

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EL SALVADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Directorate-General of Plant and Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fresh fruit and vegetables, ornamental, fruit-bearing and forest plants
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decision No. 100, dated 20 October 1999, Regulating the Importation of Fresh Fruit, Ornamental, Fruit-Bearing and Forest Plants (4 pages)
5.	Description of content: Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fresh fruit and vegetables, ornamental, fruit-bearing and forest plants from countries with the Mealy bug, <u>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</u> (Green), and transit through national territory.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Emergency measures to preserve plant species and protect them against the harm caused by the Mealy bug <u>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</u> (Green).
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Decision No. 100, published in Official Gazette No. 197, volume 345, dated 22 October 1999 (available in Spanish).
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 29 October 1999
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Directorate General of Plant Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, final 1ª Av. Norte y 13 calle Oriente y Av. Manuel Gallardo, Nueva San Salvador; Fax: (503) 228-9029; E-mail: reg.fisc@salnet.net