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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Secretaria de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development); <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria</i> (National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service)
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): Botanical kale (<i>Brassica oleraceae</i> var. <i>sabauda</i> L.) seed originating in and coming from Spain
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Spain
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semilla de col rizada (Brassica oleraceae var. sabauda L.), originaria y procedente de España</i> (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of kale (<i>Brassica oleraceae</i> var. <i>sabauda</i> L.) seed originating in and coming from Spain) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/MEX/20_6172_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: In accordance with the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, Mexico advises that the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service have established the draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Mexico of kale (<i>Brassica oleraceae</i> var. <i>sabauda</i> L.) seed originating in and coming from Spain.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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): [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): [X] None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 December 2020</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Secretaría de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural/Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria</i></p> <p>We wish to highlight to those interested that comments on these requirements must be supported with technical and/or scientific evidence and sent by email to: importaciones.dgsv@senasica.gob.mx, Cc:</p> <p>Rene Hernández - rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx César Osvaldo Orozco Arce - cesar.orozco@economia.gob.mx Tania Daniela Fosado Soriano - tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Rene Hernández - rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx César Osvaldo Orozco Arce - cesar.orozco@economia.gob.mx Tania Daniela Fosado Soriano - tania.fosado@economia.gob.mx</p>