



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>COSTA RICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado</i> (State Phytosanitary Service), <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)
<b>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):</b> <i>In vitro</i> plants of mandarin ( <i>Citrus reticulata</i> ), clementine ( <i>Citrus clementina</i> ), satsuma ( <i>Citrus reticulata</i> , syn. <i>Citrus unshiu</i> ), Cleopatra mandarin ( <i>Citrus reshni</i> (syn. <i>Citrus x aurantium</i> )), orange ( <i>Citrus sinensis</i> ), trifoliolate orange ( <i>Citrus trifoliata</i> ), grapefruit ( <i>Citrus paradisi</i> ), citrus hybrid ( <i>Citrus maxima</i> x ( <i>Citrus sinensis</i> x <i>Citrus reticulata</i> )), tangelo ( <i>Citrus reticulata</i> x <i>Citrus paradisi</i> ), Carrizo citrange ( <i>Citrus sinensis</i> x <i>Citrus trifoliata</i> ), Swingle citrumelo ( <i>Citrus paradisi</i> x <i>Citrus trifoliata</i> ), lemon ( <i>Citrus limon</i> ), Persian lime ( <i>Citrus x latifolia</i> ) and Palestinian sweet lime ( <i>Citrus limettioides</i> ) for propagation
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: France (island of Corsica)
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de plantas in vitro de Mandarina (Citrus reticulata), Mandarina Clementina (Citrus clementina), Mandarina Unshiu (Citrus reticulata, Syn: Citrus unshiu), Mandarina Cleopatra (Citrus reshni (syn: Citrus x aurantium)), Naranja (Citrus sinensis), Naranjo Trifoliado (Citrus trifoliata), Pomelo (Citrus paradisi), Cítrico Híbrido (Citrus maxima x (Citrus sinensis x Citrus reticulata)), Tangelo (Citrus reticulata x Citrus paradisi), Citrange Carrizo (Citrus sinensis x Citrus trifoliata), Citrumelo Swingle (Citrus paradisi x Citrus trifoliata), Limón (Citrus limon), Limón Persa (Citrus x latifolia), Lima Palestina (Citrus limettioides) para propagación originarias de Isla de Córcega, Francia</i> (Draft Resolution governing the importation, for propagation, of <i>in vitro</i> plants of mandarin ( <i>Citrus reticulata</i> ), clementine ( <i>Citrus clementina</i> ), satsuma ( <i>Citrus reticulata</i> , syn. <i>Citrus unshiu</i> ), Cleopatra mandarin ( <i>Citrus reshni</i> (syn. <i>Citrus x aurantium</i> )), orange ( <i>Citrus sinensis</i> ), trifoliolate orange ( <i>Citrus trifoliata</i> ), grapefruit ( <i>Citrus paradisi</i> ), citrus hybrid ( <i>Citrus maxima</i> x ( <i>Citrus sinensis</i> x <i>Citrus reticulata</i> )), tangelo ( <i>Citrus reticulata</i> x <i>Citrus paradisi</i> ), Carrizo citrange ( <i>Citrus sinensis</i> x <i>Citrus trifoliata</i> ), Swingle citrumelo ( <i>Citrus paradisi</i> x <i>Citrus trifoliata</i> ), lemon ( <i>Citrus limon</i> ), Persian lime ( <i>Citrus x latifolia</i> ) and Palestinian sweet lime ( <i>Citrus limettioides</i> ) originating in the island of Corsica, France) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/CRI/25_03140_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/CRI/25_03140_00_s.pdf</a>

6.	<b>Description of content:</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation, for propagation, of <i>in vitro</i> plants of mandarin (<i>Citrus reticulata</i>), clementine (<i>Citrus clementina</i>), satsuma (<i>Citrus reticulata</i>, syn. <i>Citrus unshiu</i>), Cleopatra mandarin (<i>Citrus reshni</i> (syn. <i>Citrus x aurantium</i>)), orange (<i>Citrus sinensis</i>), trifoliolate orange (<i>Citrus trifoliata</i>), grapefruit (<i>Citrus paradisi</i>), citrus hybrid (<i>Citrus maxima</i> x (<i>Citrus sinensis</i> x <i>Citrus reticulata</i>)), tangelo (<i>Citrus reticulata</i> x <i>Citrus paradisi</i>), Carrizo citrange (<i>Citrus sinensis</i> x <i>Citrus trifoliata</i>), Swingle citrumelo (<i>Citrus paradisi</i> x <i>Citrus trifoliata</i>) and lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i>) originating in the island of Corsica, France.</li> <li>2. It establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation, for propagation, of <i>in vitro</i> plants of Persian lime (<i>Citrus x latifolia</i>) originating in the island of Corsica, France.</li> <li>3. It establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation, for propagation, of <i>in vitro</i> plants of Palestinian sweet lime (<i>Citrus limettioides</i>) originating in the island of Corsica, France.</li> </ol>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM no.):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Resolution will enter into force upon signature.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**12. Final date for comments:  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2025**

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