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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 April 2002, has been received from the Republic of Korea.

Tentative phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction of Pine Wood Nematode

The National Plant Quarantine Service, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea, has modified as of 18 April 2002, the import restriction, which was a tentative ban notified as G/SPS/N/KOR/109. This modification is based on the latest information provided by Portugal with regard to the current status of pine wood nematode in Portugal and control measures taken by the Portuguese authority.

The Republic of Korea will impose restrictions on the importation of nursery stocks and logs/woods of *Pinus spp.*, *Larix spp.* and *Cedrus spp.* if they are produced in Mexico and in pine wood nematode outbreak area and the adjacent buffer zones of Portugal. The imports from other areas of Portugal should be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate additionally declaring that this shipment of *Pinus spp.* (*Larix spp.* and *Cedrus spp.*) is produced in the areas other than the pine wood nematode occurring areas and buffer zone.
