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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 2 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

Amendment of Quarantine Pest list

The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea, has amended the quarantine pest list which is based on the result of a Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) and in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 6 of the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act.

The APQA notifies to amend the quarantine pest list as follows from July 2024:

- Add 41 quarantine pests (41 species) to the quarantine pest list;
- Remove ten pests (ten species) from the quarantine pest list;
- Remove *Anisandrus pyri* from the quarantine pest list due to confirmation of *Xyleborus dispar*'s synonym (1 species);
- Change the scientific name of quarantine pest (1 species).

The information is detailed in the attachment.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KOR/24_02909_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 quarantine pest list (amendment of 53 pests onto the previously notified list: G/SPS/N/KOR/212, G/SPS/N/KOR/212/Add.19).

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): 2 July 2024

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