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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 26 October 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Türkiye.

Regulation on Plant Quarantine

It has been announced that the Regulation on Plant Quarantine, revised through the SPS notification circulated under symbol G/SPS/N/TUR/23/Rev.1/Add.2, was published on 6 May 2026.

Furthermore, the English version of the Plant Quarantine Regulation, published on 6 May 2026 and entering into force on 4 August 2026, was notified through the SPS notification circulated under symbol G/SPS/N/TUR/23/Rev.1/Add.4.

An update has been made to the implementation of the provisions concerning the importation into Türkiye of plants and plant products covered by Items 39 and 114 of the list entitled "Special Requirements for the Import of Plants and Plant Products", set out in Annex 4 to the Regulation on Plant Quarantine, as specified below.

No.	Plants, plant products and other objects	Origin	Special requirements
39.	Fruits of *Capsicum* L., *Momordica* L., *Solanum aethiopicum* L., *Solanum macrocarpon* L. and *Solanum melongena* L.	All countries	It must be stated in the Phytosanitary Certificate that the fruits: a) Originate from countries free *of Spodoptera frugiperda;* or b) Originates from an area registered and inspected by the National Plant Protection Organization in its country of origin and established as free from *Spodoptera frugiperda;* or c) If they do not originate from the areas specified in paragraphs (a) and (b): i) The specified plants have been produced from production areas registered and inspected by the National Plant Protection Organization of the country of origin, ii) Official inspections conducted at the production area during the 3 months prior to export confirmed that the specified plants have been free from *Spodoptera frugiperda,*

			iii) Official inspections conducted prior to export confirmed that the specified plants were free from *Spodoptera frugiperda*, iv) Information ensuring the traceability of the places of production of the specified plants is maintained by the National Plant Protection Organization of the country of origin, v) Pysical protection measures taken against the infestation of *Spodoptera frugiperda* at the place of production where the specified plants are produced, must be stated in the Phytosanitary Certificate.
114.	Plants of *Asparagus officinalis* L., other than stems covered with soil throughout their life cycle, live pollen, plant tissue cultures and seeds; plants of *Zea mays* L., other than live pollen, plant tissue cultures, seeds and grain; and plants of *Chrysanthemum* L., *Dianthus* L. and *Pelargonium l'Hérit*., other than seeds.	All countries	It must be stated in the Phytosanitary Certificate that the plants: a) Originates from countries free of *Spodoptera frugiperda*; or b) Originates from an area registered and inspected by the National Plant Protection Organization in its country of origin and established as free from *Spodoptera frugiperda*; or c) Originate from a place of production which has been subjected to an official inspection prior to export and found free from *Spodoptera frugiperda*: i) The specified plants have been produced from production areas registered and inspected by the National Plant Protection Organization of the country of origin, ii) Official inspections conducted at the production area during the 3 months prior to export confirmed that the specified plants have been free from *Spodoptera frugiperda*, iii) The production site is physically isolated from *Spodoptera frugiperda* or has undergone an effective treatment to ensure it is free of *Spodoptera frugiperda*, iv) Traceability is ensured from the point of production through to the pre-export stage.

It is important to ensure that phytosanitary requirements are met when importing the products listed in the table above from all countries.

This addendum concerns a:

[ ] Modification of final date for comments
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[**X**] Other: Update to the List in Annex 4 of the Regulation on Plant Quarantine

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