NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COSTA RICA**If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería* (State Phytosanitary Service, 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):** HS code 0602 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[X] All trading partners****[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución para regular la plaga Aleurodicus destructor Mackie, 1912, en semillas de coco (Cocos nucifera) y en plantas para plantar (excepto semillas) de todos los hospedantes reportados y de todos los países en los que esté presente* (Draft Resolution regulating the pest *Aleurodicus destructor* Mackie 1912 in coconut (*Cocos nucifera*) seeds and in plants for planting, excluding seeds, of all reported hosts and from all countries in which the pest is present) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 5<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CRI/20_0350_01_s.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CRI/20_0350_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution establishes mandatory phytosanitary measures for the importation of coconut (*Cocos nucifera*) seeds and plants for planting (excluding seeds) of all reported hosts of the pest *Aleurodicus destructor*, from any country in which the pest is present. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [   ] food safety, [   ] animal health, [ X ] plant protection, [   ] 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:** Datasheet report for *Aleurodicus destructor* (available in English) |
| **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: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):****[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):**14 March 2020**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:** |
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