NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CÔTE D'IVOIRE  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministère en charge de l'Agriculture* (Ministry responsible for 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):** Adult parasites, eggs, larvae, nymphs, grains and germs; plants, parts of plants, seeds, soil, manure, compost and all packaging used for their transportation |
| **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:** *Loi n° 64-490 du 21 décembre 1964 relative à la protection des végétaux* (Law No. 64-490 of 21 December 1964 on plant protection) **Language(s):** French **Number of pages:** 3 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Law establishes the measures to be implemented to ensure the protection of plants against parasitic or harmful insects and animals, parasitic plants and plant diseases, as specified by decree. |
| **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 Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM No. 1 (2006) Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade; Inter-African Phytosanitary Convention.  **[ ] 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.** | **Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** *Journal officiel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire* (Official Journal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire) (available in French) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 December 1964  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Already in force.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable.  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Direction pour la protection des végétaux et du contrôle de la qualité* (Directorate for plant protection and quality control)  Tel.: +(225) 20218442  Fax: +(225) 20212032  Email: gnesilue@yahoo.fr |
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