NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Dominica  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Dominica Bureau of Standards  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Tractors (other than tractors of heading No. 8709) (HS 8701); Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, whether or not fitted with weapons, and parts of such vehicles (HS 8710) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** International Movement of Used Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment (20 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard identifies and categorizes the pest risk associated with used vehicles, machinery and equipment (VME) utilized in agriculture, forestry, horticulture, earth moving, surface mining, waste management and by the military being moved internationally and identifies appropriate phytosanitary measures.  This standard does not cover passenger and commercial transport vehicles moving under their own motive power.  This standard identifies and categorizes the pest risk associated with used vehicles, machinery and equipment (VME) utilized in agriculture, forestry, horticulture, earth moving, surface mining, waste management and by the military being moved internationally and identifies appropriate phytosanitary measures.  This standard does not cover passenger and commercial transport vehicles moving under their own motive power. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Dominica Official Gazette |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 31 December 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/DMA/21_4108_00_e.pdf> |