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):** Marine vessels |
| **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:** Proposed revision to D-95-03: Plant protection policy for marine vessels arriving in Canada from areas regulated for Asian gypsy moth (*Lymantria dispar*, *Lymantria albescens*, *Lymantria postalba*, *Lymantria umbrosa*).**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 12 and 13  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CAN/21_3452_00_f.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CAN/21_3452_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is proposing an update to its Directive D-95-03: Plant protection policy for marine vessels arriving in Canada from areas regulated for Asian gypsy moth to reflect the changes proposed to specified risk periods (SRPs) as noted in the North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) "Position Document on Asian gypsy moth (AGM) specified risk periods in Japan, Russia, Republic of Korea and China". The CFIA's proposed changes are based on the scientific and technical analysis conducted by the Asian gypsy moth (AGM) Expert Group of NAPPO, which includes the CFIA as one of its members.  The NAPPO AGM Expert Group has reviewed the Specified Risk Periods (SRPs) for the AGM species complex in all AGM-regulated countries (China, Japan, Republic of Korea and Russia). Following an evaluation of available data and discussions with impacted AGM-regulated countries, revisions to the SRPs are proposed for Japan and Russia and include:   * Adjusting the SRP regions and extending the SRP start and end dates for some regions in Japan. * Extending the SRP start and end dates in Russia. * Reducing the total number of specified risk periods from six to four.   Countries in which a marine shipping industry operates will be the most affected as any vessels destined to Canada that called on ports in Japan, far-east Russia, China and the Republic of Korea during the Specified Risk Period for Asian gypsy moth will need to comply with the revised SRP dates.  AGM-regulated countries will be the most affected as their inspection and certification bodies will need to adjust to accommodate increased workload due to the expansion of the SRPs in far east Russia and Japan.  Based on available data, there are no changes to the SRPs for the Republic of Korea or China at this time.  For vessels which call on ports in North America, the revision to the SRPs means that the time period when AGM certification is required for vessels that have called on ports in Japan and Russia has been increased/lengthened. Implementation of changes to the SRPs is planned to begin in 2022.  By November 2021, the CFIA will finalize the update to directive *D-95-03: Plant protection policy for marine vessels arriving in Canada from areas regulated for Asian gypsy moth* to reflect the changes to the SRPs. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****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)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****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:** North American Plant Protection Organization Position Document on Asian gypsy moth (AGM) specified risk periods in Japan, Russia, Republic of Korea and China (open for consultation from 17 May – 17 July 2021): [NAPPO POSITION DOCUMENT :: nappo.org](https://nappo.org/english/country-consultation-2021/NAPPO-POSITION-DOCUMENT)  [D-95-03: Plant protection policy for marine vessels arriving in Canada from areas regulated for Asian gypsy moth Appendix 1](https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/plant-pests-invasive-species/directives/date/d-95-03/eng/1321945111492/1321945344965) (English)  [D-95-03: Politique phytosanitaire visant les navires marins arrivant au Canada en provenance de régions réglementées à l'égard de la spongieuse asiatique Annexe 1](https://inspection.canada.ca/protection-des-vegetaux/phytoravageurs-especes-envahissantes/directives/date/d-95-03/fra/1321945111492/1321945344965) (French)  The final revised guidance will appear on the CFIA website by November 2021 when adopted  <https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/plant-pests-invasive-species/directives/invasive-alien-species-and-domestic-plant-health-p/eng/1465392555227/1465392680410> (English)  <https://inspection.canada.ca/protection-des-vegetaux/phytoravageurs-especes-envahissantes/directives/especes-exotiques-envahissantes-et-programmes-phyt/fra/1465392555227/1465392680410> (French) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** November 2021.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** November 2021 - this is the date by which Directive D-95-03 is proposed to be revised to reflect the new specified risk period dates for certification. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** May 2022 (The date when the revised specified risk periods begin is 15 May 2022, which is when the new certification dates will begin to apply.)  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 July 2021  **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 Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division  Global Affairs Canada  111 Sussex Drive  Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2  Canada  Tel: +(343) 203 4273  Fax: +(613) 943 0346  E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca |