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):** Plants for planting of *Solanum lycopersicum* L. and hybrid thereof, and of *Capsicum annuum* 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) 2019/2072 as regards measures to prevent the presence of the Tomato brown rugose fruit virus on plants for planting of *Solanum lycopersicum* L. and hybrids thereof and of *Capsicum annuum* L, establishing the frequency rates of official controls, and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU)2023/1032. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 9<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06612_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06612_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Tomato brown rugose fruit virus is currently regulated under Regulation (EU) 2022/1032 which provides for temporary measures to prevent its introduction into and its spread within the Union. Based on recent scientific and technical data, ToBRFV complies now with the criteria for EU regulated non-quarantine pests. Therefore, new measures to prevent the presence of the virus on plants for planting (including seeds), and frequency rates of official controls are being established. |
| **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 No. 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 29**[ ] 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)*:** 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)*:** 1 January 2025**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.**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 CommissionDG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International RelationsRue Froissart 101B-1049 BrusselsTel: +(32 2) 29 54263E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
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