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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<b>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):</b> Numerous positions under chapters 6 (Live trees and other plants), 7 (Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers), 8 (Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruits or melons), 44 (Wood and articles of wood)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation establishing a provisional list of high risk plants, plant products or other objects, within the meaning of Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and a list of plants for which phytosanitary certificates are not required for introduction into the Union, within the meaning of Article 73 of that Regulation. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5078_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5078_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5078_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5078_01_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This text contains the list of high-risk plants, plant products or other objects within the meaning of Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and the list of plants that are exempted from carrying a phytosanitary certificate within the meaning of Article 73 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031.  The introduction into the European Union of plants, plant products or other objects listed as high-risk plants within the meaning of Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 will be prohibited pending a complete risk assessment.  The list of high-risk plants, plant products and other objects contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 34 genera and one species of plants for planting (<i>Acacia</i> sp., <i>Acer</i> sp., <i>Albizia</i> sp., <i>Alnus</i> sp., <i>Annona</i> sp., <i>Bauhinia</i> sp., <i>Berberis</i> sp., <i>Betula</i> sp., <i>Caesalpinia</i> sp., <i>Cassia</i> sp., <i>Castanea</i> sp., <i>Cornus</i> sp., <i>Corylus</i> sp., <i>Crataegus</i> sp., <i>Diospyros</i> sp., <i>Fagus</i> sp., <i>Ficus carica</i>, <i>Fraxinus</i> sp., <i>Hamamelis</i> sp., <i>Jasminum</i> sp., <i>Juglans</i> sp., <i>Ligustrum</i> sp., <i>Lonicera</i> sp., <i>Malus</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Persea</i> sp., <i>Populus</i> sp., <i>Prunus</i> sp., <i>Quercus</i> sp., <i>Robinia</i> sp., <i>Salix</i> sp., <i>Sorbus</i> sp., <i>Taxus</i> sp., <i>Tilia</i> sp., <i>Ulmus</i>),</li><li>- one plant (<i>Ullucus tuberosus</i>),</li><li>- one fruit (<i>Momordica</i> genus), and</li><li>- one wood (wood of <i>Ulmus</i> genus).</li></ul>

<p>The list of plants that are exempted from carrying a phytosanitary certificate within the meaning of Article 73 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 contains 5 fruits: <i>Ananas comosus</i>, <i>Cocos nucifera</i>, <i>Durio zibethinus</i>, <i>Musa sp.</i>, <i>Phoenix dactilifera</i>.</p>	
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM No. 1 "Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants, available at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R2031">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R2031</a></p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> December 2018</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> January 2019</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Twenty days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union; applicable from 14 December 2019.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 November 2018</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 295 4263 Fax: +(32 2) 299 8090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>

**13. Text(s) available from:  National Notification Authority,  National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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