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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 6 January 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Deregulation of *Heterodera glycines* Ichinohe (soybean cyst nematode)

The proposal to deregulate *H. glycines* as notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/730 (dated 27 September 2013) was adopted on 25 November 2013 and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will no longer be enforcing import requirements related to this pest. Consequently, the CFIA has updated the following directives to remove the requirements related to *H. glycines*:

- D-08-04: Plant protection import requirements for plants and plant parts for planting
- D-98-01: Import requirements for seed potatoes and other potato propagative material
- D-96-05: Phytosanitary requirements for the importation and domestic movement of non-propagative potatoes (*Solanum tuberosum*) and related potato articles, including associated soil
- D-94-26: Phytosanitary import requirements for root crops (other than ginseng or potato), mushrooms, and vegetables with attached roots for consumption or processing

In addition, Directive D-94-17 has been revoked and the requirements for a phytosanitary certificate with additional declarations related to *H. glycines* to accompany soybean seed (*Glycine max*) imports for propagation have been removed.

For more information, please see the CFIA's web page on soybean cyst nematode: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/plant-protection/nematodes-other/soybean-cyst-nematode/eng/1326425480858/1326425556395>.

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The updated directives can be found at:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/plant-protection/directives/date/eng/1312227346910/1312227453760> (English)

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/vegetaux/protection-des-vegetaux/directives/date/fra/1312227346910/1312227453760> (French)
