NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MEXICO  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Secretaría de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural/Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria* (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development/National Agrifood 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):** Paddy rice (*Oryza sativa*) - Related tariff headings: 100610, 100620, 100630 and 100640. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Uruguay |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de arroz palay (Oryza sativa) originario y procedente de Uruguay* (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of paddy rice (*Oryza sativa*) originating in and coming from Uruguay) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 1  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/MEX/19_0650_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The phytosanitary requirements for the importation of paddy rice (*Oryza sativa*) originating in and coming from Uruguay were established on the basis of the results of a pest risk assessment pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 1 of the Decision establishing the module of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of goods regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, in relation to plant health (*Acuerdo por el que se establece el módulo de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de mercancías reguladas por la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación, en materia de sanidad vegetal*), published in the Mexican Official Journal on 7 February 2012. |
| **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**  **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)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** To be determined.  **[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*):** 5 April 2019  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria* (National Agriculture and Food Health, Safety and Quality Service)  Rene Hernández Ruíz  Email: rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx,  with copy to medidasfito.dgsv@senasica.gob.mx  Document available on the website <http://www.gob.mx/senasica>, at:  <http://www.gob.mx/senasica/documentos/consulta-publica-de-requisitos-fitosanitarios> |
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