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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>ECUADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario, AGROCALIDAD</i> (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)
3.	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): Fresh cherimoya (<i>Annona cherimola</i>) fruit
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Peru
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución 0353 que establece los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de fruta fresca de chirimoya (Annona cherimola) para consumo originaria de Perú</i> (Resolution No. 0353 establishing mandatory phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fresh cherimoya (<i>Annona cherimola</i>) fruit for consumption from Peru). Language(s): Spanish. Number of pages: 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ECU/23_1507_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Resolution establishes mandatory phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fresh cherimoya (<i>Annona cherimola</i>) fruit for consumption from Peru.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): [] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): [X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): ISPM Nos. 2, 11 and 21 [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2022
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2022 [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 May 2023 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: Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario (AGROCALIDAD) Patricio Almeida Av. Interoceánica Km. 14 1/2, La Granja MAG, Tumbaco Tel.: +(593) 2 237 2844 +(593) 2 256 7232, Ext. 118 Email: direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec ; relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec ; agrocalidad.rrii@gmail.com
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