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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**DECLARATION OF A PEST FREE AREA (FOR *CERATITIS CAPITATA* WIED.)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISPM NO. 10**

COMMUNICATION FROM HONDURAS

The following communication, dated 22 January 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Honduras.

1. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and paragraph 3(b) of Annex B thereto, Honduras hereby advises WTO Members that the Decision declaring the Finca Santa Rosa in the municipality of Nacaome, department of Valle, to be a pest free place of production and production site (for *Ceratitis Capitata* Wied.) was published in Official Journal *La Gaceta* No. 33305 of 16 December 2013.
2. The notified Decision declares the Finca Santa Rosa in the municipality of Nacaome, department of Valle, to be a pest free area (for *Ceratitis Capitata* Wied.), in accordance with Section 3.3 of International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 10 (Requirements for the Establishment of Pest Free Places of Production and Pest Free Production Sites).
3. The Decision was published in order to ensure that the current phytosanitary status is protected and maintained through the adoption and application of phytosanitary measures that establish an adequate, appropriate and effective level of protection.
4. The Decision is available in Spanish from the National Enquiry Point at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (SAG): <http://www.senasa-sag.gob.hn>.
5. Honduras wishes to state that this communication is being made for the purposes of transparency, without prejudice to the country's rights and obligations under the SPS Agreement.
