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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PANAMA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agricultural Development
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): All phytosanitary inputs used in agriculture
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Resolution No. ALP-023 of 22 April 1998 by which the Ministry of Agricultural Development, through the National Department of Plant Health, Establishes the Regulations and Procedures for the Safe and Efficient Registration, Handling and Use of Additives, Fertilizers, Technical Materials and Pesticides for Use in Agriculture (13 pages)
5.	Description of content: Establishes the regulations and procedures for the safe and efficient registration, handling and use of additives, fertilizers, technical materials and pesticides for use in agriculture.
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of Human and Plant Health and the Environment
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [<input type="checkbox"/>]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: There are no deviations from international standards or guidelines
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish from the enquiry point notified by Panama. Official Gazette No. 23,538 of 8 May 1998
9.	Proposed date of adoption: -
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 8 July 1998
11.	Final date for comments: Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Ministry of Agricultural Development
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Text available from the enquiry point notified by Panama. Address: Rio Tapia, Tocumen Panama Telephone-Fax: (507) 220-7979 Telephone-Fax: (507) 220 0733 P.O. Box 5390, Zona 5 Panama