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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency
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 material, including nursery stock, of regulated species, wood products with bark of regulated species, non-propagative plant parts of regulated species, soil, growing media.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: United States and the European Union
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: D-01-01 (9 th Revision): Phytosanitary Requirements to Prevent the Entry of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> Associated with Sudden Oak Death into Canada (English, 21 pages; French, 23 pages).
6. Description of content: This directive contains the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of propagative and non-propagative host materials, of a serious pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden Oak Death) affecting a broad range of plants. This notice supercedes G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.1. Canada is increasing the areas regulated in the European Union on the basis of information that the pathogen is widely present and that a number of member states have not reported surveillance information regarding the distribution of the pathogen. Canada is also reducing the areas regulated in the United States on the basis of supporting surveillance information confirming the distribution of the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> Werres. Some counties in California are under consideration for deregulation.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests

<p>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Canadian Food Inspection Agency Policy Directive D-01-01 (9th Revision), Phytosanitary Requirements to Prevent the Entry of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> Associated with Sudden Oak Death into Canada. (Available in English and French)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: 5 September 2003</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: 5 September 2003</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: 5 September 2003</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Council of Canada 270 Albert Street, Suite 200 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6N7 Telephone: + (1613) 238 3222 Telefax: + (1613) 569 7808 E-mail/Internet: info@scc.ca Website: http://www.scc.ca</p>