NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) |
| **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):** *Acer* spp. (*Acer buergerianum, A. palmatum, and A. pseudosieboldianum*) Dwarf Plants |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Korea, Republic of |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Importation of *Acer* spp. (*Acer buergerianum, A. palmatum, and A. pseudosieboldianum*) Dwarf Plants From the Republic of Korea Into the Continental United States [Docket No. APHIS-2021-0076].**Language(s):** . **Number of pages:** 2<https://www.regulations.gov/document/APHIS-2021-0076-0001> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** We are advising the public that we have prepared a pest risk analysis relative to the importation of three *Acer* spp. ( *Acer buergerianum, A. palmatum,* and *A. pseudosieboldianum* ) dwarf plants from the Republic of Korea into the continental United States. Currently, *Acer* spp. are included in our lists of taxa of plants for planting whose importation into the United States is not authorized pending pest risk analysis. Based on the findings of the pest risk analysis, we are proposing to remove *Acer buergerianum, A. palmatum,* and *A. pseudosieboldianum* dwarf plants from the Republic of Korea from the not authorized pending plant risk analysis lists, thereby allowing the importation of such *Acer* spp. into the United States, subject to certain conditions. We are making the pest risk analysis available to the public for review and comment. (Federal Register Vol. 87, No. 20; Monday 31 January 2022; pp. 4832-4833 |
| **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)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **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:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**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)*:** To be determined.**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 April 2022**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Dr. Narasimha Chary Samboju, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236; Tel: +(301) 851 2038. |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** <https://www.regulations.gov/document/APHIS-2021-0076-0001> |