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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

- Notifying Member: CANADA
   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): Lonicera spp. Fresh fruit
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners Except for the continental United States.
  - [ ] Specific regions or countries:
- **Title of the notified document:** Addition of *Lonicera* spp. fresh fruit to AIRS: NAPPRA from all countries except for the continental United States. **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:**
- 6. Description of content:
  - The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has added an HS code to the Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) for Lonicera spp. fruit (fresh or chilled).
  - The addition of Lonicera spp. fresh fruit to AIRS is based on the result of importer interest and will be considered Not Approved Pending a Pest Risk Analysis (NAPPRA) from all countries except the continental United States under the authority of the Plant Protection Act.
  - No phytosanitary documents will be required for this material when originating from the United States.
  - CFIA's <u>Automated Import Reference System</u> (AIRS)
     (<a href="https://www.inspection.gc.ca/importing-food-plants-or-animals/plant-and-plant-product-imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1300127627409">https://www.inspection.gc.ca/importing-food-plants-or-animals/plant-and-plant-product-imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1300127627409</a>) is the definitive source for up to date import requirements.
- Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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): International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 17 and 19
  - [] 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:
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 21 May 2020Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 21 May 2020
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 May 2020
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 May 2020

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