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):** Live trees and other plants; Bulbs, roots and the like; Cut flowers and ornamental foliage (HS code(s): 06) |
| **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 and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and spread within the Union of *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.) and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1770 as regards the list of plant species not exempted from the traceability code requirement for plant passports. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 11 (main text), 4 (annexes)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_04071_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_04071_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Regulation amends Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201.Major points to be highlighted:* In Articles 28 and 29, replacement of 80% confidence level and 1% design prevalence for the description of the survey design and sampling scheme, by a sufficient level of confidence to detect a low level of presence of the specified pest;
* Addition to the list of plants for which specific inspections are required to be introduced into the Union territory the following species: *Lavandula angustifolia* Mill.*, Lavandula*x *intermedia* Emeric ex Loisel.*, Lavandula latifolia* Medik., *Lavandula stoechas* L.and *Salvia rosmarinus* Spenn;
* In Article 29 and Article 30, removal of the mention "under the rubric 'place of origin'" when information is to be provided in the phytosanitary certificate;
* Update of the list of *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants, adding to Annex I the following species: *Castanea sativa* Mill.; *Clinopodium nepeta* (L.) Kuntze; *Cornus sanguinea* L.; *Grevillea rosmarinifolia* A. Cunn.; *Lonicera periclymenum* L.; *Mentha suaveolens* Ehrh.; *Pyracantha coccinea* M. Roem.; *Senecio inaequidens* DC;
* Addition of two new tests in part B of Annex IV.
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| **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)*:** * ISPM4 No. 4: Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas
* ISPM No. 8: Determination of pests status in an area
* ISPM No. 10: Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites
* ISPM No. 31: Methodologies for sampling of consignments

**[ ] 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 |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** September-October 2024**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** September-October 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 August 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 CommissionDG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International RelationsRue Froissart 101B-1049 BrusselsTel: +(32 2) 29 54263E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
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