NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada**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):** All rooted and unrooted plants for planting and fresh branches that are a host of *Anoplophora* spp. and that have a diameter of 10 mm (0.4 in) or more at their widest point, including artificially dwarfed plants (bonsai and penjing) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** European Union  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** D-11-01: Phytosanitary Requirements for Plants for Planting and Fresh Branches to Prevent the Entry and Spread of *Anoplophora* spp. **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 3 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Canada proposes to recognize certain European countries as free from citrus and Asian longhorned beetles.In response to a request from the European Commission, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is proposing to recognize 22 European Union (EU) member States as free from citrus longhorned beetle (CLHB) and Asian longhorned beetle (ALHB). Under this proposal, the CFIA would only recognize those EU member States that are free from both pests or that eradicated an infestation three or more years ago. The EU member States of Austria, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, and Italy remain on the list of countries where CLHB and/or ALHB are present.Host plants of genera already accepted for import to Canada that have a diameter of 10 mm (0.4 in) or more at their widest point will now be admissible from EU Member States that are considered free from CLHB and ALHB.CFIA's Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) (<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1300127627409>) is the definitive source for up to date import requirements.A list of host plants for *Anoplophora* spp. can be found in Appendix 1 of D-11-01: Phytosanitary Requirements for Plants for Planting and Fresh Branches to Prevent the Entry and Spread of *Anoplophora* spp. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 17 and 19**[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** * D‑11‑01: Phytosanitary Requirements for Plants for Planting and Fresh Branches to Prevent the Entry and Spread of *Anoplophora* spp. (English)

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/plant-pests-invasive-species/directives/horticulture/d-11-01/eng/1322607792840/1322607978401>* D-11-01: Exigences phytosanitaires visant les végétaux destinés à la plantation et les rameaux décoratifs frais afin de prévenir l'introduction et la dissémination des insectes appartenant au genre *Anoplophora* spp. (French)

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/vegetaux/phytoravageurs-especes-envahissantes/directives/horticulture/d-11-01/fra/1322607792840/1322607978401>  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 December 2019**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 December 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 December 2019**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Comments can be submitted directly to:cfia.wto-omc.acia@canada.ca |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Canada's SPS and TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry PointTechnical Barriers and Regulations DivisionGlobal Affairs Canada111 Sussex DriveOttawa, Ontario K1A 0G2Tel: +(343) 203 4273Fax: +(613) 943 0346E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca |