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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 24 May 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Japan</u>.

Notification of revision of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and relevant notifications

The revisions of "the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act" were published in Japanese Official Gazette on 24 May 2016.

Revisions of lists will enter into force after six months from the date of adoption (on 24 November 2016) with the exception of the following:

- Deletion of three quarantine pests from the Annexed Table 1, deletion of country in the item No. 22 and 23 of the Annexed Table 1-2, deletion of country and plant and addition of plant in the item No. 1 of the Annexed Table 2, Provisional Quarantine Pest list, and Non-Quarantine Pest List will enter into force on the date of adoption (on 24 May 2016).
- Revision of the Annexed Table 1-2 will enter into force one year from the date of adoption (on 24 May 2017) (excluding the nine quarantine pests which will be moved from the Annexed Table 1-2 to the Annexed Table 2-2, which will enter into force after six months from the date of adoption).
- 1. The Annexed Table 1 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act (Quarantine Pest List):

http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/keneki/kikaku/pdf/01 at1 qualant pest list.pdf

- The Annexed Table 1-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act (List of the Plants Subject to Field Inspection in Exporting Countries): http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/keneki/kikaku/pdf/02 at 2 field inspect.pdf
- 3. The Annexed Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act (List of the Import Prohibited Plants): http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/keneki/kikaku/pdf/03 at2 import prohibit plants.pdf
- 4. The Annexed Table 2-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act (List of the plants subject to Specific Phytosanitary Measures to be carried out in Exporting Countries): http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/keneki/kikaku/pdf/04 at2 2 specific measures.pdf
- 5. Provisional Quarantine Pest List: <u>http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/keneki/kikaku/pdf/05_pro_quarant_pest_list.pdf</u>
- 6. Non-Quarantine Pest List: <u>http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/keneki/kikaku/pdf/06_non_quarant_pest.pdf</u>

This addendum concerns a:

- [] Modification of final date for comments
- **[X]** Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- [] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- [] Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- [] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force[] Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

[] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

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