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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>SWEDEN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Swedish Government Offices
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> HS Code(s): <i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i> , <i>Lupinus nootkatensis</i> 1209 30, 0601, 0602, 0604; <i>Rosa rugosa</i> 0601, 0602, 0604; <i>Phedimus spurius</i> , <i>Phedimus hybridus</i> , <i>Cotula coronopifolia</i> 1209 30, 0601, 0602, 0604; <i>Cotoneaster divaricatus</i> 0601, 0602, 0604; <i>Solidago canadensis</i> , <i>Solidago gigantea</i> 1209 30, 0601, 0602, 0604; <i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i> , <i>Carassius gibelio</i> , <i>Coregonus muksun</i> , <i>Coregonus peled</i> 301; <i>Elodea canadensis</i> 0601, 0602, 0604; <i>Homarus americanus</i> 306321000; <i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> , <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> , <i>Misgurnus amamianus</i> , <i>Misgurnus buphoensis</i> , <i>Misgurnus chipisaniensis</i> , <i>Misgurnus fossilis</i> , <i>Misgurnus dabryanus</i> , <i>Misgurnus mohoity</i> , <i>Misgurnus multimaculatus</i> , <i>Misgurnus nahangensis</i> , <i>Misgurnus nikolskyi</i> , <i>Misgurnus tonkinensis</i> , <i>Neogobius melanostomus</i> 0301; <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> 1209 30, 0601, 0602, 0604; <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> , <i>Pimephales promelas</i> , <i>Ponticola kessleri</i> 0301; <i>Rapana venosa</i> , <i>Sinanodonta woodiana</i> 0307
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 Ordinance on Invasive Alien Species. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/SWE/26_00562_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/SWE/26_00562_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The purpose of the proposal is to prevent the entry, release and dispersal of invasive alien species that have or may have adverse impacts on biological diversity, which is consistent with Sweden's duty as a party to the Convention on Biological Diversity Article 8 (h). The species covered by the national list are specified in the annex to the proposed regulation. Only live specimens, or parts that might survive and subsequently reproduce, are covered. The measures are based on risk assessments carried out for each species. These assessments are based on the criteria established in Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species. The criteria for the risk assessment are, in turn, based on the requirements set out in the WTO Agreement. Measures: According to Chapter 3, Section 1, of the proposed new ordinance, the following general rule applies: It will be prohibited to intentionally: introduce the relevant species into the country, keep or breed the species, even in closed containment, transport the species, except to facilities in connection with eradication, release the species on the market, use or exchange the species, allow the species to reproduce, grow, or be cultivated, even in closed containment, or release the species into the environment. Trade facilitating exemptions: Exceptions to these prohibitions apply in the cases specified in Chapter 3, Sections 2–9.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> March/April 2026</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> March/April 2026</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): May/June 2026</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 March 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" 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>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></p>