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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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 (available in English, 15 pages; French, 17 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. Canada is increasing the list of host plants regulated for this disease on the basis of information that the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> is present in North America and the European Union and has been reported on these new plant genera. (This notice supercedes G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.2.)
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
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Canada is increasing the host plants regulated for this disease on the basis of information that the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> is present in North America and the European Union and has been reported on these new plant genera. New species regulated for <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> are: <i>Castanea</i> (chestnut); <i>Leucothoe</i> (leucothoe); <i>Rosa</i> (rose); <i>Rubus</i> (salmonberry, raspberry, blackberry); <i>Taxus</i> (yew); <i>Pyracantha</i> (fire thorn).

<p>9. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</p>
<p>10. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>United Kingdom Department of Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs News Release: http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2004/040202b.htm (available in English)</p> <p>U.S. Department of Agriculture List of Associated Host Plants www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/sod/aphislist22mar04.pdf (available in English)</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 16 March 2004</p>
<p>12. 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>http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01e.shtml#3.1 (English)</p> <p>http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01f.shtml#3.1 (French)</p>