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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 27 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 Articles 168, 190 and 191 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
168.	Wood of *Juglans* L. and *Pterocarya* Kunth, including that which has not kept its natural round surface, other than those specified below: - Wood intended for the production of veneer sheets; - Chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, and scrap; - All wood packaging materials, except dunnage which complies with the same conditions stated in the Phytosanitary Certificate as the wood dispatched, and which is produced from wood showing the same host property and of the same Quality as the wood in the consignment.	ABD	The wood: a) Must originate from an area determined to be free from **Geosmithia morbida** and its vector **Pityophthorus juglandis** in accordance with the relevant ISPM, and the name of the production area must be specified on the Phytosanitary Certificate; or b) İt must be stated on the Phytosanitary Certificate that the wood has undergone a heat treatment, reaching a minimum temperature of 56°C throughout its entire profile - including the core - for a duration of at least 30 minutes, and the "HT" mark, indicating that the wood has been subjected to heat treatment, must be present on the wood or its packaging; or c) The woods surface of the wood must be completely cut to give it a square shape.

190.	Wood of *Quercus* L., including that which has not kept its natural round surface, other than those specified below: - Chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, and scrap; - Casks, barrels, vats, and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood, including staves, for which there is documented evidence that the wood was produced by applying a heat treatment at a minimum of 176°C for 20 minutes; - Wood intended for the production of veneer, keeping its natural round surface; - Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, whether or not used in the transport of any kind of product, except dunnage which complies with the same conditions stated in the Phytosanitary Certificate as the wood dispatched, and which is produced from wood showing the same host property and of the same quality as the wood in the consignment. Pallets, box pallets, other load boards, pallet collars, and wood packaging materials in the form of dunnage.	Countries where *Bretziella fagacearum* is known to occur	The wood: a) Has been squared so that the round surface is completely lost; or b) Is bark-free and the moisture content, expressed as a percentage of dry matter, is less than 20%; or c) Is bark-free and has been disinfected by an approved hot-air or hot water treatment; It must be stated in the Phytosanitary Certificate; or ç) It must be stated on the Phytosanitary Certificate that the wood has undergone a heat treatment, reaching a minimum temperature of 56°C throughout its entire profile - including the core - for a duration of at least 30 minutes, and the "HT" mark, indicating that the wood has been subjected to heat treatment, must be present on the wood or its packaging; or d) If sawn, regardless of whether bark residues remain on it; it must be stated in the Phytosanitary Certificate that the wood has undergone kiln drying - expressed as a percentage of dry matter and achieved using an appropriate time/temperature profile - to reduce the moisture content to below 20%, and the wood or packaging must bear the marking "kiln-dried" or "K.D."
191.	Chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, and scrap obtained entirely or partially from *Quercus* L.	Countries where *Bretziella fagacearum* is known to occur	It must be stated in the Phytosanitary Certificate that the wood: a) Has been subjected to a kiln-drying treatment to bring the moisture content below 20%, obtained with an appropriate time/temperature indicator, expressed as a percentage of dry matter; or b) Has been subjected to an approved fumigation treatment and information on the active ingredient, minimum wood temperature, dose (g/m3), and application (exposure) duration (hours); or c) Must state that a heat treatment at a minimum temperature of 56°C has been applied to the entire surface of the wood, including the core, for a duration of at least 30 minutes.

In this context, it is important to ensure that the country-specific conditions and phytosanitary requirements indicated in the table are met for the importation of forest products derived from walnut and oak.

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
[**X**] Other: Update to the List in Annex 4 of the Regulation on Plant Quarantine

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.)***

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