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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

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Add of prohibited hosts

The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea, has added host plants of *Radopholus similis*, one of the prohibited quarantine pests of Korea, which is based on the result of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA).

The import of living and fresh underground parts of *Amydrum zippelianum* from the regions specified as below will be prohibited from the consignment with phytosanitary certificate, shipped on and after 18 April 2023.

- Products covered: Relevant parts of host plants (available in English, 1 page) associated with *Radopholus similis*
- Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - North America: Canada, Mexico, United States of America
 - Central America: All countries
 - South America: All countries (except Chile)
 - Africa: All countries
 - Asia: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China (restricted areas: Guangzhou City, Maoming City and Shenzhen City in Guangdong Province, Fujian Province; and Hong Kong, China), India, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanese Republic, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Yemen
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This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
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- Withdrawal of regulation
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- Other: Amendment of prohibited hosts.

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1. Prohibition (Restriction) of import

- In accordance with Article 10, 11 of the Plant Protection Act and Annex 1 Subparagraph 14 of Enforcement Rule of the same Act, Import-prohibited (restricted) plants from prohibited (restricted) areas can not be imported.

Import-Prohibited(Restricted) Plants	Prohibited(Restricted) Areas	Prohibited Pests
<p>Living and fresh underground parts of Rutaceae · <i>Alpinia</i> spp. · <i>Beta</i> spp · <i>Calathea</i> spp. · <i>Coffea</i> spp. · <i>Ctenanthe</i> spp. · <i>Cucurbita</i> spp. · <i>Dioscorea</i> spp. · <i>Epipremnum</i> spp. · <i>Heliconia</i> spp. · <i>Homalomena</i> spp. · <i>Jasminum</i> spp. · <i>Johannesteijsmannia</i> spp. · <i>Licuala</i> spp. · <i>Livistona</i> spp. · <i>Maranta</i> spp. · <i>Musa</i> spp. · <i>Persea</i> spp. · <i>Polyscias</i> spp. · <i>Pyrus</i> spp. · <i>Rhapis</i> spp. · <i>Scindapsus</i> spp. · <i>Staurogyne</i> spp. · <i>Strelitzia</i> spp. · <i>Stromanthe</i> spp. · <i>Vallisneria</i> spp. · <i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> · <i>Agathis dammara</i> · <i>Allium tuberosum</i> · <i>Amydrium zippelianum</i> · <i>Ananas comosus</i> · <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> · <i>Areca catechu</i> · <i>Camellia sinensis</i> · <i>Canna indica</i> · <i>Capsicum annuum</i> · <i>Cercestis mirabilis</i> · <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> · <i>Cocos nucifera</i> · <i>Cucumis melo</i> · <i>Curcuma longa</i> · <i>Daucus carota</i> · <i>Ficus benjamina</i> · <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> · <i>Glycine max</i> · <i>Indigofera hirsuta</i> · <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> · <i>Litchi chinensis</i> · <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> · <i>Medicago sativa</i> · <i>Momordica charantia</i> · <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> · <i>Pinus elliottii</i> · <i>Pinus taeda</i> · <i>Piper nigrum</i> · <i>Raphanus sativus</i> · <i>Rhaphidophora decursiva</i> · <i>Saccharum officinarum</i> · <i>Solanum americanum</i> · <i>Zea mays</i> · <i>Zingiber officinale</i></p> <p>The cuttings · scions and living underground parts of <i>Anthurium</i> spp., <i>Philodendron</i> spp. and <i>Monstera</i> spp.</p> <p>The whole plants (including leaves and stems) of <i>Anubias</i> spp., <i>Bucephalandra</i> spp. and <i>Cyperus</i> spp.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North America: United States of America, Canada, Mexico - Central America: All - South America: All(except Chile) - Africa: All - Asia: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Brunei, Lebanon, Oman, Singapore, Yemen, China (restricted areas: Guangzhou City · Maoming City · Shenzhen City in Guangdong, Fujian and Hong Kong), Chinese Taipei, Japan, Cambodia - Europe: Belgium, France, Portugal, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Denmark, Sweden, United Kingdom, Hungary, Estonia - Oceania & the Pacific: Australia (except Tasmania), Palau, Guam, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, French Polynesia, Fiji, Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Samoa, Samoa, Tonga, New Caledonia, American Samoa, Cook Islands (New Zealand), Niue (New Zealand), Norfolk Island (Australia), Papua New Guinea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burrowing nematode [<i>Radopholus similis</i>]

- The fresh underground parts for human consumption of *Alpinia* spp. excluding *A. nutans*, *A. zerumbet* and *A. purpurata* which is accompanied Phytosanitary Certificate with following additional declaration with lab testing.
: "This shipment was inspected and found free of *Radopholus similis*."

2. The date of application

- This amended measure is applied from the date of shipment on 18 April 2023.



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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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Add of prohibited hosts

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The import of living and fresh underground parts of *Chamaedorea* spp. from the regions specified as below will be prohibited from the consignment with phytosanitary certificate, shipped on and after 14 June 2023.

- Products covered: Relevant parts of host plants (available in English, 1 page) associated with *Radopholus similis*
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 - Europe: Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom
 - Oceania and the Pacific: Australia (except Tasmania), Cook Islands (New Zealand), Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Micronesia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue (New Zealand), Norfolk Island (Australia), Palau, Papua New Guinea, American Samoa, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga

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- The fresh underground parts for human consumption of *Alpinia* spp. excluding *A. nutans*, *A. zerumbet* and *A. purpurata* which is accompanied Phytosanitary Certificate with following additional declaration with lab testing.
: "This shipment was inspected and found free of *Radopholus similis*."

2. The date of application

- This amended measure is applied from the date of shipment on 18 April 2023.



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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

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Add of prohibited hosts related with *Radopholus similis*

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The import of living and fresh underground parts of *Chlorospatha* spp. and *Calloopsis volkensii* from the regions or countries specified below will be prohibited, and this measure will be applied on consignment shipped on and after 18 December 2023.

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Full information of prohibited host plants and countries (regions) related to *Radopholus similis*, can be found in the Attachment 1 (available in English):

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1. Prohibition (Restriction) of import

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: "This shipment was inspected and found free of *Radopholus similis*."

2. The date of application

- This measure regarding the added host plants (underlined part) will be applied from the consignment shipped on and after December 18, 2023.



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Add of prohibited hosts related with *Radopholus similis*

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The import of living and fresh underground parts of *Allamanda* spp. from the regions or countries specified below will be prohibited, and this measure will be applied on consignment shipped on and after 2 January 2025.

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Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 January 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

Add of prohibited hosts related with *Radopholus similis*

The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea, has added host plants of *Radopholus similis*, one of the prohibited quarantine pests of Korea, which is based on the result of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA).

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Full information of prohibited host plants and countries (regions) related to *Radopholus similis*, can be found in the Attachment 1 (available in English):

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KOR/26_00403_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified regulation
- Withdrawal of regulation
- Change in period of application of measure
- Other: Amendment of prohibited hosts.

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