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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Revision

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture
3.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Plants
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Plant Protection Regulations
5.	Description of content: The Plant Protection Regulations will protect the agricultural and forestry sectors of the Canadian economy by preventing the introduction into Canada and the spreading within or from Canada of injurious plant pests (e.g. insects and diseases). The regulations will contain provisions for the disposition, treatment, quarantine and detention of things that are infested or suspected of being infested with a plant pest. These provisions will enable the Department to deal with plant pest outbreaks within Canada in a quick and efficient manner. The regulations have been written in a manner which, in comparison to Plant Quarantine Regulations, grants inspectors adequate powers to handle any plant pest situation which may arise.
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of plant health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 22 April 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: