NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 July 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Implementation of Revised Lacey Act Provisions

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**Description:** TITLE: Implementation of Revised Lacey Act Provisions

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Lacey Act to provide, among other things, that importers submit a declaration at the time of importation for certain plants and plant products. Enforcement of the declaration requirement began on 1 April 2009, and products requiring a declaration are being phased-in. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of a change in the date of implementation for Phase VI of the enforcement schedule.

DATES: Implementation of Phase VI of the Lacey Act enforcement schedule will begin 1 October 2021.

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