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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: National Food Safety Agency
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): Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (HS code(s): 05); Live trees and other plants; Bulbs, roots and the like; Cut flowers and ornamental foliage (HS code(s): 06); Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS code(s): 07); Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons (HS code(s): 08); Coffee, tea, maté and spices (HS code(s): 09); Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; Industrial or medicinal plants; Straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Vegetable plaiting materials; Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included (HS code(s): 14); Residues and waste from the food industries; Prepared animal fodder (HS code(s): 23); Salt; Sulphur; Earths and stone; Plastering materials, lime and cement (HS code(s): 25); Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; Bituminous substances; Mineral waxes (HS code(s): 27); Fertilisers (HS code(s): 31); Miscellaneous chemical products (HS code(s): 38); Wood and articles of wood; Wood charcoal (HS code(s): 44); Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; Basketware and wickerwork (HS code(s): 46); Cotton (HS code(s): 52); Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; Parts thereof (HS code(s): 84); Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof (HS code(s): 87); Furniture; Bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; Luminaires and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; Illuminated signs, illuminated nameplates and the like; Prefabricated buildings (HS code(s): 94)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Government Decision amending Government Decision No. 679/2024 approving the Regulation on the application of protective measures against organisms harmful to plants. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 395 https://particip.gov.md/ro/document/stages/anunt-privind-initierea-elaborarii-proiectului-de-hotarare-de-guvern-privind-modificarea-hotararii-guvernului-nr-6792024-pentru-aprobarea-regulamentului-privind-aplicarea-masurilor-de-protectie-impotriva-organismelor-daunatoare-plantelor/15229 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/MDA/25_07507_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft document is designed to update the provisions of Government Decision No. 679/2024 approving the Regulation on the application of protective measures against organisms harmful to plants, in accordance with the amendments made to the Community provisions, transposed into the aforementioned normative act and in order to implement the provisions of Article 31(1) of Law

No. 422/2023 on measures for protection against organisms harmful to plants, regarding the establishment of requirements for the introduction into the territory of the Republic of Moldova of plants with naturally or artificially inhibited growth, intended for planting, of *Chamaecyparis* Spach, *Juniperus* L. and certain varieties of *Pinus* L., originating in Japan and the Republic of Korea; of tubers of *Solanum tuberosum* L., other than those intended for planting, originating in certain regions of the Lebanese Republic; the introduction into the country of veneer of several species of *Acer* L. originating in Canada; unrooted cuttings intended for planting of *Calibrachoa* spp., *Petunia* spp. and their hybrids from Guatemala and Kenya.

Similarly, the draft legislation has been drawn up in the context of harmonizing national legislation with EU legislation in the phytosanitary field and, in this regard, it creates the necessary framework to:

- partially transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 of November 28, 2019, laying down uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards protective measures against organisms harmful to plants;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 of 18 December 2018 establishing a provisional list of high-risk plants, plant products, or other objects within the meaning of Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, and a list of plants for which no phytosanitary certificates are required for introduction into the Union, within the meaning of Article 73 of the same Regulation;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1213 of 21 August 2020 on phytosanitary measures for the introduction into the Union of certain plants, plant products, and other objects that have been removed from the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1941 of 13 October 2022, on prohibiting the introduction, movement, possession, multiplication, or release of certain harmful organisms pursuant to Article 30(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2852 of 11 November 2024 establishing a derogation from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the requirements for the introduction into the Union of naturally or artificially growth-inhibited plants intended for planting of *Chamaecyparis* Spach, *Juniperus* L. and certain varieties of *Pinus* L., originating in Japan, and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1217;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1310 of 27 June 2023 establishing a derogation from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the introduction into the Union of naturally or artificially growth-inhibited plants intended for planting of *Chamaecyparis* Spach, *Juniperus* L. and certain varieties of *Pinus* L., originating in the Republic of Korea;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1572 of 25 July 2023, establishing a derogation from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the introduction into the Union of tubers of *Solanum tuberosum* L., other than those intended for planting, originating in certain regions of the Lebanese Republic;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/659 of 3 April 2025 derogating from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the requirements for the introduction into the Union of veneer of several species of *Acer* L. originating in Canada and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1078 of 2 June 2025 establishing a derogation from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the introduction into the Union of unrooted cuttings intended for planting of *Calibrachoa* spp., *Petunia* spp. and their hybrids from Guatemala;
- transpose Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1082 of 2 June 2025 establishing a derogation from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the introduction into the Union of unrooted cuttings intended for planting of *Calibrachoa* spp., *Petunia* spp. and their hybrids from Kenya.

7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ 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): ☒ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 01; ISPM15; ISPM20; ISPM32 ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 24 December 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 6 January 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 February 2026 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Mrs Diana GHERMAN Head of International Relations and European Integration Department National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu 63 Chisinau MD 2009 Tel: +(373) 2229 4709 E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md notificari.omc@ansa.gov.md Ms Marina CHITANU First Secretary, Delegate to the WTO Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the WTO Avenue de France 23 Switzerland 1202 E-mail: marina.chitanu@mfa.gov.md

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