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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): All rooted and unrooted plants for planting of *Salpichroa* spp.
- 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: The CFIA is prohibiting the import of Salpichroa spp. from all origins except the continental United States. D-08-04: Plant Protection Import Requirements for Plants and Plant Parts for Planting. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 48 and 53
- **6. Description of content:** The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) will prohibit the import of all propagative plant material (excluding seeds) of *Salpichroa spp.* from all origins except the continental United states. *Salpichroa spp.* is a host of the tomato leaf miner (*Tuta absoluta*), a regulated pest of Canada.

In order to further prevent the spread of *Tuta absoluta* into Canada the CFIA will add *Salpichroa* spp. to Appendix 2: Plant taxa that are Not Authorized Pending a Pest Risk Analysis (NAPPRA) when intended for planting of D-08-04: Plant Protection Import Requirements for Plants and Plant Parts for Planting.

The CFIA and the United States Department of Agriculture - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) continue to work together by aligning our efforts to prevent the introduction of *Tuta absoluta*.

CFIA's <u>Automated Import Reference System</u> (AIRS) is the definitive source for up to date import requirements.

- 7. 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

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[] 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:

- <u>D-08-04: Plant Protection Import Requirements for Plants and Plant Parts for Planting</u> (English)
- <u>D-08-04: Exigences phytosanitaire régissant l'importation de végétaux et de parties de végétaux destinés à la plantation</u> (French)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 23 February 2022

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 23 February 2022

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 23 February 2022
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- **12.** Final date for comments: **[X]** Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 7 February 2022

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:

The electronic version of the regulatory text can be found at: <u>https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/invasive-species/directives/horticulture/d-08-04/eng/1323752901318/1378910413423</u> (English) <u>https://inspection.canada.ca/protection-des-vegetaux/especes-</u> <u>envahissantes/directives/horticulture/d-08-04/fra/1323752901318/1378910413423</u> (French)

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