NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 December 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

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| RMD-22-01: Pest risk management decision for the regulation of light brown apple moth (*Epiphyas postvittana*)  |
| This communication serves to inform Members that following a 60 day consultation of risk management document (RMD) *RMD-22-01: Pest risk management decision for the regulation of light brown apple moth (Epiphyas postvittana)* (<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/plant-health/invasive-species/directives/pest-risk-management/rmd-22-01>), previously notified in [G/SPS/N/CAN/1449](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@Symbol=%22G/SPS/N/CAN/1449%22%20OR%20@Symbol=%22G/SPS/N/CAN/1449/*%22&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true) (dated 5 August 2022), the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has adopted a modified version of option 2: redesign the import program. *E. postvittana* will be kept on *the list of pests regulated by Canada* (<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/plant-health/invasive-species/regulated-pests>) and therefore all imports to Canada will be required to be free from the pest. However, to better align with regulated pests of a similar risk profile, the *E. postvittana*-specific import requirements outlined in directive D‑07-03: Phytosanitary Import Requirements to Prevent the Entry of *Epiphyas postvittana* (light brown apple moth) will no longer be required. Any articles that are found to be infested with LBAM will be considered non-compliant and the CFIA may take action on that shipment.Effective immediately directive D-07-03: Phytosanitary Import Requirements to Prevent the Entry of *Epiphyas postvittana* (light brown apple moth) is repealed. The CFIA's Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) will be updated to remove any *E. postvittana-*specific phytosanitary import requirements. This update is anticipated to be completed by winter 2024. |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
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| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [ ] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
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