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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 25 June 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Extended: temporary changes to import certificate requirements for a range of imported plant-based, animal, biological and animal-based goods

This measure describes alternative arrangements to the use of original paper phytosanitary certificates and health certificates due the impacts of COVID-19 on airfreight and courier mail.

This temporary arrangement has been extended until 30 June 2022. Stakeholders will be notified of any further extension to this arrangement closer to this date.

Further information is available via the following Industry Advice Notifications:

Temporary changes to import certificate requirements for fresh produce, cut flowers, plants and other imported plant-based commodities extended to 30 June 2022:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/industry-advice/2021/134-2021>.

Temporary changes to import certificate requirements for imported animals, biological and animal-based goods extended to 30 June 2022: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/industry-advice/2021/133-2021>.

This addendum concerns a:

- 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.)

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