

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>GUATEMALA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Standards and Regulations Unit
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Vegetable products and by-products
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> 455.99 (1 page)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Implementation of quarantine measures for the importation of fresh fruit, ornamental plants, vegetables and forestry species from countries of origin or provenance in which the Mealy bug ( <i>Maconellicoccus Hirsutus</i> Green) is present, and their passage through the country in international transit.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> To prevent the introduction, establishment and spreading of the pest <i>Maconellicoccus Hirsutus</i> Green
8.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> In Spanish
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 6 May 1999, with an application period of one year from that date.
11.	<b>Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax 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) 361-7783 E-mail: upie@infovia.com.gt