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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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- Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>

  If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 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): All plants for planting and non propagative plant parts that are hosts of the pathogen Phytophthora ramorum. Propagative material, including nursery stock, of regulated species; wood products with bark of regulated species; non-propagative material, including cut flowers, branches, wreaths, greenery, cuttings and prunings of regulated species; soil and growing media (ICS: 65.020).
- Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Norway, Switzerland, United States and the European Union.
- Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: D-01-01 (11th Revision):
   Phytosanitary Requirements to Prevent the Entry of Phytophthora ramorum Associated with Sudden Oak Death into Canada (Available in English, 20 pages; French, 23 pages).
- 6. Description of content

This notification serves to advise Members that Canada has added Norway to the list of areas regulated for *P. ramorum* (Sudden Oak Death). The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has revised D-01-01, Appendix 2 (19 April 2006), to add Norway to the list of Regulated Areas in Europe.

(This notice supersedes G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.12.)

- 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 reasons for urgent action: To prevent the entry of *P. ramorum* into Canada. *P. ramorum* is a serious fungal disease of many different genera of plants and is a quarantine pest to Canada.

Canada will continue to revise its lists of regulated areas and regulated host plants as new information on the distribution and host range of this pathogen becomes available.

9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation:  [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [ ] World Organization for Animal Healt (OIE), [ ] International Plant Protection Convention, [ X ] None  If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropria
	reference and briefly identify deviations:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	The National Plant Protection Organization for Norway has reported in correspondence the $Phytophthora\ ramorum$ is present and established in that country.
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 19 April 2006 for the newly regulated country.
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National notificatio authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (available) of other body:
13.	Texts available from: [ ] National notification authority, [X] National enquir point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01e.shtml#3.1 (English)
	http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01f.shtml#3.1 (French)