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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 December 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

RMD-22-02: Pest risk management decision for the regulation of *Cydalima perspectalis* in Canada

This communication serves to inform Members that following a 30 day consultation of risk management document (RMD) RMD-22-02: Pest risk management proposal for the regulation of *Cydalima perspectalis* in Canada, previously notified in [G/SPS/N/CAN/1448](#) (dated 5 August 2022), the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has adopted option 3: establishment of a regulated area for the province of Ontario.

The CFIA has added *Cydalima perspectalis*, box tree moth (BTM), to its [List of pests regulated by Canada](#).

On 12 December 2022, the CFIA has added import requirements for *Buxus* spp. plants for planting to the [Automated Import Reference System](#).

A transition period of 60 days will be applied allowing importation of product without additional declarations on phytosanitary certificates until 10 February 2023. After this date, additional declarations will be required or consignments will be refused.

Additional declarations:

- "The consignment was produced and prepared for export under a CFIA-accepted systems approach for *Cydalima perspectalis*."

OR

- "The consignment was produced in a CFIA-recognized pest-free area for *Cydalima perspectalis*."

In addition, the importation of *Buxus* spp. plants for planting originating from *Cydalima perspectalis* quarantine areas in the United States or from countries considered infested with *Cydalima perspectalis* will be prohibited into the Province of British Columbia.

Changes will come into force on 10 February 2023.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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The electronic version of the regulatory text can be found at:

<https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/invasive-species/directives/pest-risk-management/rmd-22-02/eng/1668704585766/1668704586578> (English)

<https://inspection.canada.ca/protection-des-vegetaux/especes-envahissantes/directives/gestion-des-risques-phytosanitaire/dgr-22-02/fra/1668704585766/1668704586578> (French)

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