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):** *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants: the list of Annex I of Regulation 2020/1201, is updated with the inclusion of the following species: *Adenocarpus lainzii*, *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata var. hancei*, *Athyrium filix-femina*, *Catharanthus roseus*, *Digitarium*, *chium plantagineum*, *Erysimum hybrids*, *Humulus scandens (Lour.) Merr.*, *Lavatera cretica*, *Lonicera implexa*, *Lupinus aridorum*, *Lupinus villlosus*, *Perovskia abrotanoides*, *Polygala grandiflora*, *Psidium*, *Pteridium aquilinum*, *Ruta chalapensis*, *Salvia officinalis*, *Salvia rosmarinus*, *Santolina magonica*, *Ulmus* |
| **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) 2021/1688 of 20 September 2021 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 as regards the lists of host plants and specified plants, and the tests for the identification of *Xylella fastidiosa*.**Language(s):** English, French and Spanish. **Number of pages:** 13  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_6033_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_6033_00_f.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_6033_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** On 23 June 2021, the European Food Safety Authority updated the database of host plants susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.). Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 are therefore amended accordingly.  For reasons of transparency and clarity, it is indicated, for each of the tests listed in Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201, the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) that allows direct access to the scientific articles describing those tests. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****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 4, ISPM 8, ISPM 10 and ISPM 31  **[ ]****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:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 September 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 September 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 11 October 2021  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable  **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 D2-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263  Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090  E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
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