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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NORWAY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Norwegian Food Safety Authority
<b>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):</b> Numerous positions under chapters 6 (Live trees and other plants), and 44 (Wood and articles of wood)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Regulations amending regulations relating to plants and measures against pests. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft regulation introduces amendments to "Forskrift 1. desember 2000 nr. 1333 om planter og tiltak mot planteskadegjørere" (Regulations of 1 December 2000 no. 1333 relating to plants and measures against pests). <i>Agilus anxius</i> (Gory), <i>Agilus planipennis</i> (Fairmaire), <i>Anoplophora chinensis</i> (Forster) and <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> (Motschulsky) are added to Annex 1 (Pests which are prohibited to introduce and spread in Norway) and specific requirements to the import of host plants, wood and bark originating in countries where these pests are present (Amendments to Annex 3, 4A and 5A).
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM standard number 1: "Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade" <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Regulations of 1 December 2000 no. 1333 relating to plants and measures against pests
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 November 2017 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 November 2017
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 September 2017 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
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