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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 5 November 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Final review of policy: *Phytophthora ramorum* host propagative material

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources has finalised its review of policy for the importation of *Phytophthora ramorum* host propagative material into Australia. The department initiated this review following a request from the Australian nursery industry to revise the import conditions for host nursery stock from countries where *Phytophthora ramorum* is known to occur. The department has reviewed the existing policy and recommends a tiered approach to risk management measures. These measures work in combination to ensure the risk is progressively reduced to a very low level to meet Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP).

The draft review of policy was published on the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources' website on 16 March 2015 for a 45 day stakeholder consultation period and was published as an SPS notification with reference number G/SPS/N/AUS/356.

This addendum concerns a:

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