

ACCESSION OF MONGOLIA

Draft Notification

The Government of Mongolia has submitted the following Draft Notification

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: Mongolia If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Plant Protection Service
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO, ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): plants, herbs, raw materials and products of plant origin - HS, Chapter 6-14
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Natural Plant Law 1995 (5 pages), Plant Phytosanitary Rules 1972/1989 (5 pages)
5.	Description of content: The Natural Plant Law (1995) regulates the relations pertaining to the protection, rational use and restoration of plants except the forests and grafted plants. The Plant Phytosanitary Rules deal with the importation and exportation of products of plant origin into/from Mongolia as well as the quarantine treatment. Any products of plant origin are imported into Mongolia subject to phytosanitary certificate by the Plant Protection Service of an exporting country. In case of non-availability of a phytosanitary certificate by the Plant Protection Service of an exporting country, the product in question is subject to inspection at the point of entry, and a phytosanitary certificate is issued at the same point (Article 7 of the above-mentioned Rules).

	The products of plant origin are exported from Mongolia subject to phytosanitary certificate by the Plant Protection Service under Article 23 of the Plant Phytosanitary Rules.
6.	Objective and rationale: Plant Protection
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation: does not exist {}, If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: "not known"
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 1. Natural Plant Law: Publication date: 27 May 1995 - "Ardyn Erk, central organ of the Government of Mongolia (English) 2. Plant Phytosanitary Rules: Publication date: April 1990 - the Periodical "Laws and regulations affecting environment and plants" (Mongolian)
9.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Natural Plant Law: Effective date: 27 May 1995 Plant Phytosanitary Rules: Effective date: 15 April 1989
10.	Texts available from/comments to: Plant Protection Service Baruun Selbe - 9, Ulaanbaatar - 38 Mongolia Phone: 32-86-84 Fax: 32-27-32