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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado</i> (State Phytosanitary Service), <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)
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 sweet potatoes (HS code(s): 071420)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Dominican Republic
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de tubérculos de Camote (Ipomoea batatas) para consumo originarias de República Dominicana</i> (Draft Resolution governing the importation, for consumption, of sweet potatoes (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>) from the Dominican Republic) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/CRI/24_05883_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation, for consumption, of sweet potatoes (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>) from the Dominican Republic.
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 checked="" 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 No.): <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.	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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 November 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (MAG) Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado (SFE) <i>Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF</i> (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point) Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr