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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: 06 (live plants), 07 (vegetables), 08 (fruits), 09 (Spices), 12 (seeds), 14 (vegetable products), 44 (wood), 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:** Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards measures to prevent the entry into the Union territory, and the spread within it, of *Aleurocanthus spiniferus, Agrilus planipennis*, *Chloridea virescens, Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* Tropical Race 4*, Hirschmanniella* spp*., Meloidogyne enterolobii*, Raspberry leaf curl virus, *Spodoptera ornithogalli, Spodoptera praefica,* Strawberry leaf curl virus*, Thaumatotibia leucotreta, Toumeyella parvicornis* and *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, as regards changes of protected zones in relation to Beet necrotic yellow vein virus and *Erwinia amylovora*, amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1941 and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1927. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 25 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05644_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05644_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 requirements for import and internal movement of plants, plant products and other objects that may pose a phytosanitary risk to the European Union. This draft amendment of Implementing Regulation 2019/2072: • Delists *Aleurocanthus spiniferus, Raspberry leaf curl virus,* and *Strawberry leaf curl virus* as quarantine pests and repeals measures associated with these pests. • Lists the following species as quarantine pests and sets, where applicable, measures to avoid their entry and spread in the Union territory: *Chloridea virescens, Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense Tropical Race 4, Spodoptera ornithogalli, Spodoptera praefica, and Xanthomonas citri pv. viticola*.

Please note that *Chloridea virescens* and *Spodoptera ornithogalli* were already listed in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1941 as species that are not to be introduced into, moved within, held, multiplied or released in the Union territory.

- Updates requirements for import and internal movement, including addition/revision of the respective CN codes, for *Agrilus planipennis, Hirschmanniella spp., Meloidogyne enterolobii,* and *Thaumatotibia leucotreta*.
- Lists *Toumeyella parvicornis* as regulated non-quarantine pest and sets measure to avoid its spread in the Union.
- Introduces changes to the protected zones in relation to Beet necrotic yellow vein virus and *Erwinia amylovora*.

Clarifies and corrects some inconsistencies (e.g. change of scientific names).

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.4: Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas;
- ISPM No.10: Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites;
- ISPM No. 11: Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests;
- ISPM No. 14: The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management;
- ISPM No. 18: Guidelines for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure;
- ISPM No. 19: Guidelines on lists of regulated pests;
- ISPM No. 31: Methodologies for sampling of consignments.

[ ] **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 2027

Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*: February 2027

11. **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Entry into force 20 days 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)*:** 29 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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