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Subject: Establishment of Provisional Phytosanitary Import Requirements for the 22nd World Orchid Conference.

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Mister
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At his Office

Dear Mister:

In regard to the Official Letter No. MAG-CSVAGROCALIDAD-2017-000519-OF of August 10, 2017, which forwarded the Provisional Phytosanitary Requirements for the import of orchids and other ornamental plants for the 22nd World Orchid Conference that will take place from November 8th until the 12th of the current year, at the Convention Center of the City of Guayaquil, and to the Official Letter of August 21, 2017 by which the Organizing Committee requests the modification of the Provisional Phytosanitary requirements.

In this respect, I inform you that the Provisional Phytosanitary requirements have been revised and modified; consequently, it will be possible to import plants, plants in vitro and cut flower according to the following detail:

	Family	Gender	
Several Countries	Orchidaceae	All Genders	
		<i>Chamaerantherum sp.</i>	
		<i>Bomarea sp.</i>	
		<i>Adenium sp.</i>	
		<i>Alocasia sp., Anthurium sp., Caladium sp., Callopsiis sp., Chlorospatha sp., Homalomena sp., Monstera sp., Philodendron sp., Syngonium sp.</i>	
		<i>Asplenium sp.</i>	
		<i>Aechmea sp., Billbergia sp., Guzmania sp., Neoregelia sp., Orthophytum sp., Pitcairnia sp., Racinaea sp., Ronnbergia sp., Tillandsia sp., Vriesea sp.</i>	
		<i>Vasconcellea sp.</i>	
		<i>Cochlostema sp., Geogenanthus sp.</i>	
		<i>Bolbitis sp., Elaphoglossum sp.</i>	
		<i>Cavendishia sp., Ceratostema sp.</i>	
		<i>Brownea sp., Erythrina sp., Strongylodon sp.</i>	
		<i>Columnnea sp., Drymonia sp., Episcia sp., Nautilocalyx sp., Neomortonia sp., Pearcea sp.</i>	
		<i>Lycopodium sp.</i>	
		<i>Quararibea sp.</i>	
		Ornamentals	<i>Calathea sp., Maranta sp.</i>
			<i>Monolena sp., Tibouchina sp.</i>
			<i>Nepentes sp.</i>
			<i>Nephrolepis sp.</i>
			<i>Biophytum sp., Oxalis sp.</i>
			<i>Peperomia sp.</i>
			<i>Triplaris sp., Aglaomorpha sp., Campyloneurum sp., Dicranoglossum sp., Platycerium sp., Polypodium sp., Pyrrosia sp.</i>
			<i>Psychotria sp.</i>
	<i>Poteria sp.</i>		
	<i>Selaginella sp.</i>		
	<i>Solanum sp.</i>		
	<i>Tacca sp.</i>		
	<i>Pilea sp., Pourouma sp.</i>		
	<i>Vriecantarea sp.</i>		

The provisional Phytosanitary Requirements will be the following and will be valid only for the material that enters the 22nd World Orchid Conference:

1. Phytosanitary Import Permit issued by the respective area of the Ecuadorian Agency for Agricultural Quality Assurance (AGROCALIDAD).
2. Phytosanitary Export Certificate granted by the exporting country's National Organization of Phytosanitary Protection (NPPO), declaring the following:
 - 2.1. Additional Declaration:
 - "The product was inspected by the exporting country's NPPO and is free of pests."
 - "The plants come from registered plant nurseries and are authorized by the exporting country's NPPO."
3. Plants must come free of soil or any foreign material.
4. The shipment will be contained in new packages of first use and must be free of any foreign material.
5. A Phytosanitary inspection will take place at the point of entry.

In the event that the Exhibition Center is declared a Fairground by the National Customs Service of Ecuador, SENA, the inspections will be performed at the Center and not at the

entry point, for this procedure AGROCALIDAD's personnel must be notified in advance to coordinate inspections of the plant material imported.

We appreciate your cooperation notifying the requirements to the international participants, in order to comply with them, and to avoid inconveniences at the time the cargo is nationalized.

With sentiments of consideration.

Sincerely,

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