



NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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): Live plants and plant parts for planting (excluding seed and fruit) of <i>Adenocarpus lainzii</i> , <i>Arbutus unedo</i> , <i>Argyranthemum frutescens</i> (syn. <i>Chrysanthemum frutescens</i>), <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> , <i>Echium plantagineum</i> , <i>Erica cinerea</i> , <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> , <i>Lavatera cretica</i> , <i>Lonicera implexa</i> , <i>Psidium</i> , <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> , <i>Ruta chalepensis</i> , <i>Santolina magonica</i> and <i>Viburnum tinus</i>
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Argentina; Brazil; Canada; Costa Rica; Ecuador; France; Iran; Israel; Italy; Mexico; Paraguay; Spain; Chinese Taipei; United States of America (excluding Hawaiian Islands); Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
5. Title of the notified document: Emergency measure to prevent <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> from entering Japan through importation of host plants of <i>X. fastidiosa</i> . Language(s): . Number of pages:
6. Description of content: Prevention of <i>X. fastidiosa</i> from entering Japan, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF) takes the emergency measure for plants listed in item 3. This measure taken is as follows: For live plants and plant parts for planting (excluding seed and fruit), the plants randomly taken from a lot and plants with suspected symptoms are tested during leafing stage by an appropriate serological diagnosis method such as ELISA or an appropriate genetic method such as PCR assay and found to be free from <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> . In addition, National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPO) of the exporting countries will be required to declare as below in the column of Additional declaration of Phytosanitary Certificate. "Fulfills item 23 of the Annexed Table 2-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act (MAF Ordinance No. 73/1950)"
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> is one of the most serious pests for Japan. To prevent <i>X. fastidiosa</i> from entering Japan, an additional declaration is to be provided in Phytosanitary Certificate for the import of its host plants. This is the urgent action before the revision of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act based on the newly confirmed information that the plants as described in item 3 are host plants of <i>X. fastidiosa</i> .

<p>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): IPPC Article 7, ISPM 1 and ISPM 20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: List of the Plants Subject to Specific Phytosanitary Measures to be Carried Out in Exporting Countries (Annexed Table 2-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act) and the Details of Requirements for Each of the Quarantine Pests. (online), available from https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2-2_from_20210428.html</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 25 July 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>