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# **Report Name:** Supplemental Entry Plant Quarantine Pests List Notified to WTO

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#### **Report Highlights:**

On June 28, 2024, China notified a supplemental Entry Plant Quarantine Pests List to the World Trade Organization (WTO) under G/SPS/N/CHN/1301. China's SPS Enquiry Point at sps@customs.gov.cn will accept comments on the draft until August 27, 2024. This report provides an unofficial translation of the Announcement and includes the additional pests list as an attachment. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulation and provide comment as necessary.

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China previously published un updated <u>Catalogue of Quarantine Pests for Import Plants</u> on April 9, 2021, which included 446 pests for quarantine for imported plants entering into China. The notified draft supplemental list includes 47 new quarantine pests for imported plants and plant products.

This report provides an unofficial translation of the Announcement jointly issued by the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) and China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA). The supplemental draft list is attached. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulation.

#### **BEGIN TRANSLATION**

## Announcement by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and General Administration of Customs of PRC (Draft)

In order to prevent the introduction of plant pests into China and protect the safety of agricultural production and the ecological environment, in accordance with the provisions of the "Entry and Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China" and the results of risk analysis/assessment, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the General Administration of Customs of China have decided to add 47 pests including *Amyelois transitella* (Walker) to the "Catalogue of Quarantine Pests for Import Plants of the People's Republic of China." All customs and relevant departments must effectively carry out entry inspection and quarantine, and epidemic monitoring of host plants and other restricted items. Once the abovementioned pests are discovered, quarantine measures shall be taken in accordance with the law.

This announcement will be implemented from the date of issuance.

Attachment: Supplementary Entry Plant Quarantine Pests List

### END OF TRANSLATION Attachments:

GSPSNCHN1301 Supplementary Entry Plant Quarantine Pests List.pdf