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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General, Directorate E – Food Safety: plant health, animal health and welfare, international questions
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Plants and plant products Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: EC member States and countries exporting the relevant plants and plant products to the European Communities
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commission Directive amending certain Annexes to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the European Communities of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the European Communities (21 pages)
5.	Description of content: New provisions are set up in order to protect the European Communities against <i>Anisogramma anomala</i> (Peck) E. Müller, <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> (Motschulsky) and <i>Naupactus leucoloma</i> Boheman. The current provisions against <i>Amauromyza maculosa</i> (Malloch), Beet necrotic yellow vein virus, <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> Genn. (European and non-European populations), <i>Liriomyza bryoniae</i> (Kaltenbach), <i>Liriomyza huidobrensis</i> (Blanchard), <i>Liriomyza sativae</i> (Blanchard), <i>Liriomyza trifolii</i> (Burgess), <i>Thrips palmi</i> Karny and <i>Tilletia indica</i> Mitra are amended. These new and amended provisions are of interest for member States and countries exporting the relevant plants and plant products to the European Communities, in particular Canada, South Africa, the United States of America and countries where <i>Amauromyza maculosa</i> (Malloch), <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> Genn. (non-European populations), <i>Liriomyza huidobrensis</i> (Blanchard), <i>Liriomyza sativae</i> (Blanchard), <i>Liriomyza trifolii</i> (Burgess), <i>Thrips palmi</i> Karny exist.
6.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: This regulatory amendment is consistent with the standards, guidelines and recommendations of the International Plant Protection Convention of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations.

8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: European Commission Document (SANCO/2806/00-Rev9) (Available in English, French and Spanish)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: October 2001
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2002
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12.	Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] EC enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: