At the meeting of the Standing Committee for Plant Animals Food and Feed – Section Plant Health on 19-20 May 2022, the Commission presented its draft for amendment of special import requirements for *Thaumatobia leucotreta* on citrus fruits, peppers, peaches and pomegranates together with the negative comments submitted by the countries concerned regarding the feasibility of those measures. Given these comments, it was agreed with Member States to revisit the draft and convene an extraordinary meeting of the Committee on 25 May 2022. During this extraordinary meeting, an updated draft was discussed which, for oranges, included different options of cold treatment, able to provide equivalent system approaches which all achieve the same level of protection for the Union against the pest. A qualified majority of Member States voted in favour of this new draft. Regulation (EU) 2022/959 was published on 21 June 2022 with date of entry into application 14 July 2022\(^1\).

\(^1\) [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/959/oj](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/959/oj)