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Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)
European Commission

Dear Madam:

The Philippine Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Plant Industry acknowledges the European Commission notification regarding the updating of the validity of the official declaration concerning the status of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the Philippines.

We are pleased to inform you that the declaration previously submitted in line with Decision (EU) 789/2015 is considered valid in which the pest, *Xylella fastidiosa*, is not known to occur in the Philippines and considered as quarantine pest to the Philippines. We will also be providing additional declaration on the Phytosanitary Certificates for our export of plants included in Annex I:

“Xylella fastidiosa is known not to be present in the Philippines on the basis of inspection, sampling and molecular testing carried out by the Bureau of Plant Industry, using a test listed in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) 2020/1201, and in accordance with relevant ISPM measures.”

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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Director

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