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DEPARTMENT OF PLANT HEALTH

Santo Domingo, D.N.
Thursday XXX, 2023 .

Professor Nicola Spence
UK Chief Plant Health Officer

Dear Madam,

Subject: Official statement of the NPPOs of the Dominican Republic on the new and modified additional statement of the *Solanacea* with respect to *Bactericera cockerelli*.


In communication of date 24 of November 2023, report new measures adopted on *Bactericera cockerelli* in point 100 of annex 7 part A expressed in the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation (2019/2072). The regulation provides a text additional and modified for the importation of fruits of the *Solanacea* from the Dominican Republic.

In review of relevant sources, such as the **Index of Pests and Diseases present in the Dominican Republic (DR)** , **Arthropods of Hispaniola (Dominican Republic and Haiti)** and **The Crop Protection Compendium: Information for the Management of Crop Pests (CABI)** , it is concluded that there is no record of the presence of the pest *Bactericera cockerelli* in RD.

Considering the condition of a pest in an area described in the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measurement No. 8 of the International Plant Protection Convention, the Dominican territory is considered an area free of *Bactericera cockerelli*.

We are confident of a smooth transition to the new changes we face and are available to provide any additional clarification, if necessary.

Atentamente,



Dr. Diana Ortiz-Health Viera

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Thursday, December 21. 2023

Professor Nicolas Spence
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Dear Madam,

Subject: Official statement from the NPPO of the Dominican Republic on the new and modified additional declaration of Solanaceae with respect to *Bactericera cockerelli*.

In their communication dated November 24, 2023, they report new measures adopted on *Bactericera cockerelli* in point 100 of Annex 7-part A expressed in the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation (2019/2072). The regulation provides additional and modified text for the importation of nightshade fruits (Eggplant) from the Dominican Republic.

In review of relevant sources, such as **the Index of Pests and Diseases present in the Dominican Republic (DR), Arthropods of Hispaniola (Dominican Republic and Haiti) and The Crop Protection Compendium: Information for the Management of Crop Pests (CABI)**, it is concluded that there is no record of the presence of the *Bactericera cockerelli* pest in the DR.

Considering the status of a pest in an area, described in the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measurement No. 8 (ISPM No. 8) of the International Plant Protection Convention, the Dominican territory is considered an area free of *Bactericera cockerelli*.

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Sincerely,

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Director of Plant Health

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861.

2. The second part is a report from the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 1, 1861.

3. The third part is a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 1, 1861.

4. The fourth part is a report from the Secretary of the War, dated January 1, 1861.

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