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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: MALAYSIA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Plant Biosecurity Division, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry, Malaysia
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): Processed and dried for consumption soy bean (<i>Glycine max</i>), corn/maize grain (<i>Zea mays</i>), dried for consumption cocoa bean (<i>Theobroma cacao</i>), processed and dried for consumption coffee beans (<i>Coffea Arabica</i> , <i>Robusta coffee</i> , <i>Coffea liberica</i>), fresh/dried leaves tobacco (<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>), fresh/raw dried cotton (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>), fresh orange and lime (<i>Citrus</i> spp.), fresh banana (<i>Musa</i> spp.), hay and straw for livestock feed (all grass species), fresh/raw or dry corn cob/skin cocoa/sago and other regulated articles, plants and plant products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: New Import Requirements for Importation of Plants, Plant Products and Regulated Articles into Malaysia 2014 Language(s): English Number of pages: Multiple pages for each country. The documents may be accessed at: http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport .
6. Description of content: Malaysia proposes to revise and implement new import requirements of plants, plant products and regulated articles into Malaysia following the gazette of Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Act 2011. This Act requires that the importation of any plant into Malaysia shall require an import license. The commodities would also have to be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with additional declarations stating that appropriate treatment/measures have been applied prior to importation.
7. 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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Notice to stakeholders. Implementation of New Import Requirements for Importation of Plants, Plant Products and Regulated Articles into Malaysia 2014</p> <p>The document (available in Malay language) may be accessed at: http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 May 2014</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 April 2014</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2014</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 May 2014</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Director Plant Biosecurity Division Department of Agriculture Level 3, Wisma Tani Kuala Lumpur Jalan Sultan Salahuddin 50632 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: +(603) 2030 1442/1419 Fax: +(603) 2691 3530 E-mail: yusofothman@doa.gov.my pradoamy13@gmail.com Website: http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Director Plant Biosecurity Division Department of Agriculture Level 3, Wisma Tani Kuala Lumpur Jalan Sultan Salahuddin 50632 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: +(603) 2030 1442/1419 Fax: +(603) 2691 3530 E-mail: yusofothman@doa.gov.my pradoamy13@gmail.com Website: http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</p>