20 March 2023, National Agrarian Health Service (SENASA) letter No. 0041 of 2023 was sent in response to Ecuador's proposal for a refrigerated transport requirement.
- 3. Peru hopes that Ecuador will review and analyse the information submitted in order to agree on the import requirements for this product and to be able to conclude this process.