NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Jordan  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of 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):** Seedlings of fruit trees, ornamental plants, and plants produced by tissue culture, except strawberry seedlings produced by tissue culture |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Spain |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministry of Agriculture Decision dated 3 November 2019 No. 4/1/14555 entitled "Measures recommended by the Plant Health Committee" No. 21 dated 8 October 2019. **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In order to prevent the introduction into and the spread within Jordan of *Xylella fastidiosa*, the Ministry of Agriculture has suspended the importation of all fruit trees seedlings, ornamental plants, and plants produced by tissue culture, except strawberry seedlings produced by tissue culture from Spain. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** The outbreak of *Xylella fastidiosa* in Spain poses a threat to Jordan's agricultural production as there is a risk of introduction of this disease into Jordan. |
| **9.** | **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 Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM N°13, ISPM N° 20  **[ ]** **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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 8 October 2019  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
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