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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 fruit of *Solanum lycopersicum* (tomato) (07020000000) and fresh fruit of the genus *Capsicum* spp., including peppers (070960000100), Bell peppers (070960000200), and other fruits of the genus *Capsicum* spp. (070960999900)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: D-10-01: General phytosanitary requirements for fresh pepper and tomato fruit imported from the world 3rd Revision. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 13 and 14

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CAN/21 5056 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CAN/21 5056 00 f.pdf

6. Description of content: The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is revising directive D-10-01: General Import Requirements for Fresh Peppers and Tomatoes from the World. The 3rd revision of the directive is intended to improve the clarity of the requirements and to improve their alignment with international standards.

The changes included in the 3rd revision of D-10-01 are as follows:

- Additional declarations for regulated articles originating from infested countries have been revised.
- The list of countries approved to export regulated articles to Canada has been updated.
- Various editorial changes to improve the clarity of the text. Changes to the CFIA's Automated Import Reference System (<u>www.inspection.qc.ca/airs</u>) associated with the 3rd revision of D-10-01 will be implemented on the date of publication of the directive. The CFIA will provide a 30-day transition period during which time both the current and revised additional declarations will be accepted on phytosanitary certificates received by Canada.

Additional details regarding the timing of adoption and publication of directive D-10-01 will be communicated as an addendum to this document.

7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] 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): ISPM 4, ISPM 11 and ISPM 14
	[] 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:
	D-10-01: General Phytosanitary Import Requirements for Fresh Pepper and Tomato Fruit from the World (2 nd revision) (available in English)
	D-10-01: Exigences générales phytosanitaires visant l'importation des poivrons frais et tomates fraîches en provenance de toutes les régions du monde (2e révision) (available in French)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2021
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2021
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2021
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 October 2021
	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
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