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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency
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): Plants and Plant parts for planting
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: (Revisions to) D-08-04: Plant protection import requirements for plant and plants parts for planting Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 32 and 35
6.	Description of content: The existing requirements related to soil, soil-borne plant pests and packing material in Directive D-08-04 have been clarified. The additional declarations related to soil-borne plant pests required for plants and plant parts from areas other than the continental United States have been consolidated into the following single additional declaration referencing D-08-04: "Material meets the requirements for soil-borne plant pests as specified in Section 3.9.1.2 of directive D-08-04."
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 25 November 2013 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 25 November 2013
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Until 31 December 2014, either the old or new additional declarations for soil-borne plant pests will be accepted on phytosanitary certificates for plants and plant parts for planting. In addition, permits to import showing either the old or new additional declarations for soil-borne plant pests will be valid until 31 December 2014, by which time it is anticipated that the CFIA will have amended all existing permits to show the new additional declaration. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	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: The texts can be downloaded from: http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/plant-protection/directives/date/d-08-04/eng/1323752901318/1323753612811 (English) http://www.inspection.gc.ca/vegetaux/protection-des-vegetaux/directives/date/d-08-04/fra/1323752901318/1323753612811 (French)