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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NORWAY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment
<b>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):</b> Living or viable alien organisms
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft regulations relating to alien organisms <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_01_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_01_x.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_01_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_01_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_02_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_02_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_03_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_03_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_04_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_04_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_05_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_05_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_06_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_06_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_07_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/NOR/14_3310_07_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft regulations related to alien organisms.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Act relating to the management of biological, geological and landscape diversity (Nature Diversity Act) Nature Diversity Act (Norwegian): <a href="http://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/2009-06-19-100">http://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/2009-06-19-100</a> Nature Diversity Act (English): <a href="http://www.regjeringen.no/en/doc/laws/acts/nature-diversity-act.html?id=570549">http://www.regjeringen.no/en/doc/laws/acts/nature-diversity-act.html?id=570549</a>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2015 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2015
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2015 or later <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2014 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment P.O. Box 8013 Dep 0030 Oslo Norway Tel: +(47) 22 24 90 90 Fax: +(47) 22 24 95 60 E-mail: postmottak@kld.dep.no