

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> State General Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China
3.	<b>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).</b> Wood packaging of the goods from the United States of America and Japan to China. <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> United States of America and Japan.
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Regulations on quarantine supervision and control over the wood packaging of the goods from the United States of America and Japan shipped to China.
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The regulations are to ensure quarantine supervision and control over the wood packaging of the goods from the United States of America and Japan shipped to China, and to prevent such dangerous and harmful organisms as pine nematode ( <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> [Steiner & ahrer] Nickle) from spreading into China from the wood packaging of the entry goods, so as to protect the forest, environment and tourist resources in China.
6.	<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
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Order of State General Administration for Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China, [1999] No.14, available in Chinese.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not applicable
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Notification submitted pursuant to Section 14 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China (document WT/L/432).

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| <p><b>11. Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable<br/><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> State General Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China<br/><b>[ ] National notification authority, [ ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>                                   |
| <p><b>12. Texts available from:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>SPS Enquiry Point of China<br/>SRRC, AQSIQ<br/>No.15 Fang Cao Di West Street, Chao Yang District, Beijing 100020<br/>Phone: +86-10-65952460<br/>Fax: +86-10-65068143<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:srrc@aqsiq.gov.cn">srrc@aqsiq.gov.cn</a></p> |