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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 17 June 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

Proposed revisions of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act, relevant notifications and detailed rules

We are pleased to inform that the revisions of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and non-quarantine pest list (proposal notified by [G/SPS/N/JPN/1394](https://www.wto.org/Trade-Compland/SPS/SPS_N_JPN_1394.htm) on 6 March 2026) were published in the Japanese Official Gazette on 17 June 2026.

These revisions and requirements are to enter into force on 17 December 2026, except for deletion of *Tuta absoluta* of Annexed Table 1, deletion of Item 7 of Annexed Table 2-2 and revision of Non-quarantine pest list, which enter into force on 18 June 2026.

Annexed Tables 1, 1-2, 2 and 2-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and Non-quarantine pest list after the revisions can be viewed at the following URLs:

1. "Revised Annexed Table 1" (Effective Date: 17 December 2026)
* Note: The deletion of *Tuta absoluta* of Annexed Table 1 takes effect on 18 June 2026.
List of the quarantine pests (Annexed Table 1 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act):
https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table1_from_20261217.html
2. "Revised Annexed Table 1-2" (Effective Date: 17 December 2026)
List of the plants and other objects subject to specific phytosanitary measures to be carried out in exporting countries (Annexed Table 1-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act):
https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table1-2_from_20261217.html
3. "Revised Annexed Table 2" (Effective Date: 17 December 2026)
List of the import prohibited plants (Annexed Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act):
https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2_from_20261217.html
4. "Revised Annexed Table 2-2" (Effective Date: 17 December 2026)
* Note: The deletion of Item 7 of Annexed Table 2-2 takes effect on 18 June 2026.
List of the import prohibited plants (excluding the plants that meet the requirements) (Annexed Table 2-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act):
https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2-2_from_20261217.html
5. "Revised Non-quarantine pest list" (Effective Date: 18 June 2026):
https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/Non_Quarantine_Pest_List.html

For more information, the latest version of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and the detailed requirements are available on our website:
https://www.maff.go.jp/ppsj/information/language_top.html.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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