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QUESTIONS ADDRESSED BY ECUADOR TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY CONCERNING NOTIFICATION G/SPS/N/EEC/131

1. What are the scientific grounds for adopting this measure?
 2. Was a risk analysis carried out, and if so, could the European Communities please provide it?
 3. What methods will the European Union use at its entry ports to determine whether the pest "Bemisia Tabacci" corresponds to a non-European population?
 4. What special treatment will be applied for developing countries in order to ensure that the proposed measures do not affect current European market access?
 5. Are alternative measures foreseen to deal with identified risks, and what are these methods?
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