



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
<b>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):</b> <i>Buxus</i> spp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foliage, branches - Fresh - Other species (HS code: 06.04. 20)</li><li>• Other tree species - Dried foliage, branches and wreaths &lt; 1.5 cm in diameter (HS code: 06.04.90)</li><li>• Other propagative material - Rooted plants, miscellaneous (HS code: 06.02.90)</li></ul>
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> RMD-22-02: Pest risk management proposal for the regulation of <i>Cydalima perspectalis</i> in Canada. <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19 and 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22_5144_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22_5144_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22_5144_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22_5144_00_f.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Risk Management Document provides an assessment of risk management options to regulate <i>Cydalima perspectalis</i> (Box tree moth) in Canada. <i>Cydalima perspectalis</i> , box tree moth (BTM), is native to East Asia and has become a serious invasive pest of <i>Buxus</i> spp. plants in Europe. In 2018, three moths were reported in Ontario, Canada, and pest presence was confirmed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) in November that same year. <i>C. perspectalis</i> is not currently a regulated pest in Canada. Although <i>Buxus</i> spp. plants are not native to North America, they are widely distributed in North American nurseries, gardens, and parks as an important ornamental shrub and thus, the establishment and spread of <i>C. perspectalis</i> in North America is a concern to the landscape and nursery industries. The risk management document includes a summary of CFIA's risk assessments on <i>C. perspectalis</i> and presents three pest risk management options for the pest in Canada under the authority of the <i>Plant Protection Act</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Option 1</b> Status quo: No specific phytosanitary measures for <i>C. perspectalis</i>.</li><li>• <b>Option 2</b> Federal regulation of the pest: Creation of a localized regulated area in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and Niagara peninsula (municipalities with positive detections in 2021).</li><li>• <b>Option 3</b> Federal regulation of the pest: Creation of a regulated area for all of Ontario (recommended).</li></ul>

<p>Under Option 3, import restrictions for <i>Buxus</i> spp. would be implemented, including prohibition of imports of <i>Buxus</i> spp. from the infested area in New York State, United States of America and other countries where <i>Cydalima perspectalis</i> is known to occur. Domestic movement controls for <i>Buxus</i> spp. moving out of the regulated area will be implemented requiring facilities producing <i>Buxus</i> spp. to implement a system to prevent pest spread (e.g., pest module) and obtain a written authorization from CFIA if they want to move or sell <i>Buxus</i> spp. outside the regulated area.</p> <p>Feedback received will inform the CFIA's regulatory approach for managing the pest risk posed by box tree moth (<i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>) in Canada.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></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): ISPM Nos. 1, 2, and 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> August 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> August 2022. A regulatory decision on box tree moth is proposed in late August 2022.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 60 days after the end of the comment period.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 day comment period from the date of circulation of the WTO notification.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
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