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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, State plant protection service
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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Plant and plant products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Plant Quarantine regulation (65 pages)
5.	Description of content: The regulation contains the phytosanitary control, import and transit requirements, lists of pests which are prohibited to import into Latvia.
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: Will be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Latvia when adopted (available in Latvian).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 September 1999
11.	Final date for comments: 1 July 1999 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: State plant protection service, Republic Sq.2, Riga, Latvia, LV 1981, Fax: 371-702 7302
12.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: State plant protection service, Republic Sq.2, Riga, Latvia, LV 1981, Fax: 371-702 7302