NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EUROPEAN UNION  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General |
| **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):**   * Plants for planting, that have a stem or root collar diameter of 1 cm or more at their thickest point, *Acer* spp., *Aesculus* spp., *Betula* spp., *Fraxinus* spp., *Populus* spp., *Salix* spp. and *Ulmus* spp. for *Anoplophora glabripennis* (Motschulsky) - (HS Chapters: 06 (live plants) * Plants for planting, that have a stem or root collar diameter of 1 cm or more at their thickest point, wood and wood packaging material of *Acer* spp., *Aesculus* spp., *Alnus* spp., *Betula* spp., *Carpinus* spp., *Chaenomeles* spp., *Citrus* spp., *Cornus* spp., *Corylus* spp., *Cotoneaster* spp., *Crataegus* spp., *Cryptomeria* spp., *Fagus* spp., *Ficus* spp., *Hibiscus* spp., *Lagerstroemia* spp., *Malus* spp., *Melia* spp., *Morus* spp., *Ostrya* spp., *Parrotia* spp., *Photinia* spp., *Platanus* spp., *Populus* spp., *Prunus laurocerasus*, *Pyrus* spp., *Rosa* spp., *Salix* spp., *Ulmus* spp. and *Vaccinium corym*bosum for *Anoplophora chinensis* (Forster) - (HS Chapters: 06 (live plants), 44 (wood products and articles of wood) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) on amending Annexes VII, VIII, XI and XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards measures against the entry into, and the presence in the Union territory of *Anoplophora glabripennis* (Motschulsky) and *Anoplophora chinensis* (Forster). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 5+13  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_02306_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_02306_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft legal act amends the consolidates the EU measures regarding import and internal movement requirements for *Anoplophora glabripennis* (Motschulsky) *Anoplophora chinensis* (Forster) in the Annexes of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072. It amends the scope of host plants subject to measures and establishes the list of countries where the pests are present. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**   * ISPM No.4: "Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas" * ISPM No. 10: "Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites" * ISPM No. 11: "Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests" * ISPM No. 31: "Methodologies for sampling of consignments"   **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R2031&qid=1742299423644> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2025  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2025 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 May 2025  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  European Commission  DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263  E-mail: [sps@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  European Commission  DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263  E-mail: [sps@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu) |