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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): HS Code(s): 07, 08
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 requirements for the introduction into the Union of certain fruits of <i>Capsicum</i> (L.), <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Citrus sinensis</i> Pers., <i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch and <i>Punica granatum</i> L.. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 + 6 (Annex) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EU/22_1550_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EU/22_1550_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">- Revision of the import requirements for fruits of <i>Capsicum</i> (L.), <i>Citrus</i>, other than <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle <i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Osbeck., <i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch and <i>Punica granatum</i> L. in relation to the pest <i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i> (Meyrick).- -Specific import requirements for <i>Citrus sinensis</i> Pers. in relation to the pest <i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i> (Meyrick).
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>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.42: "Requirements for the use of temperature 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 (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): April-May 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): April-May 2022</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>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 April 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>

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