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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> 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 (certain seeds or plants for planting), 10 (cereals), 12 (miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit), 14 (vegetable material), 44 (wood), 94 (prefabricated buildings of wood))
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: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the listing of pests, prohibitions and requirements for the introduction into, and movement within, the Union of plants, plant products and other objects, and repealing Decisions 98/109/EC and 2002/757/EC and Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/885 and (EU) 2020/1292. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9+126 (Annex) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_4995_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_4995_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 import and internal movement requirements for plants, plant products and other objects that may pose a phytosanitary risk to the European Union. The draft amendment of Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 stipulates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Addition of new pests in the list of Union quarantine pests (Annex II);- Revision of the pests that are currently regulated as groups of pests (Annex II);- Changes in scientific names of pests (Annex II);- Addition of new pests in the list of RNQPs (Annex IV);- Revisions of the prohibited commodities (Annex VI);- Addition of new import requirements (Annexes V and VII);- Revision of existing import requirements (Annexes V, VII and X);- Addition/Revision of CN codes (Annexes VI, VII, X and XI);- Revision of regulated commodities (Annexes XI and XII);- Repeal of Decisions 98/109/EC and 2002/757/EC and Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/885 and (EU) 2020/1292. In addition, the draft Regulation contains additions/revisions of internal movement requirements of regulated commodities in the European Union. These revisions are provided for information and clarity purposes.

<p>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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.16: "Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application" - ISPM No.19: "Guidelines on lists of regulated pests" - ISPM No.21: "Pest risk analysis for regulated non quarantine pests" - ISPM No.31: "Methodologies for sampling of consignments" - ISPM No.42: "Requirements for the use of temperature treatments as phytosanitary measures" - ISPM No.44: "Requirements for the use of modified atmosphere treatments as phytosanitary measures" <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants, available in all the official languages of the European Union - Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 (consolidated version), available in all the official languages of the European Union
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): October 2021</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 September 2021

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