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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (MARA), Ministry of Natural Resources of the People's Republic of China (MNR), Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the People's Republic of China (MEE), Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China (MOHURD), National Forestry and Grassland Administration (NFGA)
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): Alien Species
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: Announcement No. 39 of 2026 issued by the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China, Ministry of Natural Resources of the People's Republic of China, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the People's Republic of China, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China, National Forestry and Grassland Administration (on the Release of the "List of Key Alien Species Subject to Port Control"). Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/CHN/26_02176_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/CHN/26_02176_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: According to the <i>Biosecurity Law of the People's Republic of China and the Measures for the Administration of Invasive Alien Species</i> , the General Administration of Customs, together with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, and the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, has formulated the List of Key Alien Species Subject to Port Control.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 13 April 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 April 2026</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 May 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <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>WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel: +(86 10) 5795 4645/5795 4642 E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn</p>
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