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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 October 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea.

Amendment of prohibited hosts

The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea, has amended 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 *Alpinia* spp. from the regions specified as below have been prohibited through the SPS notification of emergency measures (G/SPS/N/KOR/248/Add.20). This import requirement for fresh underground parts for human consumption of *Alpinia* spp. excluding *A. nutans*, *A. zerumbet* and *A. purpurata* with accompanied Phytosanitary Certificate with following additional declaration is amended.

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

This measure will be applied from the consignments with Phytosanitary Certificate, shipped on and after 13 October 2021.

- 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
 - Africa: All countries
 - Asia: Brunei Darussalam, 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
 - Europe: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom
 - Oceania and the Pacific: Australia (except Tasmania), Cook Islands, Fiji, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Micronesia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Polynesia, American Samoa, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/KOR/21_6485_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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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 Avocado·Pineapple·Litchi·<i>Indigofera hirsuta</i>·Loblolly pine·<i>Pinus elliottii</i>·Kidney bean·Okra·Watermelon·Radish·Bitter gourd·Chili pepper·Tomato·Pumpkin·Melon·Chinese chives (<i>Allium tuberosum</i>)·Gardenia·Canna·Tea plant·Coffee·Ginger·Alfalfa·Black pepper·Sweet potato·Sugar cane·Soybean·Maize·Peanut (excluding shelled peanut seeds)·Betel nut palm·Coconut palm·<i>Curcuma longa</i>·Carrot·<i>Solanum nigrum</i>·Musa spp.·Rutaceae·<i>Calathea</i> spp.·<i>Beta</i> spp.·<i>Dioscorea</i> spp.·<i>Pyrus</i> spp.·<i>Maranta</i> spp.·<i>Stromanthe</i> spp.·<i>Ctenonthe</i> spp.·<i>Persea</i> spp.·<i>Strelitzia</i> spp.·<i>Jasminum</i> spp.·<i>Rhapis</i> spp.·<i>Heliconia</i> spp.·<i>Agathis dammara</i>·<i>Staurogyne</i> spp.·<i>Vallisneria</i> spp.·<i>Livistonia</i> spp.·<i>Polyscias</i> spp.·<i>Ficus benjamina</i>·<i>Scindapsus</i> spp.·<i>Epipremnum</i> spp.·<i>Licuala</i> spp.·<i>Johannesteijsmannia</i> spp.·<i>Homalomena</i> spp.·<i>Alpinia</i> spp.·<i>Rhaphidophora decursiva</i> and <i>Cercestis mirabilis</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>	<p>- North America: United States of America, Canada, Mexico</p> <p>- Central America: All</p> <p>- South America: All</p> <p>- Africa: All</p> <p>- 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 Province, Fujian Province and Hong Kong), Chinese Taipei, Japan</p> <p>- Europe: Belgium, France, Germany, Portugal, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Denmark, Sweden, United Kingdom</p> <p>- Oceania & the Pacific: Australia (except Tasmania), Palau, Guam, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Polynesia, Fiji, Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, New Caledonia, American Samoa, Cook Islands (New Zealand), Niue (New Zealand), Norfolk Island (Australia)</p>	<p>- Burrowing nematode [<i>Radopholus similis</i>]</p>

- 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 13 October 2021.