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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
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): <i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp. Cuttings, and In Vitro Plantlets, and Synonymous Taxa
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Notice of Decision To Deregulate <i>Chrysanthemum</i> White Rust and the Importation of <i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp. Cuttings, and In Vitro Plantlets, and Synonymous Taxa From Certain Countries Into the Continental United States [Docket No. APHIS-2021-0081]. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.regulations.gov/document/APHIS-2021-0081-0042
6.	Description of content: APHIS is advising the public of our decision to deregulate <i>Chrysanthemum</i> White Rust and authorize the importation of <i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp. cuttings, <i>in vitro</i> plantlets, and synonymous taxa from certain countries into the continental United States as described in this notice. Based on the findings of the pest risk analyses, which we made available to the public for review and comment through a previous notice, we modified and updated the commodity import evaluation and pest list documents and determined that the importation of <i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp. cuttings, <i>in vitro</i> plantlets, and synonymous genera from certain countries does not pose a risk of introducing quarantine pests into the United States. (Federal Register, Vol. 91, No. 194, Thursday 8 October 2026, pp. 64325-64330)
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): ☒ 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 November 2026 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. 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: Ms. Heather Coady and Ms. Shannon Jarman, Regulatory Policy Specialist, Plants for Planting Policy, PPQ, APHIS, 5601 Sunnyside Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705; Tel: +(240) 935 1598; PPQ.NAPPRA@USDA.gov.
13.	Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: https://www.regulations.gov/document/APHIS-2021-0081-0042