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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>GUATEMALA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Standards and Regulations Unit
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Edible fruits and nuts
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ministerial Agreement No. 604-98 (4 pages)
5.	Description of content: Regulations governing the procedures for establishing and maintaining areas free of Mediterranean Fruit Fly (<i>Ceratitis capitata</i> Wied.), for internal quarantine posts and for the transport of Mediterranean Fruit Fly host fruit within the territory of Guatemala.
6.	Objective and rationale: Phytosanitary protection. To prevent the spread of Mediterranean Fruit Fly <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> Wied. to pest-free or areas of low prevalence within the territory of Guatemala.
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Maintain Petén as an area free of Mediterranean Fruit Fly
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <i>Diario Oficial</i> (Official Journal), in Spanish
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 29 January 1999
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: National enquiry point [] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Unidad de Políticas e Información Estratégica 5ª. Avenida 8-06, Zona 9 Guatemala C.A. Fax: (502) 361-7 783 upie@infovia.com.gt