NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Norway**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Norwegian Food Safety Authority |
| **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):** Honeybees (HS Code: 01 06 41 00) |
| **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 amendments to § 16 of Regulations relating to plants and measures against pests - March 2021.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NOR/21_5886_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Temporary movements to Norway of consignments of honeybees is forbidden without prior authorisation by the Norwegian Food Safety Authority.This measure aims to prevent the introduction and spread of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow et.al. |
| **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 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:** [Regulations of 1 December 2000 no. 1333 relating to plants and measures against pests](https://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/plants/plant_health/regulations_related_to_plants_and_measures_against_pests.20853) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 November 2021**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  |
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