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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NICARAGUA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria, IPSA</i> (Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health)
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): Banana propagation material, fresh and dried plant parts, <i>in vitro</i> plants, organic growing media, other host materials and regulated goods
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución Ejecutiva No.054-2019 Medidas fitosanitarias para la prevención de la introducción de la marchitez por fusarium (<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i> cubense</i> raza 4 tropical)</i> (Executive Resolution No. 054-2019, Phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction of banana wilt disease (<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i> cubense</i> tropical race 4)) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2
6. Description of content: The notified text declares banana wilt disease (<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i> cubense</i> tropical race 4) as a major quarantine pest. It prohibits the importation of any organism, object or material capable of harbouring or spreading <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i> cubense</i> tropical race 4 coming from countries where the presence of the fungus has been suspected or confirmed, including: a. plants for planting; b. propagation material; c. <i>in vitro</i> plants; d. fresh and dried parts of plants from the <i>Musaceae</i> family (including handicrafts made from parts of these plants); e. soil samples; f. organic growing media shipped independently or with plants for planting (e.g. coconut fibre and peat); g. other host materials and regulated goods.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>– <i>Ley 291, Ley Básica de Salud Animal y Sanidad Vegetal y su Reglamento</i></p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 12 July 2019</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2019</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 July 2019</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio (Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade)</i> Km 6 Carretera a Masaya Managua, Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2248 9300 Ext. 1314 and 1311 Email: notificacion@mific.gob.ni normalizacion@mific.gob.ni imartinez@mific.gob.ni</p> <p><i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria, IPSA (Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health)</i> Km 5½ Carretera Norte, contiguo a ENACAL Portezuelo Managua, Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2298 1330 (+505) 2298 1349 Email: santiago.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni Website: https://www.ipsa.gob.ni/</p>