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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
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): Fresh fruit of fijian longan (<i>Pometia pinnata</i> (syn. <i>Allophylus cobbe</i>))
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: Asia: Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; China (excluding Hong Kong, China); Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Nepal; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Viet Nam; Middle East: Oman; Europe: Azerbaijan; Africa: Angola; Benin; Botswana; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Gabon; The Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mayotte; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Reunion; Rwanda; Senegal; Sierra Leone; South Africa; Sudan; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe; Latin America: French Guiana; Guyana; Suriname; Oceania: Christmas Island; French Polynesia; Hawaiian Islands; Micronesia (Kiribati, Nauru, Palau, Marshall, Federated States of Micronesia, including Northern Mariana Islands, Guam); Papua New Guinea
5.	Title of the notified document: Emergency measures to mitigate the risk of introducing <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> species complex. Language(s): . Number of pages:
6.	Description of content: To prevent the introduction of the <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> species complex into Japan, MAFF will take emergency measures prohibiting the import of fresh fruit of Fijian longan (<i>Pometia pinnata</i> (syn. <i>Allophylus cobbe</i>)), which is a host plant of <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> species complex originating in the country listed in Item 4.
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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: MAFF has designated the <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> species complex as an important quarantine pest and prohibited the import of host plants from specific countries where it is present. To prevent the introduction of this pest into Japan, MAFF has decided to ban the import of the fresh fruit of Fijian longan (<i>Pometia pinnata</i> (syn. <i>Allophylus cobbe</i>)), which is a host plant of the <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> species complex originating from the country of Item 4. This measure is being taken as an emergency action before the enforcement of the revision of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act based on detections of the

<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> species complex during import inspections.	
9.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): IPPC Article 7, ISPM 1 and ISPM 20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
10.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – List of the Import Prohibited Plants (Annexed Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act), MAF Ordinance No. 73/1950 (online), available from https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2.html (until 22 December 2025) – List of the Import Prohibited Plants (Annexed Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act), MAF Ordinance No. 73/1950 (online), available from https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2_from_20251223.html (from 23 December 2025)
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): This emergency measure will enter into force on the day following the date on which this notification is distributed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>