NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COSTA RICA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado,* SFE (State Phytosanitary Service) |
| **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):** Fresh grapes (HS code: 080610) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners****[X] Specific regions or countries:** Mexico |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución para modificar requisitos fitosanitarios de uvas (*Vitis vinifera*) frescas para consumo, originarias de México* (Draft resolution amending phytosanitary requirements relating to fresh grapes (*Vitis vinifera*) for consumption originating in Mexico). **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 5 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amendments are made to existing phytosanitary requirements regarding fresh grapes (*Vitis vinifera*) for consumption originating in Mexico. |
| **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 No. 13: Guidelines for the notification of non-compliance and emergency action**[ ] 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)*:** To be determined. |
| **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*):** 22 April 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:**  |