



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)</p>
<p>3. 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): <i>Rosa</i> spp.; Roses (HS code: 06 02 40); unrooted (HS code: 06 02 40 0010), rooted (HS code: 06 02 40 0020), budwood (HS code: 06 02 40 0030), <i>in vitro</i> (HS code: 06 02 40 0040)</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Australia; Denmark; <u>Germany</u>; Korea, Republic of; Netherlands; United Kingdom; United States of America</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: New restrictions on rose plants for planting to prevent the introduction of <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (synonyms: <i>R. solanacearum</i> race 3 biovar 2; <i>R. solanacearum</i> phylotype II). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 1</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The CFIA regulates <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (synonyms: <i>R. solanacearum</i> race 3 biovar 2; <i>R. solanacearum</i> phylotype II) as a quarantine pest. Research published in the European Journal of Plant Pathology, 171, 445–458 (2025) https://doi.org/10.1007/s10658-024-02960-8 confirms that <i>Rosa</i> spp. (roses) are asymptomatic hosts of <i>R. solanacearum</i>. As a result, propagative rose material, including unrooted cuttings, rooted plants, in-vitro and budwood, poses a high-risk pathway for the introduction of <i>R. solanacearum</i> into Canada.</p> <p>Therefore, effective 24 July 2026, the CFIA will introduce new import restrictions to prevent the introduction of <i>R. solanacearum</i>. Rose plants and propagative material (as listed in Item 3) from Australia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom and Republic of Korea must be produced in a Pest Free Place of Production (PFPP) or Pest Free Production Site (PFPS) officially recognized and maintained in accordance with ISPM No. 10 with the following additional declaration: "The plants in this consignment were produced in a Pest Free Place of Production (PFPP) or Pest Free Production Site (PFPS) for <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (race 3 biovar 2). The consignment has been tested and found to be free of Rs R3bv2".</p> <p><i>Rosa</i> spp. from the continental United States can be imported into Canada with the following additional declaration: "The <i>Rosa</i> spp. plants for planting are considered as being from Canada or the United States, and <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (race 3 biovar 2) is not known to occur in the United States".</p>
<p>7. 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.</p>

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 1, 2 and 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 24 July 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 24 July 2026</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 July 2026</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 July 2026</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Notice to Industry – New Restrictions on Rose Imports to Prevent the Introduction of <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (synonyms: <i>R. solanacearum</i> race 3 biovar 2; <i>R. solanacearum</i> phylotype II):</p> <p>https://inspection.canada.ca/en/plant-health/horticulture/restrictions-rose-imports (English)</p> <p>https://inspection.canada.ca/fr/protection-vegetaux/horticulture/restrictions-limportation-rosiers (French)</p> <p>Or requested from:</p> <p>Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0G2 Canada E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p>