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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires, ONSSA (National Food Safety Office)</i>
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): All plant material identified as a host to <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> , including seeds intended for human or animal consumption
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Décision du Directeur Général de l'ONSSA relative aux mesures phytosanitaires visant à éviter l'introduction et la propagation de Spodoptera frugiperda au Royaume du Maroc</i> (Decision of the Director-General of ONSSA regarding phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction and spread of <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> in the Kingdom of Morocco) Language(s): French: Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/MAR/20_2542_00_f.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Decision sets out the applicable phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction of <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> into Morocco and maintain its pest-free status with respect to this insect.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2020 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2020
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 July 2020 [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 June 2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des produits Alimentaires, ONSSA Direction de l'Evaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques Division de la Normalisation et des Questions SPS Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui Agdal Rabat Tel.: (+212) 537 676 510/13 Fax: (+212) 537 682 049 Email: ma.sps.enquirypoint@onssa.gov.ma
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