NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CANADA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) |
| **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):** *Buxus* spp.* Foliage, branches - Fresh - Other species (HS code: 06.04. 20)
* Other tree species - Dried foliage, branches and wreaths < 1.5 cm in diameter (HS code: 06.04.90)
* Other propagative material - Rooted plants, miscellaneous (HS code: 06.02.90)
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| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** RMD-22-02: Pest risk management proposal for the regulation of *Cydalima perspectalis* in Canada.**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 19 and 20[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22\_5144\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22_5144_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22_5144_00_f.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Risk Management Document provides an assessment of risk management options to regulate *Cydalima perspectalis* (Box tree moth) in Canada.*Cydalima perspectalis*, box tree moth (BTM), is native to East Asia and has become a serious invasive pest of *Buxus* spp. plants in Europe. In 2018, three moths were reported in Ontario, Canada, and pest presence was confirmed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) in November that same year.*C. perspectalis* is not currently a regulated pest in Canada. Although *Buxus* spp. plants are not native to North America, they are widely distributed in North American nurseries, gardens, and parks as an important ornamental shrub and thus, the establishment and spread of *C. perspectalis* in North America is a concern to the landscape and nursery industries.The risk management document includes a summary of CFIA's risk assessments on *C. perspectalis* and presents three pest risk management options for the pest in Canada under the authority of the *Plant Protection Act*:* **Option 1** Status quo: No specific phytosanitary measures for *C. perspectalis*.
* **Option 2** Federal regulation of the pest: Creation of a localized regulated area in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and Niagara peninsula (municipalities with positive detections in 2021).
* **Option 3** Federal regulation of the pest: Creation of a regulated area for all of Ontario (recommended).

Under Option 3, import restrictions for *Buxus* spp. would be implemented, including prohibition of imports of *Buxus* spp. from the infested area in New York State, United States of America and other countries where *Cydalima perspectalis* is known to occur. Domestic movement controls for *Buxus* spp. moving out of the regulated area will be implemented requiring facilities producing *Buxus* spp. to implement a system to prevent pest spread (e.g., pest module) and obtain a written authorization from CFIA if they want to move or sell *Buxus* spp. outside the regulated area.Feedback received will inform the CFIA's regulatory approach for managing the pest risk posed by box tree moth (*Cydalima perspectalis*) in Canada. |
| **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.** | **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, and 11**[****]** **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:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** August 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** August 2022. A regulatory decision on box tree moth is proposed in late August 2022. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 60 days after the end of the comment period.**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 day comment period from the date of circulation of the WTO notification.**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:**  |
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