



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
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): Any articles that are or may have the potential to be a pathway for the organisms listed below under section 6, including articles of Harmonized System chapters 06, 07, 08, 10, 12, 14, 30, 40 and 47.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed changes to the List of pests regulated by Canada. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 56
6. Description of content: The CFIA is proposing to remove the following organisms from its List of pests regulated by Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Apple rosette agent</i>• <i>Apple rough bark agent</i>• <i>Apple star crack agent</i>• <i>Cacoecimorpha pronubana</i>• <i>Cherry pink fruit agent</i>• <i>Cherry rough fruit agent</i>• <i>Cherry short stem agent</i>• <i>Cydia pomonella</i>• <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>cannabis</i>• <i>Grapevine asteroid mosaic-associated virus</i>• <i>Grapevine enation agent</i>• <i>Gymnosporangium yamadae</i>• <i>Little cherry closterovirus 3</i> (LchV-3)• <i>Mayetiola destructor</i>• <i>Neovossia indica</i> (continues to be regulated as <i>Tilletia indica</i>)• <i>Pear rough bark agent</i>• <i>Phomopsis viticola</i>

- *Phytophthora asparagi*
- *Phytophthora gonapodyides*
- *Phytophthora intercalaris*
- *Phytophthora irrigate*
- *Phytophthora pseudosyringae*
- *Phytophthora sansomeana*
- *Plum rusty blotch*
- *Pseudoperonospora cannabina*
- *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *cannabina*
- *Sclerotium cepivorum*
- *Trichoferus (=Hesperophanes) campestris*
- *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *cannabis*

The proposed removal of these organisms is primarily based on the CFIA's determination that they no longer meet the definition of a quarantine pest. This is because:

- They no longer present a significant economic or environmental risk to Canada;
- They have become established in Canada; or
- Their introduction or control cannot be feasibly or practically prevented through regulatory measures.

The risks or impacts associated with the current proposal are considered low or negligible.

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 n°11

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:

CFIA Website: <https://inspection.canada.ca/en/plant-health/invasive-pests-and-plants/regulated-pests>, List of pests regulated by Canada (available in English and French)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

11. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
 Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 June 2026
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:

13. Text(s) available from: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The notice "Proposed changes to the List of pests regulated by Canada" is available through the following weblink:

<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/about-cfia/transparence/consultations-and-engagement/changes-list-pests> (English)

https://inspection.canada.ca/fr/propos-lacia/transparence/consultations-participation/modifications-liste-organismes-nuisibles?auHash=ycDDQyLR-gZQDg94gZF_umLxOcm38cu2qZeiaSWmQ2c (French)

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