NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 2 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

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| Final Rule: Importation of Orchids in Growing Media (Docket No. APHIS-2016-0005) |
| The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is amending the regulations governing the importation of plants for planting to add orchid plants of the genus *Dendrobium* from Chinese Taipei to the list of plants that may be imported into the United States in an approved growing medium, subject to specified growing, inspection, and certification requirements. APHIS is taking this action in response to a request from the Government of Chinese Taipei and after determining that the plants could be imported, under certain conditions, without resulting in the introduction into, or the dissemination within, the United States of a quarantine plant pest or noxious weed. [Federal Register Vol. 83, No. 20, Tuesday, 30 January 2018, pg. 4131-4136] |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [ ] Modification of final date for comments |
| [**X**] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| [ ] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [ ] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| [ ] Other: |
| **Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*** |
| [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*: Not applicable |
| **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]** **National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
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