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, plant products and other objects (HS chapters: 06 (live plants), 07 (dried leguminous vegetables), 12 (seeds)) |
| **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:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation on temporary measures to prevent the introduction into, establishment and spread within the Union territory of *Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens* pv. *flaccumfaciens* (Hedges) Collins and Jones, and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 7  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01842_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01842_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft legal act stipulates new import measures for commodities that are hosts of the Union Quarantine pest *Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens* pv. *flaccumfaciens* and requirements for surveys in the EU territory. |
| **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 of the European Parliament of the Council of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants, amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directives 69/464/EEC, 74/647/EEC, 93/85/EEC, 98/57/EC, 2000/29/EC, 2006/91/EC and 2007/33/EC: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R2031&qid=1741103499244> (available in English) |
| **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)*:** 4 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) |
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