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PLANT HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT REPORTS

COMMUNICATION FROM ARMENIA

The following communication, received on 26 February 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Armenia.

1. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and paragraph 3(c) of Annex B thereto, Armenia hereby advises WTO Members that plant health risk assessments have been carried out in Armenia.

2. The assessments are summarized in reports and cover the following risks: Fire blight; Citrus whitefly; *Globodera rostochiensis* (wool, golden nematode); *Grapholitha molesta* (Busck); *Cuscuta* (dodder) from parasitic weeds; *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus* (Comstock); Potato wart disease; Colorado potato beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*); *Pseudococcus comstocki*; Russian knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*); and Phylloxera.

3. The reports are available in English from the State Service for Food Safety of the Ministry of Agriculture of Armenia at <http://ssfs.am/hy/main/content/id/867/alias/cytrus/>.

4. Armenia wishes to state that this communication is being made for the purposes of transparency, without prejudice to the country's rights and obligations under the SPS Agreement.
