NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 7 February 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

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| Extension for the comment period of the draft report for the Pest Risk Analysis for Cut Flower and Foliage Imports - Part 1 |
| The draft report of the pest risk analysis and the confirmed measures to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection for the import of fresh cut flowers and foliage from all countries was released for comment on 14 November 2018.  The draft pest risk analysis was released for public comment on 14 November 2018, with the comment period closing on 31 January 2019 (see SPS notification G/SPS/N/AUS/435/Add.2).  Due to a number of stakeholders requesting extensions to the comment timeframe, the Australian Government is extending the comment period for another six weeks - now closing on Friday 15 March 2019. If stakeholders have already submitted comments but wish to provide more detail, subsequent submissions are welcome. |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [**X**] 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.)*** |
| [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*: 15 March 2019 |
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| More information about this risk analysis is available on the department's website <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/plant/cut-flowers>, which will be shortly updated to reflect the extended comment period.  The Australian SPS Notification Authority  GPO Box 858  Canberra ACT 2601  Australia  Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678  E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au |

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