NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Montenegro  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development |
| **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):** Plants, plant products and other regulated articles |
| **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:** Draft Ordinance on the conditions for the necessary evidence and criteria for determining the type and degree of reduction of the frequency of checks on the health status of plants, plant products and objects under the supervision of the objects listed in List V.B. **Language(s):** Montenegrin. **Number of pages:** |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft ordinance prescribes conditions for the necessary evidence and criteria for determining the type and degree of reduction of the frequency of checks on the health status of plants, plant products and objects under the supervision of the objects listed in List V.B. This ordinance shall apply to the plant health checks as regards plants, plant products or other objects listed in Part B of Annex V in a specified country, territory or part thereof, with some exceptions: plants intended for planting; any plant, plant product or other object which is subject to authorisation allowing importation; any plant, plant product or other object which is subject to temporary measures. |
| **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.** | **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)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****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:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1756/2004 of 11 October 2004 specifying the detailed conditions for the evidence required and the criteria for the type and level of the reduction of the plant health checks of certain plants, plant products or other objects listed in Part B of Annex V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC |
| **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)*:** 4 August 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  The text is available at the official website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro: <http://www.minpolj.gov.me/rubrike/STO_WTO/>. |