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Notifies WTO of Revised Quarantine Pests in Japan

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Report Highlights:

On March 4, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of draft amendments to the Japan's quarantine pests via <u>G/SPS/N/JPN/620</u>. The public comment period for the draft will close on May 3, 2019. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point (<u>us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov</u>). For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by April 22, 2019.

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General Information:

On March 4, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of draft amendments to the Japan's quarantine pests via <u>G/SPS/N/JPN/620</u>. The website links below are from section 5 of Japan's notification, which provide more detailed information on Japan's revisions.

- <u>Japan's summary of the proposed revision</u>
- Japan's Proposed Revision of Quarantine Pest List
- Japan's proposed revision of list of the plants subject to field inspection in exporting countries
- Japan's Proposed revision of list of the import prohibited plants 4
- <u>Japan's Proposed revision of list of the plants subject to specific phytosanitary measures to be carried out in exporting countries</u>

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