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):** All plants and plant parts that are hosts of *Epiphyas postvittana* (light brown apple moth). Commodity classes currently regulated by Canada include rooted and unrooted plants with leaves, fresh cut flowers, cut foliage, decorative branches, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****]** **All trading partners**  **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Australia; Ireland; New Zealand; Portugal; Sweden; United Kingdom; United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** RMD-22-01: Risk management document – proposed amendments to risk management of light brown apple moth (*Epiphyas postvittana*).**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 11 and 12  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22\_5147\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22_5147_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CAN/22_5147_00_f.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is evaluating its regulatory approach to *Epiphyas postvittana* (light brown apple moth).  A risk management document has been prepared discussing:   * background information related to the pest; * a summary of risk assessments; * pest management considerations; and * proposals related to Canada's regulatory approach to the pest.   The risk management document presents two options for managing the risk to Canada posed by *E. postvittana*. The approach recommended by the CFIA is to continue regulating the pest by applying phytosanitary import requirements to commodities that present the greatest risk of introducing the pest to Canada.  Stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide comments on the proposals. Comments will be taken into consideration by the CFIA when making the risk management decision. Once a risk management decision has been finalized, the document will be revised to include information related to the decision, and any resulting next steps for changes to phytosanitary import requirements. The finalized document will be notified as an addendum to this notification. |
| **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 1 - Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade, ISPM 11 - Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests  **[****]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****]** **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-07-03: Phytosanitary Import Requirements to Prevent the Entry of Epiphyas postvittana (light brown apple moth)](https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/invasive-species/directives/date/d-07-03/eng/1323873365233/1323876281045) (English)  [D-07-03: Exigences phytosanitaires d'importation visant à prévenir l'introduction de Epiphyas postvittana (pyrale brun pâle de la pomme)](https://inspection.canada.ca/protection-des-vegetaux/especes-envahissantes/directives/date/d-07-03/fra/1323873365233/1323876281045) (French) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** October 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** October 2022. A regulatory decision on light brown apple moth is proposed during October 2022. Any resulting changes to phytosanitary import requirements will be notified as a revision of Directive D-07-03. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 4 October 2022  **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:** |
| **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 Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division  Global Affairs Canada  111 Sussex Drive  Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2  Canada  Tel: +(343) 203 4273  Fax: +(613) 943 0346  E-mail: [enquirypoint@international.gc.ca](mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca) |