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):** Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS 07); Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons (HS 08) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Categorization of Commodities According to their Pest Risk (22 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard provides criteria for national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) of importing countries on how to categorize commodities according to their pest risk when considering import requirements. This categorization should help in identifying whether further pest risk analysis is required and if phytosanitary certification is needed.  The first stage of categorization is based on whether the commodity has been processed and, if so, the method and degree of processing to which the commodity has been subjected before export. The second stage of categorization of commodities is based on their intended use after import.  Contaminating pests or storage pests that may become associated with the commodity after processing are not considered in this standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of animal or plant life or health |
| **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:** 13 August 2021 |
| **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_4112_00_e.pdf> |