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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 July 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

Amendment of areas and plants related to Sudden Oak Death (SOD) disease

The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea has amended the phytosanitary measure of Sudden Oak Death (SOD) disease, one of the prohibited quarantine pests of the Republic of Korea. This measure is based on the result of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) and also has reviewed comments about the phytosanitary measure of SOD disease from trading partners.

The consignment of propagative materials except seeds (such as nursery stocks including root stocks, cuttings and scions), bark, woods (including logs) with bark of the host (and/or associated) plants from prohibited (and/or regulated) areas will be prohibited. However, some consignment is available to import to the Republic of Korea, by attaching phytosanitary certificate with additional declaration (see Attachment).

Full information about the phytosanitary measures and areas/plants related to Sudden Oak Death (SOD) disease is available in the attachment (available in English).

The measure will be applied on consignment shipped on and after 28 August 2023.

[Attachment] Measures and List of Areas/Plants related to Sudden Oak Death (SOD) Disease
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KOR/23_10971_00_e.pdf

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: Amendment of areas and plants related to Sudden Oak Death (SOD) disease.

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.)

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