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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 5 August 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

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#### Proposed revision of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act about Phytosanitary Certificate

The revision of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act for adding plants which are unnecessary to be accompanied by phytosanitary certificates that was notified by G/SPS/N/JPN /684 dated on 3 October 2019, after some modifications as shown in the attachment, was published in the Official Gazette on 5 August 2020 and came into force on the same day.

(One file attached)

However, it should be noted that, among the plants which came to require accompanying a phytosanitary certificate, those imported by cargo which have been exceptionally allowed to import without a phytosanitary certificate unless quarantine pest is detected at the import inspection before the revision of the Ordinance, will continue to receive such exceptional treatment for three years after the entry into force of the revised Ordinance.

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/JPN/20\\_4741\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/JPN/20_4741_00_e.pdf)

#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

**Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)**

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**The proposed revision of Article 5.3 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act (Plants need not to be accompanied by PC):**

AFTER AMENDMENT	BEFORE AMENDMENT						
<p>Article 5-3 Plants not used for cultivation under Article 6 (Limitation on Import), Paragraph 1 of the Act and designated by the Order of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries as least liable to be infested with quarantine pests are as follows:</p> <p><u>However, this shall not apply to plants that are intended for use as fertilizers, animal feeds and other production materials for agriculture and forestry OR plants that are provided in Item 14 and Item 15 of the Annexed Table 2 of the Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. Dried and compressed plants</u></li> <li><u>2. Dried and chopped plants (excluding Senna stem (<i>Cassia acutifolia</i>), orange fruits and peels (<i>Citrus sinensis</i>) and cassava roots (<i>Manihot esculenta</i>))</u></li> <li><u>3. Dried and crushed or smashed plants (excluding orange and tamarind fruits (<i>Tamarindus indica</i>) and cassava roots)</u></li> <li><u>4. Dried plants that are not compressed, chopped, crushed or smashed. However, in addition to woods, plant parts of the described below are excluded from the dried plants:</u></li> </ol> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><u>[English name/Scientific name]</u></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><u>[Excluded plant parts]</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u><i>Pinus pinea</i></u></td> <td><u>Leaf, branch and bark</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u><i>Eucalyptus stuartiana</i></u></td> <td><u>Leaf, branch, flower and fruit</u></td> </tr> </table>	<u>[English name/Scientific name]</u>	<u>[Excluded plant parts]</u>	<u><i>Pinus pinea</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch and bark</u>	<u><i>Eucalyptus stuartiana</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch, flower and fruit</u>	<p>Article 5-3 Plants not used for cultivation under Article 6 (Limitation on Import), Paragraph 1 of the Act and designated by the Order of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries as least liable to be infested with quarantine pests are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dried plants of turmeric and the genera <i>Eucommia</i>;</li> <li>2. Dried seeds of almond, cashew, coconut, pepper, pistachio, Persian walnut and macadamia nut.</li> </ol>
<u>[English name/Scientific name]</u>	<u>[Excluded plant parts]</u>						
<u><i>Pinus pinea</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch and bark</u>						
<u><i>Eucalyptus stuartiana</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch, flower and fruit</u>						

<u><i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch, flower and fruit</u>
<u><i>Egoma (Perilla ocymoides)</i></u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u><i>Cacao (Theobroma cacao)</i></u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u><i>Castanea crenata</i></u>	<u>Chestnut (excluding peeled chestnut)</u>
<u><i>Bubinga (Guibourtia pellegriniana)</i></u>	<u>Bark</u>
<u><i>Walnut (Juglans)</i></u>	<u>Walnut (nut in shell)</u>
<u><i>Coriander (Coriandrum sativum)</i></u>	<u>Leaf and seed</u>
<u><i>Peruvian pepper (Schinus molle)</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch, flower and fruit</u>
<u><i>Sesame (Sesamum indicum)</i></u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u><i>Pomegranate (Punica granatum)</i></u>	<u>Fruit</u>
<u><i>Sugar pine (Pinus lambertiana)</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch and bark</u>
<u><i>Cryptomeria japonica</i></u>	<u>Fruit</u>
<u><i>Rapeseed (Brassica napus ssp. Oleifera)</i></u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u><i>Senna (Cassia acutifolia)</i></u>	<u>Leaf</u>
<u><i>Tamarind (Tamarindus indica)</i></u>	<u>Fruit</u>
<u><i>Castanea mollissima</i></u>	<u>Chestnut (excluding peeled chestnut)</u>
<u><i>Jatropha curcas</i></u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u><i>Black cumin (Nigella sativa)</i></u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u><i>Cyperus rotundus</i></u>	<u>Leaf and stem</u>
<u><i>Pinus maritima</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch and bark</u>
<u><i>Caraway (Carum carvi)</i></u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u><i>Brazil nut tree (Bertholletia excelsa)</i></u>	<u>Nut (excluding peeled nut)</u>
<u><i>Carthamus tinctorius</i></u>	<u>Flower and seed</u>

<u><i>Ocimum basilicum</i></u>	<u>Leaf and seed</u>
<u><i>Terminalia catappa</i></u>	<u>Leaf, branch and flower</u>
<u><i>Juniperus communis</i></u>	<u>Fruit</u>
<u>Common beech (<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>)</u>	<u>Leaf, branch and flower</u>
<u>Horse radish tree (<i>Moringa oleifera</i>)</u>	<u>Leaf and fruit</u>
<u>Chenopodiaceae</u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u>Gramineae</u>	<u>Seed (excluding malt)</u>
<u>Polygonaceae</u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u>Amaranthaceae</u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u>Leguminosae</u>	<u>Seed</u>
<u>5. Frozen plants (excluding walnut (<i>Juglans</i> (nut in shell)))</u>	