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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ECUADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Ecuatoriano de Sanidad Agropecuaria, SESA</i> (Ecuadorian Agricultural Health Service)
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): Phytosanitary measures to ensure the phytosanitary quality of wood packaging material used in international trade for products imported into Ecuador.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners of Ecuador.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución</i> (Draft Resolution)
6.	Description of content: This Resolution establishes the technical procedures for the phytosanitary measures applicable to the importation and international transit of wood packaging material and the use of the mark attesting to the application thereof, in accordance with the relevant domestic and international regulations.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish, three pages.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 September 2005
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 30 September 2005

12. Final date for comments: 60 days as of the date of notification

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National notification authority, National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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