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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Directorate-General of Agricultural Protection
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): Plant products not included in botanical seed, propagative material, grains, fruits, vegetables and tubers for fresh consumption, processed plant material and species, as well as other non-plant products.
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: RTCR 310:1997. Phytosanitary Requirements for the Importation of Miscellaneous Products
5.	Description of content: Prevent the introduction into the national territory of quarantine pests on miscellaneous plant products, by establishing phytosanitary regulations for their importation.
6.	Objective and rationale: Plant protection
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: RTCR 310:1997. Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of miscellaneous products (Spanish). To be published in the Official Journal "La Gaceta".
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not specified
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not specified
11.	Final date for comments: 60 days Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Directorate of Agricultural Protection Pest Risk Analysis Unit
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Directorate of Agricultural Protection Centre for Information on Plant and Animal Health for Trade Tel: (506) 260-6190; Fax: (506) 260-8291 E-mail: protagro@sol.racsa.co.cr Apartado Postal: 10094-1000 San José, Costa Rica