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Answer given by Commissioner Kyriakides
on behalf of the European Commission
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A draft Regulation revising the EU import requirements for the pest *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* has been notified at World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Committee for a 60-day consultation of the trading partners¹. The final date to receive comments by the trading partners was 11 April 2022.

First discussion took place with the Member States in the relevant Standing Committee about the comments received from WTO members . Upon finalisation of these exchanges with the Member States the draft Regulation will be presented for a vote by the Member States. The Commission's intention is to conclude the discussions and vote as soon as possible.

¹ <https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/SS/directdoc.aspx?filename=q:/G/SPS/NEU545.pdf&Open=True>