

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Fruits (08), fresh vegetables and tubers (07) for fresh consumption or intended for the food industry. |
| 4. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: RTCR 327:1997. Phytosanitary Requirements for the Importation of Fruits, Vegetables and Tubers, by Establishing Phytosanitary Rules for their Importation (21 pages) |
| 5. | Description of content: Preventing the introduction into national territory of quarantine pests of fruits, vegetables and tubers, by establishing phytosanitary rules 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 327:1997. Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fruits, vegetables and tubers for fresh consumption or for industry (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
Risk Analysis Unit

- 12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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