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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 17 August 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>United Kingdom</u>.

The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021

G/SPS/N/GBR/7, distributed on 7 April 2021, notified the introduction of measures against pests *Agrilus bilineatus* and *Neocerambyx raddei* and the re-instating in-effect of a derogation, as referenced in the Commission Decision (EU) 2002/499/EC, in respect to bonsai plants from the Republic of Korea. The measures entered into force on 22 June 2021.

A further amendment is being made that clarifies the application of the measures notified in G/SPS/N/GBR/7 concerning the import of bonsai plants from the Republic of Korea, limiting this to between 1 November and 31 March of every year, as was originally intended. The full text of the measure is provided as an attachment with an explanatory footnote on page 8 indicating the amendment that is to be made. This change will be introduced via the legislation notified in G/SPS/N/GBR/8 (PH/026 Pest Measures) which will be adopted on 21 October 2021.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/GBR/21 5244 00 e.pdf

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