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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>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASICA (National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service)</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): Chilli pepper (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>) seeds
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: Kenya
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a México de semilla para siembra de chile (Capsicum annum), originaria y procedente de Kenia</i> (Draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Mexico of chilli pepper (<i>Capsicum annum</i>) seeds for sowing, originating in and coming from Kenya) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 1 https://www.gob.mx/senasica/documentos/consulta-publica-de-requisitos-fitosanitarios https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/MEX/24_06382_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Mexico of chilli pepper (<i>Capsicum annum</i>) seeds for sowing, originating in and coming from Kenya, were determined by SENASICA as a result of a pest risk analysis, pursuant to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 November 2024 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: National Enquiry Point: <i>Dirección General de Normas, Secretaría de Economía</i> (Directorate-General of Standards, Ministry of the Economy) Julio Eloy Páez Ramírez, <i>Director General de Normas</i> (Director-General of Standards) Pachuca 189, Colonia Condesa, Demarcación territorial Cuauhtémoc, Ciudad de México C.P. 06140 Tel.: (+52) 55 5729 91 00, Ext. 13202 Email: julio.paez@economia.gob.mx Cc: dgn.industriabasica@economia.gob.mx Authority responsible for the measure: <i>Secretaría de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural/Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development/National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service) Please note that any comments on the notified measure must be supported by scientific evidence and sent by email to: comentarios.msf.mex@senasica.gob.mx Cc: rene.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx
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