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**Report Name:** Japan Notifies WTO of Revised Pest Lists and Relevant Phytosanitary Measures

**Country:** Japan

**Post:** Tokyo

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**Report Highlights:**

On January 9, 2020, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of proposed amendments to its pest lists and other phytosanitary measures via G/SPS/N/JPN/712. The public comment period for the notification will close on March 9, 2020. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point ([us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov](mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov)). For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments to [PlantDivision@usda.gov](mailto:PlantDivision@usda.gov) by February 28, 2020.

**General Information:**

On January 9, 2020, Japan notified the World Trade Organization ([G/SPS/N/JPN/712](#)) of proposed amendments to the quarantine and non-quarantine pest lists, as well as other phytosanitary measures. The proposed changes to Japan's plant quarantine measures are attached.

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**Attachments:**

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