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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development - Plant Protection, Technical Inspection and Anti-Fraud Directorate
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): Plant propagation material of the genus <i>Vitis</i> L.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Phytosanitary Requirements for the Importation of Plant Material of the Genus <i>Vitis</i> L. (6 pages, in French).
6.	Description of content: Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of plant material of the genus <i>Vitis</i> L. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Technical import authorization;- Target quarantine pests: <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>, <i>Candidatus</i> phytoplasma australiense, <i>Xylophilus ampelinus</i>, Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma, Grapevine yellows, <i>Phakopsora euvitis</i>, Tomato ring-spot virus, <i>Viteus vitifoliae</i>, <i>Xiphinema americanum</i>, <i>Margarodes</i> spp. and <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests Protect Morocco's viticultural heritage from the introduction and spread of dangerous diseases, in particular <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> , <i>Candidatus</i> phytoplasma australiense and <i>Xylophilus ampelinus</i> .
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in French.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: August 2004

11.	Proposed date of entry into force: August 2004
12.	Final date for comments: End of July 2004 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Direction de la Protection des Végétaux des Contrôles Techniques et de la Répression des Fraudes B.P. 1308, Rabat, Morocco Tel.: (212) 3729-7543 Fax: (212) 3729-7544 E-mail: ahilali@menara.ma