

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 August 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Republic of Korea.

Tentative Phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction of Sudden Oak Death Disease

The National Plant Quarantine Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea (NPQS), has modified the "Tentative phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction of Sudden Oak Death (SOD) Disease", based on the following information:

- Sudden Oak Death (SOD) Disease has been newly found in Nassau County, New York State, USA; and
- 22 species of plants have been found to be associated with SOD.

Therefore, NPQS adds Nassau County in the US to the list of prohibited areas, and 22 species of plants to the list of prohibited plants.

Consequently, the importation of any propagative materials such as nursery stocks, cuttings and scions etc (except seeds and fruits) and woods (including logs) with bark of the host plants of SOD and growing media from the prohibited areas into the Republic of Korea is prohibited.

These emergency measures are effective for consignments shipped on and after 8 September 2004.
