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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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French

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <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 may be provided in addition, where applicable). Firewood and prevention of entry of quarantine pests into Canada Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All areas of the world
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Phytosanitary Requirements for the Importation and Domestic Movement of Firewood
5.	Description of content: This directive contains the phytosanitary requirements for the import of firewood to prevent the entry to Canada of quarantine pests from all other areas of the world. This policy also provides information regarding current domestic controls that manage the spread of regulated pests within Canada.
6.	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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: D-01-12 (Available in English and French)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 March 2002
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 30 March 2002
11.	Final date for comments: 15 March 2002 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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:
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