NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Egypt**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation - Central Administration of Plant Quarantine |
| **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):** Seed potatoes |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Currently approved origins for exporting potato seeds to Egypt |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Proposal of seed potatoes import mechanism.**Language(s):** Unofficial translation into English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EGY/21_0626_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Seed potatoes import mechanism to be applied for imports starting of season 2021/2022 from currently approved origins for exporting potato seeds to Egypt. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [ ]****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:****[ ]****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 7, Phytosanitary certification system
* ISPM 14, the use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management
* ISPM 16, Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application
* ISPM 23, Guidelines for inspection
* ISPM 24, Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures

**[ ]****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.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 November 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 November 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 March 2021**[****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)*:** 28 March 2021**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:** Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural RelationsMinistry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, EgyptTel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805Fax: +(202) 374 90 805E-mail: enq\_egy\_sps@yahoo.com |
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