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 (vegetables), 08 (fruits), 09 (Spices), 14 (vegetable products), 44 (wood), 94 (prefabricated buildings 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:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the listing of pests and rules on the introduction into, and movement within, the Union territory of plants, plant products and other objects.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 34  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24\_02918\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_02918_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_02918_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 contains the list of Union quarantine pests, protected zone quarantine pests and regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQPs). Furthermore, it lays down phytosanitary import and internal movement requirements for plants, plant products and other objects that may pose a phytosanitary risk to the European Union.  The draft amendment of Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 stipulates:   * Addition of new pests in the list of Union quarantine pests (*Neoceratitis asiatica* (Becker), *Neoceratitis cyanescens* (Bezzi) and *Neotephritis finalis* (Loew), Rose Rosette Virus, *Phyllocoptes fructiphilus* (Germar)); * Deregulation of Union quarantine pests (*Melampsora medusae* f. sp. *tremuloidis*, *Ripersiella hibisci* Kawai and Takagi, Tobacco ringspot virus, Tomato ringspot virus, Sweet potato chlorotic stunt virus and Sweet potato mild mottle virus); * Changes in scientific names of pests; * Addition of new pests in the list of RNQPs (*Pucciniastrum minimum* (Schweinitz), Tobacco ringspot virus and Tomato ringspot virus); * Deregulation of RNQPs (Fig mosaic agent); * Deletion of a Protection Zone for *Gonipterus scutellatus* Gyllenhal; * Addition of new import and internal movement requirements; * Deletion of existing import movement requirements; * Revision of import and internal movement requirements; * Addition/Revision in CN codes. |
| **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. 14: The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management * ISPM No.16: Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application * ISPM No.19: Guidelines on lists of regulated pests * ISPM No.21: Pest risk analysis for regulated non quarantine pests * ISPM No. 28: Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests * ISPM No. 31: Methodologies for sampling of consignments * ISPM No. 42: Requirements for the use of temperature treatments as phytosanitary measures * ISPM No. 44: Requirements for the use of modified atmosphere treatments as phytosanitary measures   **[****]** **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 on protective measures against pests of plants available in all the official languages of the European Union. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** July-August 2024  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** July-August 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** For the trade facilitating measures, 20 days after publication and for other measures, six months after publication.  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 July 2024  **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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