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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## NOTIFICATION

## Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 April 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Japan</u>.

Revisions of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and relevant requirements

The revisions of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and relevant requirements were notified by G/SPS/N/JPN/905 on 17 December 2021, and these have been published in the Japanese Official Gazette on 22 March 2022.

These revisions and requirements have entered into force on 23 March 2022.

The revised Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and the details of requirements for each of the quarantine pests can be viewed at the following URLs:

- 1. Quarantine Pest List (Annexed Table 1 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act):
  - http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E Annexed Table1 from 20210428.html
- 2. List of the Plants Subject to Field Inspection in Exporting Countries (Annexed Table 1-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act) and the Details of Requirements for Each of the Quarantine Pests:

http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E Annexed Table1-2 from 20210428.html

- 3. List of the Import Prohibited Plants (Annexed Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act):
  - http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E Annexed Table2 from 20210428.html
- 4. List of the Plants Subject to Specific Phytosanitary Measures to be Carried Out in Exporting Countries (Annexed Table 2-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act) and the Details of Requirements for Each of the Quarantine Pests: <u>http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E\_Annexed\_Table2-2\_from\_20210428.html</u>

## This addendum concerns a:

- [] Modification of final date for comments
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- [] Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- [] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- [] Other:

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