



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
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): Fresh and dried branches, roots, cones, foliage, flowers including cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared, lichens, mosses and artificial Christmas trees containing bark or wood intended for use other than propagation and human consumption
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: D-14-03: Phytosanitary import requirements for fresh and dried branches, roots, cones, foliage, flowers, lichens, mosses and artificial Christmas trees containing bark or wood intended for a use other than propagation and human consumption Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 16 and 19
6.	Description of content: The CFIA is publishing a new policy directive that outlines the phytosanitary import requirements for various fresh and dried non-propagative plant materials. This directive provides a single compilation of other sources of existing requirements for ease of reference and one new requirement for a Phytosanitary Certificate for all fresh cut flowers from South Africa. Please note that third countries wishing to re-export fresh cut flowers from South Africa will also be required to issue a Phytosanitary Certificate for this material.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: http://inspection.gc.ca/plants/plant-protection/directives/date/d-14-03/eng/1428585735857/1428585737889 (English) http://inspection.gc.ca/vegetaux/protection-des-vegetaux/directives/date/d-14-03/fra/1428585735857/1428585737889 (French)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2015 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2015
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 October 2015 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Comments can be submitted directly to: horticulture@inspection.gc.ca
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: