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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 (CFIA)
- 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): Propagative plant material of *Vitis* spp. including all rooted and unrooted plants for planting, and fresh decorative vines (branches)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: D-22-03: Phytosanitary requirements for the importation and domestic movement of grapevine material for propagation or decorative use. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 29 and 31

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6. **Description of content:** The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has recently completed a review of its grapevine import and domestic requirements. As a result, the CFIA has developed a new plant health policy directive, D-22-03: Phytosanitary requirements for the importation and domestic movement of grapevine material for propagation or decorative use.

While the majority of the requirements outlined in directive D-22-03 remain consistent with current import and domestic requirements, the CFIA is introducing updates to bring this directive into alignment with current science and regional standards, including North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Regional Standard for Phytosanitary Measure (RSPM) No. 35: Guidelines for the Movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country. The list of updates and superseded policies can be found on page 1 of the document.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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):

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	 [X] 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. 04: Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas 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? [X] 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:
5.	 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-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): 14 August 2023
	Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 14 August 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 February 2024 [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 July 2023
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