NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Norway  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):**   * HS Code: 06.02 (Live trees and other plants) - *Malus*, *Pyrus*; * HS Code: 44.07 (Wood and articles of wood): Sawn wood of *Fraxinus*, originating or processed in Canada. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft amendments to annexes of *Regulations relating to plants and measures against pests - July 2018*. **Language(s):** . **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/NOR/18_4188_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft amendments to the annexes 3 and 4A to *Regulations relating to plants and measures against pests* are intended to:   * Related to plants intended for planting of *Malus* and *Pyrus:* Extended access to import of rootstocks of other species of *Malus* than *Malus domestica Borkh (edible fruit)* and other species of *Pyrus* than *Pyrus communis L. (edible fruit)* from countries where fireblight (*Erwinia amylovora*) occurs, when specified requirements in Annex 4A No. 38 are fulfilled. * Related to wood of *Fraxinus*: Wood originating or processed in Canada may be imported based on an option consisting of set of combined requirements, set out in Annex 4A No 39 *Alternative 4*. |
| **7.** | **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.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  ISPM No. 1: "Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of Phytosanitary Measures in International Trade"  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Regulations of 1 December 2000 No. 1333 relating to plants and measures against pests:  <https://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/plants/plant_health/regulations_related_to_plants_and_measures_against_pests.20853> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 January 2019  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 October 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
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