

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: National Plant Quarantine Service, Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MIFAFF)
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): Nursery stocks, wood and wood products of <i>Pinus</i> spp., <i>Larix</i> spp., <i>Cedrus</i> spp. (except processed wood designated by Director General of NPQS)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Spain (States of Extremadura, Galicia, Castilla y Leon, Andalucía)
5. Title of the notified document: Emergency measures to prevent the introduction of pinewood nematode (<i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>) Language: Number of pages:
6. Description of content: Emergency measures for import of nursery stocks, wood and wood products of <i>Pinus</i> spp., <i>Larix</i> spp., <i>Cedrus</i> spp. from States of Extremadura, Galicia, Castilla y Leon, Andalucía of Spain. *Nursery stocks, wood and wood products of <i>Pinus</i> spp., <i>Larix</i> spp., <i>Cedrus</i> spp. from Spain other than above States are required additional declaration on Phytosanitary Certificate "produced from areas other than the restricted areas".
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Restrictions on imports from affected regions to prevent the introduction of pinewood nematode (<i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>).

9.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM N*</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
10.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): Shipment from 12 March 2009</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trading Facility measure</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Plant Quarantine Service/MIFAFF #433-1, Anyang 6-dong, Anyang Kyonggi-do, 430-016, Korea Tel: +(82 31) 420 7665 Fax: +(82 31) 420 7605 E-mail: npqs@npqs.go.kr</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Plant Quarantine Service/MIFAFF #433-1, Anyang 6-dong, Anyang Kyonggi-do, 430-016, Korea Tel: +(82 31) 420 7665 Fax: +(82 31) 420 7605 E-mail: npqs@npqs.go.kr</p>