NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CÔTE D'IVOIRE  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministère en charge de l'Agriculture* (Ministry responsible for agriculture) |
| **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):**  Live plants or parts of plants such as seeds, tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, suckers, layers, cuttings, budwood, flowers, and fruit;  All dried plants, in particular straw, hay and fodder, including in packaging and in powdered form;  All matter liable to contain organisms that present a danger to farming, such as soil, compost and manure. |
| **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:** D*écret 63-457 du 7 novembre 1963, relatif aux conditions d'introduction et d'exportation des végétaux et autres matières susceptibles de véhiculer des organismes dangereux pour les cultures* (Decree No. 63-457 of 7 November 1963 on the conditions for the importation and exportation of plants and other matter liable to harbour organisms representing a danger to farming) **Language(s):** French **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Decree sets out the conditions for obtaining an import permit prior to all orders of the aforementioned plant matter. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] 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)*:** Code of practice - Good food hygiene practices  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM No. 1 (2006) Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade; Inter-African Phytosanitary Convention.  **[ ] 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.** | **Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** *Journal officiel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire* (Official Journal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire) (available in French) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 November 1963  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Already in force.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable.  **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:**  *Direction pour la protection des végétaux et du contrôle de la qualité* (Directorate for plant protection and quality control)  Tel.: +(225) 20218442  Fax: +(225) 20212032  Email: gnesilue@yahoo.fr  Silue GNÉNÉYÉRI  *Ministère de l'Agriculture* (Ministry of Agriculture)  BPV 82, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  Tel.: +(225) 20222260  Mobile: +(225) 08526152  +(225) 01164848  Email: gnesilue54@gmail.com  Alternative email: isysphyt@aviso.ci |
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