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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
<b>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):</b> <i>Persea americana</i>
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Brazil
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Eleventh Amendment) 2023. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/IND/23_13500_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/IND/23_13500_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Thirteenth Amendment) Order, 2023 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing the import of <i>Persea americana</i> from Brazil.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): The contents of this notification are based on Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) conducted as per International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Numbers 2 and 11 of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of FAO. <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 January 2024 <b>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:</b> Sh. Ashish Kumar Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No.227A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, India. Tel: +(91 11) 2338 2444; E-mail: <a href="mailto:jspp-dac@nic.in">jspp-dac@nic.in</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Sh. Ashish Kumar Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No.227A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, India. Tel: +(91 11) 2338 2444; E-mail: <a href="mailto:jspp-dac@nic.in">jspp-dac@nic.in</a>