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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: TÜRKIYE If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/General Directorate of Food and Control
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Orange Jasmine (<i>Murraya paniculata</i>)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Import Ban on Orange Jasmine (<i>Murraya paniculata</i>). Language(s): Number of pages:
6. Description of content: The presence of Citrus Greening Disease (<i>Candidatus Liberibacter</i> spp.), which can cause severe damage in citrus production areas and reduce yields by up to 40%, and its vector, the Asian Citrus Psyllid (<i>Diaphorina citri</i>), has not been reported in our country. These pests are listed under the Plant Quarantine Regulation and on the EPPO A1 quarantine list. Given Türkiye's significant role in global citrus production, it is of utmost importance to prevent the introduction, establishment, and spread of <i>Candidatus Liberibacter</i> spp. and <i>Diaphorina citri</i> into the country's agricultural areas in order to protect national territory. Therefore, the import of <i>Murraya paniculata</i> , which is among the main hosts of <i>Diaphorina citri</i> , into Türkiye is prohibited from 15 May 2026 onwards (except for shipments accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificates issued before 15 May 2026) from all countries.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The aim is to prevent the entry, establishment, and spread of <i>Candidatus Liberibacter</i> spp. and <i>Diaphorina citri</i> into Türkiye, and to protect the country's agricultural lands.

<p>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM no. 1.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 15 May 2026</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Address: Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara/TÜRKİYE Tel: +(90 312) 258 7410 Fax: +(90 312) 258 7472 E-mail: nppoturkiye@tarimorman.gov.tr E-mail: spstarim@tarimorman.gov.tr</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Food and Control Address: Eskisehir Yolu 9. Km. Lodumlu-Ankara/TÜRKİYE Tel: +(90 312) 258 7410 Fax: +(90 312) 258 7472 E-mail: nppoturkiye@tarimorman.gov.tr E-mail: spstarim@tarimorman.gov.tr</p>