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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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 (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: Coffee products in their various presentations
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Resolution No. ALP-001 ADM-01 of 2 January 2001, declaring a quarantine risk for areas where coffee berry borer, <i>Hypothenemus hampei</i> (Ferrari, 1867), is detected (2 pages).
5.	Description of content: Prohibits the transportation or movement on national territory of coffee from countries where the presence of coffee berry borer is reported in the following: coffee beans, unthreshed coffee, "café oro", roasted or semi-roasted coffee packed in vegetable fibre bags. Permits the transportation or movement on national territory of roasted or ground coffee packed in plastic or vacuum-packed.
6.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Risk of coffee berry borer.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: No deviation from international standards or guidelines.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish from the enquiry points notified by the Republic of Panama: Official Gazette No. 24,222 of Thursday, 18 January 2001.
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 2 January 2001

- 11. Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:**
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