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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 28 October 2005, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Costa Rica.

Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade

The notification by Costa Rica dated 20 August 2004 (document G/SPS/N/CRI/35) stated that the date of entry into force of these Guidelines had yet to be determined.

Costa Rica hereby advises that Article 28 of Executive Decree No. 32622-MAG, which was published in the Official Journal "*La Gaceta*" on 19 September 2005, established the date of entry into force of the Guidelines as follows:

- The Guidelines came into effect on 19 September 2005 for packaging material treated and manufactured in Costa Rica for use in goods export;
- The Guidelines will come into force six calendar months after publication, that is to say, 19 March 2006, for packaging material used for imported goods.

The notified document is available from Costa Rica's SPS enquiry point.

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