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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>COSTA RICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado</i> (State Phytosanitary Service), <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)
<b>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):</b> Chinese cabbage ( <i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>pekinensis</i> ) seeds (HS code: 120991)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Denmark
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de semillas de Repollo Chino (Brassica rapa var. pekinensis) para siembra originarias de Dinamarca</i> (Draft Resolution governing the importation of Chinese cabbage ( <i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>pekinensis</i> ) seeds for sowing from Denmark) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/CRI/24_06122_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/CRI/24_06122_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified draft Resolution of the State Phytosanitary Service, Plant Quarantine Department, Pest Risk Analysis Unit, establishes phytosanitary requirements for the importation of Chinese cabbage ( <i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>pekinensis</i> ) seeds for sowing from Denmark.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the</b>

<b>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> To be determined <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined, but after the end of the consultation period. <b>[ ] 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> 19 November 2024 <b>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:</b>  <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)</i> Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: <a href="mailto:puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr">puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr</a>
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