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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and 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): Fruit-bearing and ornamental species of the family Rosaceae
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Sanitary Conditions for the Import of Certain Fruit-Bearing and Ornamental Species of the Rosaceae Family (8 pages)
5.	Description of content: Concerns plant propagation material of certain fruit-bearing and ornamental species of the Rosaceae family (Cydonia, Malus, Prunus, Pyrus, Fragaria) imports of which are subject to a technical import licence, as well as the species whose importation is prohibited except in the case of special exemption (Chaenomeles, Crataegus, Cotoneaster, Eryobotrya, Pyracantha, Sorbus, Stranvaesia, the Alexandrine Douillard, Durondeau, Passe-Crassane varieties of the species Pyrus, and the Idared, Red Jade, Van Eseltine varieties of the species Malus).
6.	Objective and rationale: To protect the nation's agriculture from the introduction and propagation of certain dangerous diseases, in particular fire blight and plum-pox.
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents: Dahir of 20 September 1927 Establishing Sanitary Regulations for Plants; Minister of Agriculture and Agricultural Development Order No. 824-93 of 13 Hija 1413 (4 June 1993)
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
10.	Final date for comments: Not relevant
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: Direction de la Protection des Végétaux, des Contrôles Techniques et de la Répression des Fraudes B.P. 1308 Avenue de la Victoire Rabat/Maroc Fax: 212-7-772-553