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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Live trees and other plants; Bulbs, roots and the like; Cut flowers and ornamental foliage (HS code(s): 06)
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 and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and spread within the Union of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Wells et al.) and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1770 as regards the list of plant species not exempted from the traceability code requirement for plant passports. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 (main text), 4 (annexes) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_04071_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_04071_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Regulation amends Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201. Major points to be highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Articles 28 and 29, replacement of 80% confidence level and 1% design prevalence for the description of the survey design and sampling scheme, by a sufficient level of confidence to detect a low level of presence of the specified pest;• Addition to the list of plants for which specific inspections are required to be introduced into the Union territory the following species: <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> Mill., <i>Lavandula x intermedia</i> Emeric ex Loisel., <i>Lavandula latifolia</i> Medik., <i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L. and <i>Salvia rosmarinus</i> Spenn;• In Article 29 and Article 30, removal of the mention "under the rubric 'place of origin'" when information is to be provided in the phytosanitary certificate;• Update of the list of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> host plants, adding to Annex I the following species: <i>Castanea sativa</i> Mill.; <i>Clinopodium nepeta</i> (L.) Kuntze; <i>Cornus sanguinea</i> L.; <i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i> A. Cunn.; <i>Lonicera periclymenum</i> L.; <i>Mentha suaveolens</i> Ehrh.; <i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> M. Roem.; <i>Senecio inaequidens</i> DC;• Addition of two new tests in part B of Annex IV.
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.

<p>8. 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"> - ISPM4 No. 4: Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas - ISPM No. 8: Determination of pests status in an area - ISPM No. 10: Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites - ISPM No. 31: Methodologies for sampling of consignments <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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): September-October 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): September-October 2024</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 August 2024</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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>