Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of papaya seed (*Carica papaya* L.), with origin and provenance from the Philippines.

PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES TO APPLY

1. Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the National Phytosanitary Protection Organization (NPPO) of the Philippines, which must indicate in the additional declaration section that the papaya seed (*Carica papaya* L.), with origin and provenance from the Philippines.

2. The Phytosanitary Certificate must indicate in the corresponding section, the following additional declaration:

- "The shipment was found free of *Erwinia papayae* and *Erwinia mallotivora*".

3. The papaya seed must be packed for export to Mexico in new, clean and closed containers, identified with traceability data (Name of the product, content (in net weight or number of seeds), country of origin and name of the exporting company).

4. The shipment of papaya seed must be free of soil, weed seeds or any other plant material different from the product to be imported.

5. Phytosanitary inspection at the point of entry into Mexico and sample collection by official Senasica personnel. During the first year of importation of the product, the samples must be sent to the official laboratories of the National Phytosanitary Reference Center, for the phytosanitary diagnosis of the bacteria referred to in the additional declaration of the Phytosanitary Certificate. The DGSV will evaluate whether to delegate the phytosanitary diagnoses to the approved laboratories, at the end of the aforementioned term.

6. If during the inspection and diagnosis process, the presence of pests of quarantine interest for Mexico is detected, the entire lot or shipment must be rejected or destroyed, a situation that will be notified to the National Phytosanitary Protection Organization of the Philippines.

7. These phytosanitary requirements will be subject to change upon detection of quarantine pests associated with this import route.

Authorized Point of Entry(s): All points of entry.