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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado</i> (State Phytosanitary Service), <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (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): Rooted coffee (<i>Coffea arabica</i>) cuttings for propagation (HS code: 0602)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Panama
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de esquejes enraizados de café (Coffea arabica) para propagación originarios de Panamá</i> (Draft Resolution governing the importation of rooted coffee (<i>Coffea arabica</i>) cuttings for propagation from Panama. Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/CRI/24_06121_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Resolution of the State Phytosanitary Service, Plant Quarantine Department, Pest Risk Analysis Unit, establishes phytosanitary requirements for the importation of rooted coffee (<i>Coffea arabica</i>) cuttings for propagation from Panama.
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): To be determined, but after the end of the consultation period. [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 November 2024 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: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)</i> Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr
13.	Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (MAG) Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado (SFE) Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr