

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 28 April 2011, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

Establishment of Proposed Revisions of the Enforcement Ordinance of the Plant Protection Law

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan notified the proposed Revisions to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Plant Protection Law in G/SPS/N/JPN/266 on 4 November 2010. This amendment was adopted on 7 March 2011, and will take effect on 7 September 2011 after a half-year grace period, except the provisions regarding inspections at growing sites in exporting countries. The provisions regarding the inspections will take effect on 7 March 2012, one year from the entry into force of the revised law.

After the entry into force of the provisions regarding inspections at growing sites in exporting countries and the newly added phytosanitary measures that should be carried out in exporting countries, additional statements specified in the explanatory note attached to this notification shall be stated on a phytosanitary certificate of exporting countries specified in the annexed tables 1-2 and 2-2 of the revised Enforcement Ordinance respectively.

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/JPN/11_1388_00_e.pdf

The English version (provisional translation) of the annexed tables and the annexed lists in the current and revised Enforcement Ordinance of the Plant Protection Law and Concerned Public Notices is available at the following websites:

The current tables: <http://www.pps.go.jp/english/index.html>

The revised tables and lists: <http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/keneki/kikaku/english-ver.html>

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