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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** EUROPEAN UNION **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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):** Plants, plant products and other objects (HS chapters: 07 (vegetables), 08 (fruits), 09 (Spices), 12 (seeds), 14 (vegetable products), 25 (salt), 27 (mineral fuels), 31 (fertilisers), 38 (miscellaneous chemicals), 44 (wood), 68 (articles of stone), 84 (machinery), 87 (vehicles), 94 (prefabricated buildings of wood))
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards combined nomenclature (CN) codes. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 28 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05597_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05597_01_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 contains the list of Union quarantine pests, protected zone quarantine pests and regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQPs). Furthermore, it lays down phytosanitary import and internal movement requirements for plants, plant products and other objects that may pose a phytosanitary risk to the European Union. The draft amendment of Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 makes necessary corrections concerning the CN codes used in Annexes VI, VII, X, XI and XII. These corrections refer to: • replacing outdated codes that have been replaced in Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87; • removing inconsistencies between the description of goods and the CN codes mentioned.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] 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)*: **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** – ISPM No. 1: Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade; – ISPM No. 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system; – ISPM No. 23: Guidelines for inspection; – SPM No. 32: Categorization of commodities according to their pest risk; – ISPM No. 39: International movement of wood; – ISPM No. 40: International movement of growing media in association with plants for planting; – ISPM No. 41: International movement of used vehicles, machinery and equipment. **[ ] None** **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[X] 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:** Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants available in all the official languages of the European Union.
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** February-March 2027 **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** February-March 2027
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 days after publication and for certain measures application date of six months after publication. **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 December 2026 **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu
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