NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EL SALVADOR  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Agricultura* *y Ganadería* (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):** Products and by-products covered by the following classification numbers: 65.020, 65.040, 65.060, 65.080, 65.100, 65.120, 65.140, 65.150, 65.160, 67.020, 67.040, 67.050, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.140, 67.160, 67.180, 67.190, 67.200, 67.220, 67.230, 67.250, and 67.260. |
| **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:** *Ley de Protección a la Sanidad Vegetal, Salud Animal e Inocuidad de los Alimentos* (Law on the protection of plant health, animal health and food safety) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 44  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SLV/22_8848_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Law establishes basic provisions on plant health, animal health and food safety. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] 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:**  **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (*e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*):**   * CODEX STAN GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FOOD HYGIENE, CXC 1-1969; * CODE OF HYGIENIC PRACTICE FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (CAC/RCP 53-2003).   **[X] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**   * Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals 2022; * Aquatic Animal Health Code.   **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**   * ISPM 2: Guidelines for pest risk analysis; adopted in 2007, published in 2019; * ISPM 4: Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas; adopted in 1995, published in 2017; * ISPM 5: Glossary of phytosanitary terms; adopted in 2012, published in 2022; * ISPM 6: Surveillance; adopted in 1997, published in 2019; * ISPM 11: Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests; adopted in 2013, published in 2019; * ISPM 12: Phytosanitary certificates; adopted in 2001, published in 2022; * ISPM 15: Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade; adopted in 2018, published in 2019; * ISPM 17: Pest reporting; adopted in 2002, published in 2017; * ISPM 23: Guidelines for inspection; adopted in 2005, published in 2019; * ISPM 24: Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures; adopted in 2005, published in 2021; * ISPM 26: Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae); adopted in 2015, published in 2019; * ISPM 27: Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests; adopted in 2006, published in 2016; * ISPM 31: Methodologies for sampling of consignments; adopted in 2008, published in 2016; and * ISPM 41: International movement of used vehicles, machinery and equipment; adopted in 2017, published in 2019.   **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] 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  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 February 2023  **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:**  *Ministerio de Economía* (Ministry of Economic Affairs)  *Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales* (Directorate for the Administration of Trade Agreements)  Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe, Plan Maestro, San Salvador, El Salvador  Tel.: (+503) 2590 5788  Fax: (+503) 2590 5789  Email: [datco@economia.gob.sv](mailto:datco@economia.gob.sv)  Website: [http://www.economia.gob.sv](http://www.economia.gob.sv/)  *Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería* (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)  *Despacho Ministerial* (Ministerial Office)  Final 1a. Avenida Norte y Avenida Manuel Gallardo, La Libertad  Tel.: (+503) 2210 3343  Email: [teodoro.gonzalez@mag.gob.sv](mailto:teodoro.gonzalez@mag.gob.sv)  [nestor.avendano@mag.gob.sv](mailto:nestor.avendano@mag.gob.sv)  Website: [http://www.mag.gob.sv](http://www.mag.gob.sv/) |
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