NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PERU**If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria* (National Agrarian Health Service) |
| **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):** Plantains and bananas |
| **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:** *Resolución Jefatural N° 0048-2021-MIDAGRI-SENASA del 11 de abril de 2021 mediante la cual se "Declara el estado de emergencia fitosanitaria en el territorio nacional ante la presencia de la plaga Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense Raza 4 Tropical"* (Departmental Resolution No. 0048-2021-MIDAGRI-SENASA of 11 April 2021 declaring a phytosanitary emergency in the national territory due to the presence of the disease *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* tropical race 4) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 2Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/PER/21_2634_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Departmental Resolution declares a phytosanitary emergency in the national territory due to the presence of the disease *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* tropical race 4, for a period of one year as from the entry into force of this Departmental Resolution. |
| **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 reasons for urgent action:** Banana wilt disease is one of the most destructive diseases associated with plantain and banana crops. Tropical race 4 is a strain of the fungus *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* which causes banana wilt disease in plants from the *Musaceae* family, and which even affects the Cavendish variety of bananas. The same fungal strain has been reported in countries such as Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, the Philippines and Viet Nam. The distribution of the disease is limited to one area, and therefore an emergency has been declared to implement containment measures to prevent it from spreading to other parts of the country. |
| **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 Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:****[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:****[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:** |
| **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):** Upon publication in the Official Journal *El Peruano*.**[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
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