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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u>
 - 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 (HS chapters: 06 (live plants))
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- **Title of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the listing and the measures for regulated non-quarantine pests. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 5 pages (main text), 62 pages (annexes)

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6. Description of content: The draft Regulation amends Annexes IV and V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072.

Major points to be highlighted:

- Change in scientific names of pests:
- Change on the format of Annex V into table for all Parts, in order to allow for third countries to indicate in the phytosanitary certificate the relevant measure applied, in line with Article 71(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2024/3115;
- Addition, in Annex V, of the option for the introduction of plants into the Union, not only movement within the Union, for *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin et al. in Part C, *Dothistroma pini* Hulbary, *Dothistroma septosporum* (Dorogin) Morelet, *Lecanosticta acicola* (von Thümen) Sydow and *Phytophthora ramorum* (EU isolates) Werres, De Cock & Man in 't Veld in Parts C and D, *Puccinia horiana* P. Hennings, *Aculops fuchsiae* Keifer, *Opogona sacchari* Bojer, *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier), Impatiens necrotic spot tospovirus and Tomato spotted wilt tospovirus virus in Part C, *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr. in Part D, *Fusarium* Link (anamorphic genus), other than *Fusarium oxysporum* sp. *albedinis* (Kill. & Maire) W.L. Gordon and *Fusarium circinatum* Nirenberg & O'Donnell, *Helicobasidium brebissoni* (Desm.) Donk, *Stromatinia cepivora* Berk. and Tomato spotted wilt tospovirus in Part H:
- Addition, in Annex V, of the option of area free for of *Ditylenchus dipsaci* (Kuehn) Filipjev in Parts A, C, E and H, *Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani Quaglino *et al.*, Chrystantemum stunt viroid and Potato spindle tuber viroid in Part C, *Verticillium dahliae* Kleb in Parts H and J, and *Verticillium nonalfalfae* Inderbitzin, H.W. Platt, Bostock, R.M. Davis & K.V. Subbarao in Part J.

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.16: Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application ISPM No. 21: Pest risk analysis for regulated non quarantine pests 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 available in all the official languages of the European Union: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R2031&qid=1747406075867	
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