NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Canadian Food Inspection Agency |
| **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 and plant parts of *Corylus* spp. intended for propagation (excluding seed) (HS codes: 060210001003, 060210001006, 060220001805, 060220001809, 060290002626) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Current trading partner: Continental United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** RMD-18-01: Pest Risk Management Document - Deregulation of *Anisogramma anomala*, causal agent of eastern filbert blight. **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 9 and 10  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CAN/19_0775_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CAN/19_0775_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) intends to deregulate *Anisogramma anomala* (Peck) E. Müll, the causal agent of eastern filbert blight.  Upon publication of the aforementioned document, the CFIA will no longer maintain phytosanitary import requirements related to *A. anomala* for the commodities listed in section 3 of this notification; nor will the CFIA enforce Schedule II of the *Plant Protection Regulations* pertaining to the domestic movement restrictions applied to commodities regulated for *A. anomala*. Additionally, the pathogen will be removed from the List of Pests Regulated by Canada and Plant Protection Directive D-00-03: *Import requirements from the United States and domestic movement requirements for material to prevent the introduction of eastern filbert blight into British Columbia* will be rescinded.  The decision took into account several factors, including pest risk assessments, international obligations, and the results of domestic consultation. |
| **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)*:** International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures N° 1, 2, 5, 19  **[ ]** **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:** Automated Import Reference System (<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/airs>) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 March 2019  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 March 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **[****X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 March 2019  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Canada's SPS and TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division  Global Affairs Canada  111 Sussex Drive  Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2  Tel: +(343) 203 4273  Fax: +(613) 943 0346  E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca |