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):** HS code: 06; Cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*) plants with roots. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Nicaragua |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución para establecer los requisitos fitosanitarios de importación de plantas de cacao (Theobroma cacao), para siembra, originarias de Nicaragu*a (Draft Resolution establishing phytosanitary requirements for the importation of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*) plants for sowing from Nicaragua) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 4  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CRI/20_5414_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text establishes mandatory phytosanitary measures governing the importation of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*) plants with roots from Nicaragua. |
| **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)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] 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: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** Upon publication  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):**  14 November 2020  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:** |
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