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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
3.	<b>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):</b> <i>Prunus</i> spp.
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards requirements for the introduction into, and spread within the Union territory, of <i>Aromia bungii</i> (Faldermann). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4+10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05256_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05256_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05256_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05256_01_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft legal act amends the EU measures on <i>Aromia bungii</i> (Faldermann) by extending the scope of host plants to all <i>Prunus</i> species and updating the regulated CN codes in the respective import requirements.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ISPM No.4: "Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas"</li><li>- ISPM No. 10: "Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites"</li><li>- ISPM No. 11: "Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests"</li><li>- ISPM No. 31: "Methodologies for sampling of consignments"</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants available in all the official languages of the European Union.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2025 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> October 2025
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal</i> of the European Union. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 October 2025 <b>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:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a>