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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 22 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

Amendment of Quarantine Pest List

The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea has amended the quarantine pest list which is based on the result of a Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) and in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 6 of the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act. The APQA notified to add 24 quarantine pests (24 species) and two regulated non-quarantine pests (two species). Also, APQA removed six quarantine pests (six species). The information is detailed in the attachments.

[Attachment 1] List of newly added quarantine pests (24 species)
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22_7960_00_e.pdf
[Attachment 2] List of newly added regulated non-quarantine pests and host plants (two species)
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22_7960_01_e.pdf
[Attachment 3] Removed pests from quarantine pest list (six species)
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KOR/22_7960_02_e.pdf

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[**X**] Other: Amendment of quarantine pest list (addition of 24 pests onto the previously notified list: G/SPS/N/KOR/212, G/SPS/N/KOR/212/Add.17).

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