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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ECUADOR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario, AGROCALIDAD</i> (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> ) seeds
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> United States of America
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) para la siembra originarias de Estados Unidos</i> (Draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Ecuador of hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> ) seeds for sowing from the United States) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/ECU/21_0814_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/ECU/21_0814_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified text contains draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Ecuador of hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> ) seeds for sowing from the United States.
7.	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b> ISPM Nos. 2, 11 and 21 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 April 2021 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 April 2021
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 April 2021 <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 April 2021 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b> Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoonosanitario (AGROCALIDAD) Patricio Almeida Granja Av. Interoceánica Km. 14 1/2, La Granja MAG, Tumbaco Tel.: (+593) 2237 2844 Email: direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec agrocalidad.rrii@gmail.com
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