NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EUROPEAN UNION  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General |
| **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):** *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants: the list of Annex I of Regulation 2020/1201, is updated with the inclusion of the following species: *Anthyllis barba-jovis* L.; *Arbutus unedo* L.; *Argyranthemum frutescens* (L.) Sch.Bip.; *Berberis thunbergii* DC.; *Calocephalus brownii* (Cass.) F.Muell.; *Citrus limon* (L.) Osbeck; *Citrus paradisi* Macfad*.*; *Citrus reticulata* Blanco; *Clematis vitalba* L.; *Cortaderia selloana* (Schult. & Schult.f.) Asch. & Graebn.; *Dittrichia viscosa* (L.) Greuter; *Elaeagnus angustifolia* L.; *Elaeagnus x submacrophylla* Servett*.*; *Erica cinerea* L*.*; *Eriocephalus africanus* L*.; Ficus carica* L*.*; *Gazania rigens* (L.) Gaertn.; *Genista hirsuta* Vahl*.*; *Hypericum androsaemum* L.; *Hypericum perforatum* L.; *Jacobaea maritima* (L.) Pelser & Meijden; *Magnolia x soulangeana* Soul.-Bod.; *Myoporum laetum* G. Forst.; *Myrtus communis* L*.*; *Olea europaea* subsp*. sylvestris* (Mill.) Rouy; *Pelargonium graveolens* L'Hér.; *Phlomis italica* L.; *Retama monosperma* (L.) Boiss.; *Ruta graveolens* L.; *Salvia apiana* Jeps.; *Scabiosa atropurpurea* var*. maritima* L.; *Strelitzia reginae* Aiton; *Syringa vulgaris* L.; *Thymus vulgaris* L.; *Ulex europaeus* L.; *Viburnum tinus* L.; *Vitex agnus-castus* L. |
| **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:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 as regards the list of host plants known to be susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa*.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15 (text + annex)  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23\_09385\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_09385_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_09385_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** On 9 January 2023, the European Food Safety Authority updated the database of host plants susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells *et al*.). Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 are therefore amended accordingly. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****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. 4, 8, 10 and 31  **[****]** **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)*:** July 2023  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 July 2023  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  European Commission  DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263  E-mail: [sps@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  European Commission  DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263  E-mail: [sps@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu) |