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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 12 May 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

The amendment emergency measures for *Solanum* spp. and *Capsicum* spp. seeds.

The emergency phytosanitary measures for the importation of *Solanum* spp. and *Capsicum* spp. seeds, previously notified in G/SPS/N/TPKM/561 dated 9 February 2021, was amended on 6 May 2021 to mitigate the biosecurity risk posed by three viruses and six viroids: *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus* (TYLCV), *Tomato mottle mosaic virus* (ToMMV), *Pepino mosaic virus* (PepMV), *Columnea latent viroid* (CLVd), *Potato spindle tuber viroid* (PSTVd), *Tomato apical stunt viroid* (TASVd), *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* (TCDVd), *Tomato planta macho viroid* (TPMVd) and *Pepper chat fruit viroid* (PCFVd).

The emergency measures to manage the related viruses and viroids on *Solanum* spp. and *Capsicum* spp. seeds are as follows:

The above-mentioned viruses and viroids are included as quarantine pests in the specific requirements for *Solanum* spp. and *Capsicum* spp. seeds. The importation of the seeds shall be accompanied by the phytosanitary certificate issued by the plant quarantine authority of the exporting country, stating that the seeds have been laboratory tested and found free from *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus* (TYLCV), *Tomato mottle mosaic virus* (ToMMV), *Pepino mosaic virus* (PepMV), *Columnea latent viroid* (CLVd), *Potato spindle tuber viroid* (PSTVd), *Tomato apical stunt viroid* (TASVd), *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* (TCDVd), *Tomato planta macho viroid* (TPMVd) and *Pepper chat fruit viroid* (PCFVd) before export; otherwise, the seeds will be destroyed or reshipped.

The quarantine requirements of *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* was adopted and notified in G/SPS/N/TPKM/560/Add.1.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified regulation
- Withdrawal of regulation
- Change in period of application of measure
- Other:

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