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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ECUADOR</u><br><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> Castor oil ( <i>Ricinus communis</i> ) seeds   |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br>[ ] All trading partners<br>[X] Specific regions or countries: Brazil  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Resolución 0020 que resuelve los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de semillas de higuera (Ricinus communis) para la siembra originarias de Brasil</i> (Resolution No. 0020 establishing mandatory phytosanitary requirements for the importation of castor oil ( <i>Ricinus communis</i> ) seeds for sowing from Brazil) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ECU/23_10341_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ECU/23_10341_00_s.pdf</a> |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of castor oil ( <i>Ricinus communis</i> ) seeds for sowing from Brazil. Resolution No. 0020 of 27 February 2022.  |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.   |
| 8. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br>[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br>[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br>[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): ISPM Nos. 2, 11 and 21<br>[ ] None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br>[X] Yes [ ] No   |

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| <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> 27 February 2023<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 February 2023  |
| <b>11.</b>  | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 February 2023<br><b>[X] 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> 18 August 2023<br><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><br><p>           Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario (AGROCALIDAD)<br/>           Patricio Almeida<br/>           Av. Interoceánica Km. 14 1/2, La Granja MAG, Tumbaco<br/>           Tel.: (+593) 2 237 2844<br/>           (+593) 2 256 7232, Ext. 118<br/>           Email: <a href="mailto:direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec">direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec</a><br/> <a href="mailto:relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec">relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec</a><br/> <a href="mailto:agrocalidad.rrii@gmail.com">agrocalidad.rrii@gmail.com</a> </p> |
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