NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COSTA RICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería* (State Phytosanitary Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock) |
| **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):** Plants for planting of all reported hosts of the pest *Cassida bivittata* (L.) from any country where the pest is reported; HS code: 0602; ICS number: 65.020.20 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución,* Cassida bivittata *Say 1826* (Draft resolution, *Cassida bivittata* Say 1826) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CRI/18_6175_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The following mandatory phytosanitary measures are established for the importation of plants for planting of all reported hosts of the pest *Cassida bivittata* (L.) from any country where the pest is reported.   1. Shipments require an official phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin, which indicates, in the section for additional declarations, that they are free from *Cassida bivittata* (L.). 2. Shipments will be subject to phytosanitary actions upon arrival in the country. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*** ISPM Nos. 2 and 11  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 January 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):**  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 1 February 2019  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:** |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:** |