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):** Numerous positions under chapters 6 (Live trees and other plants), 7 (Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers), 8 (Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruits or melons), 44 (Wood 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 establishing a provisional list of high risk plants, plant products or other objects, within the meaning of Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and a list of plants for which phytosanitary certificates are not required for introduction into the Union, within the meaning of Article 73 of that Regulation. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 8  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5078_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5078_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This text contains the list of high-risk plants, plant products or other objects within the meaning of Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and the list of plants that are exempted from carrying a phytosanitary certificate within the meaning of Article 73 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031.  The introduction into the European Union of plants, plant products or other objects listed as high-risk plants within the meaning of Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 will be prohibited pending a complete risk assessment.  The list of high-risk plants, plant products and other objects contains:   * 34 genera and one species of plants for planting (*Acacia* sp., *Acer* sp., *Albizia* sp., *Alnus* sp., *Annona* sp., *Bauhinia* sp., *Berberis* sp., *Betula* sp., *Caesalpinia* sp., *Cassia*sp., *Castanea* sp., *Cornus* sp., *Corylus* sp., *Crataegus* sp., *Diospyros* sp., *Fagus* sp., *Ficus carica*, *Fraxinus* sp., *Hamamelis* sp., *Jasminum* sp., *Juglans* sp., *Ligustrum* sp., *Lonicera* sp., *Malus* sp., *Nerium* sp., *Persea* sp., *Populus* sp., *Prunus* sp., *Quercus* sp., *Robinia* sp., *Salix* sp., *Sorbus* sp., *Taxus* sp., *Tilia* sp., *Ulmus),* * one plant (*Ullucus* tuberosus), * one fruit (*Momordica* genus), and * one wood (wood of *Ulmus* genus).   The list of plants that are exempted from carrying a phytosanitary certificate within the meaning of Article 73 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 contains 5 fruits: *Ananas comosus*, *Cocos nucifera*, *Durio zibethinus*, *Musa* sp., *Phoenix dactilifera*. |
| **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. 1 "Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade"  **[ ]** **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 and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants, available at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R2031> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Twenty days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union; applicable from 14 December 2019.  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 November 2018  **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) 295 4263  Fax: +(32 2) 299 8090  E-mail: 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 D2-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 295 4263  Fax: +(32 2) 299 8090  E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |