NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** China**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** General Administration of Customs, P. R. China |
| **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):** Plant and plant products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Australia |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Warning Notice on the Suspension of the Import of Logs Originating in six States of Australia. **Language(s):** Chinese. **Number of pages:** 4<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CHN/21_0302_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China has decided to suspend the import of logs from Queensland from 31 October 2020, to suspend the import of logs from Victoria from 11 November 2020, to suspend the import of logs from Tasmania and South Australia from 3 December 2020, and to suspend the import of logs from New South Wales and Western Australia from 22 December 2020. |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** Since 2020, Chinese customs have continued to detect live quarantine pests in Australian logs exported to China, including *Ips grandicollis*, *Hylurgus ligniperda*, *Xyleborus affinis*, *Platypus* spp. (non-Chinese) and *Coptotermes* spp. (non-Chinese). To prevent the introduction of quarantine pests, China has taken emergency measures to suspend the import of logs originating in six States of Australia. |
| **9.** | **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 20: Guidelines for A Phytosanitary Import Regulatory System - FAO/IPPC, 2004**[ ]** **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:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** Queensland from 31 October 2020, Victoria from 11 November 2020,Tasmania and South Australia from 3 December 2020, New South Wales and Western Australia from 22 December 2020**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **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:** WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of ChinaTel: +(86 10) 5795 4645E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of ChinaTel: +(86 10) 5795 4645E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn |