

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency
3.	<b>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> Propagative material of Alders ( <i>Alnus</i> )
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Ireland and Poland
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> D-00-08: Requirements to prevent the introduction of undescribed species of <i>Phytophthora</i> pathogenic to Alder ( <i>Alnus</i> spp.) (available in English and French, 5 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This directive states that alder ( <i>Alnus</i> spp.) is prohibited entry to Canada from affected parts of Europe to prevent the importation of a <i>Phytophthora</i> species affecting alders. The regulated area in Europe has been changed to include Ireland and Poland.
7.	<b>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
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> The directive has been revised because <i>Phytophthora</i> of alder has recently been reported in Ireland and Poland.
9.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> ISPM No. 2 and ISPM No. 11
10.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Plant Protection Act (1990, c22), Plant Protection Regulations
11.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 20 May 2004
12.	<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

- 13. Texts available from: [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

The electronic version of the Directive can be downloaded at:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-00-08e.shtml> (English)

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-00-08f.shtml> (French)