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# Letter on Notification of Maintenance Free Areas of *Xylella Fastidiosa* (Wells et al.) in China

Dear Mr. Dorothée ANDRE,

Pursuant to EU 2020/1021, China hereby provides the European Commission with a letter on confirmation of no *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.) in China.

The status of *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.), which was notified to the European Commission by China on August 4, 2015, is currently valid, and also complies with Article 29 of EU 2020/1021. *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.) is a quarantine pest for import plants concerned by China, and it is hereby confirmed that there is no *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.) in China.

China is willing to issue a phytosanitary certificate for host plant seedlings exported to Europe in accordance with EU 2020/1201, and also will, as required by EU 2020/1201, carry out inspection, sampling and molecular detection by adopting the methods described in EU 2020/1201 - Appendix IV, to confirm that there is no such pest in China and the requirements of relevant phytosanitary measures are met.

Best Regards

General Administration of Customs of the P. R. China

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# 关于通报中国为木质部难养细菌非疫区的函

尊敬的 Dorothée ANDRE 先生：

根据 EU 2020/1021 法令，中方向欧盟委员会提供木质部难养细菌 *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.)在中国未发生的确认函。

中方于 2015 年 8 月 4 日向欧盟委员会通报的木质部难养细菌 *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.)非疫区地位，目前是有效的，符合 EU 2020/1021 第 29 条的规定。木质部难养细菌 *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.)是中国关注的进境植物检疫性有害生物，在中国无发生，特此确认。

中方愿意按照 EU 2020/1201 对输欧寄主植物种苗出具植物检疫证书，同时也会按照法令要求，使用 EU 2020/1201 附件 IV 的方法，进行检查、取样和分子检测，以确认该有害生物在中国没有发生，并符合相关植物检疫措施要求。

顺致敬意。

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