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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>ECUADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Agencia Ecuatoriana de Aseguramiento de la Calidad del Agro, AGROCALIDAD</i> (Ecuadorian Agency for Agricultural Product Quality Assurance)
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): Orchid (<i>Orchidaceae</i>) plants
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de plantas de orquídeas para plantar, originarias de todos los interlocutores comerciales</i> (Draft phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Ecuador of orchid plants for planting from all trading partners) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/ECU/17_3355_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: Mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Ecuador of orchid plants for planting from all trading partners.
7. Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ 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 number): International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 2, 11 and 21 ☐ 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 July 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 10 July 2017
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 September 2017 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Agencia Ecuatoriana de Aseguramiento de la Calidad del Agro, AGROCALIDAD Av. Eloy Alfaro N30-350 y Amazonas, Edificio MAGAP, Piso 9 Quito, Ecuador Tel.: (+593) 2 256 7232 / 254 3319 / 8751, Ext. 118 Fax: (+593) 2 256 7232 / 254 3319 / 8751, Ext. 118 E-mail: direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec Website: http://www.agrocalidad.gob.ec
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