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

Professor Nicola Spence UK Chief Plant Health Officer

Dear Madam,

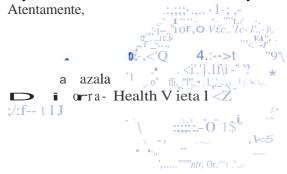
Subject: Official statement of the NPPOs of the Dominican Republic on the new and modified additional statement of the *Solanacea* with respect to *Bactericera cockerelli*.

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.



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## VICE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF PLANT HEALTH

Santo Domingo, DR Thursday, December 21. 2023

Professor Nicolas Spence UK Chief Plant Health Officer

Dear Madam,

Subject: Official statement from the NPPO or th1. Dominican Republic on the new and modified additional declaration of Solanaceae with respect to Bactericera cockerelli.

In their c01mnunication dated November 24, 2023, they report new measures adopted on Bactericera cockerelli in point I00 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 (Eggplanta) fro 11 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 J of the International Plant Protection Convention, the Dominican territory is considered an area free of Bactericera cockerelli.

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