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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency
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): All propagative plant material of <i>Chaenomeles</i> spp., <i>Cydonia</i> spp. (including <i>Pseudocydonia</i>), <i>Malus</i> spp., <i>Prunus</i> spp., and <i>Pyrus</i> spp. Regulated commodity classes include all rooted and unrooted plants for planting, seed, pollen, and fresh decorative branches and flowers.
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: D-22-01: Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fruit tree material for propagation or decorative use as fresh cut branches; D-22-02: Phytosanitary requirements for the domestic movement of <i>Prunus</i> spp. plant material to prevent the spread of plum pox virus (PPV) within Canada. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 21 and 22; 11 and 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CAN/23_9373_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CAN/23_9373_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CAN/23_9373_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CAN/23_9373_01_f.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has recently completed a review of its fruit tree import requirements and domestic plum pox virus (PPV) program. As a result, the CFIA has developed two new plant health policy directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– D-22-01: <i>Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fruit tree material for propagation or decorative use as fresh cut branches</i>, which outlines the import requirements for propagative plants and plant parts of <i>Chaenomeles</i> spp., <i>Cydonia</i> spp., <i>Malus</i> spp., <i>Prunus</i> spp., and <i>Pyrus</i> spp.– D-22-02: <i>Phytosanitary requirements for the domestic movement of Prunus spp., plant material to prevent the spread of plum pox virus (PPV) within Canada</i>, which outlines the domestic movement requirements for all <i>Prunus</i> spp., plant material as it relates to plum pox virus (PPV) within Canada. Directive D-22-01 Directive D-22-01 serves to amalgamate the fruit tree-specific import requirements from all origins into a single document, including those that were previously only found in CFIA's Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) and not otherwise included in a specific plant health policy directive. While most of the requirements outlined in directive D-22-01 remain consistent with current import requirements, the CFIA is proposing several changes to reflect current science, including the eligibility requirements of decorative branches and cut flowers, true

seedlings, and *Prunus* spp., from Europe. The list of superseded policies, as well as details of all proposed changes, can be found on pages 1 and 2 of this directive.

Directive D-22-02

Directive D-22-02 summarizes the domestic movement requirements specific to PPV within Canada. As such, the requirements found within directive D-22-02 will supersede all domestic requirements found within directive D-99-07: Policy for Importation from the United States and Domestic Movement of Plum Pox Virus (PPV) susceptible *Prunus* Propagative Plant Material.

The requirements outlined in directive D-22-02 remain consistent with CFIA's current domestic movement requirements outlined in directive D-99-07, with the exception of a few minor changes which are summarized on page 1 and 2 of D-22-02. These changes have been made according to the most recent science and are commensurate with risk to ensure the continued protection of Canada's fruit tree industry and mitigate the risk of new introductions of regulated pests into Canada.

- 7. Objective and rationale:** ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☒ protect territory from other damage from pests.

- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**

☐ **Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):**

☐ **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):**

☒ **International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):**

- ISPM No. 01: Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade
- ISPM No. 05: Glossary of phytosanitary terms
- ISPM No. 14: The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management
- ISPM No. 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system

☐ **None**

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

- [D-94-35: List of Sources Approved to Export Fruit Tree and Grape Propagative Material to Canada](#) (English)
- [D-94-35: Liste des sources approuvées de matériel de multiplication d'arbres fruitiers et de vigne pour exportation vers le Canada](#) (French)
- [D-99-07: Policy for importation from the United States and domestic movement of plum pox virus \(PPV\) susceptible Prunus propagative plant material](#) (English)
- [D-99-07: Politique concernant l'importation en provenance des États-Unis et le transport en territoire canadien du matériel de multiplication de Prunus sensible au potyvirus de la sharka du prunier \(PPV\)](#) (French)
- [D-08-04: Plant Protection Import Requirements for Plants and Plant Parts for Planting](#) (English)
- [D-08-04: Exigences phytosanitaire régissant l'importation de végétaux et de parties de végétaux destinés à la plantation](#) (French)
- [D-14-03: Phytosanitary Import Requirements for Fresh and Dried Branches, Cut Flowers and Other Plant Parts for Ornamental Purposes](#) (English)
- [D-14-03: Exigences phytosanitaires d'importation pour les branches frais et séchés, les fleurs coupées et autres parties de plantes destinées à des fins ornementales](#) (French)

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 August 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 August 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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:
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