



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Plants, plant products and other objects (HS chapters: 06 (live plants), 07 (vegetables), 08 (fruits), 09 (Spices), 14 (vegetable products), 44 (wood), 94 (prefabricated buildings of wood))
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: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards the listing of pests and rules on the introduction into, and movement within, the Union territory of plants, plant products and other objects. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 34 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_02918_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_02918_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 contains the list of Union quarantine pests, protected zone quarantine pests and regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQPs). Furthermore, it lays down phytosanitary import and internal movement requirements for plants, plant products and other objects that may pose a phytosanitary risk to the European Union. The draft amendment of Implementing Regulation 2019/2072 stipulates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of new pests in the list of Union quarantine pests (<i>Neoceratitis asiatica</i> (Becker), <i>Neoceratitis cyanescens</i> (Bezzi) and <i>Neotephritis finalis</i> (Loew), Rose Rosette Virus, <i>Phyllocoptes fructiphilus</i> (Germar));• Deregulation of Union quarantine pests (<i>Melampsora medusae</i> f. sp. <i>tremuloidis</i>, <i>Ripersiella hibisci</i> Kawai and Takagi, Tobacco ringspot virus, Tomato ringspot virus, Sweet potato chlorotic stunt virus and Sweet potato mild mottle virus);• Changes in scientific names of pests;• Addition of new pests in the list of RNQPs (<i>Pucciniastrum minimum</i> (Schweinitz), Tobacco ringspot virus and Tomato ringspot virus);• Deregulation of RNQPs (Fig mosaic agent);• Deletion of a Protection Zone for <i>Gonipterus scutellatus</i> Gyllenhal;• Addition of new import and internal movement requirements;• Deletion of existing import movement requirements;• Revision of import and internal movement requirements;• Addition/Revision in CN codes.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ISPM No.4: Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas - ISPM No. 10: Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites - ISPM No. 11: Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests - ISPM No. 14: The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management - ISPM No.16: Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application - ISPM No.19: Guidelines on lists of regulated pests - ISPM No.21: Pest risk analysis for regulated non quarantine pests - ISPM No. 28: Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests - ISPM No. 31: Methodologies for sampling of consignments - ISPM No. 42: Requirements for the use of temperature treatments as phytosanitary measures - ISPM No. 44: Requirements for the use of modified atmosphere treatments as phytosanitary measures <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants available in all the official languages of the European Union.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): July-August 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): July-August 2024</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): For the trade facilitating measures, 20 days after publication and for other measures, six months after publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2024</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>

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