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ROLLBACK

Communication

The following communication is circulated in accordance with paragraph 4 of the agreed procedures for the surveillance mechanism (MTN.TNC/2, Annex).

1.	<u>Communication from:</u> CANADA	<u>to:</u> FINLAND
2.	<u>Participant maintaining the measure:</u> FINLAND	
3.	<u>Description of the measure</u> (including date of entry into force and relevant legislation or other document): Prohibition of importation of coniferous wood (as defined below) from areas or states where Pinewood Nematode (Bursaphelenchus Xylophilus) exists. Statute (173/81) on the Prevention of the Spread of Plant Pests into Finland as amended by Statute 4/1985 coming into force on January 9, 1985.	
4.	<u>Products covered, including tariff headings</u> (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff lines): 44.01 Fuel wood, waste wood 44.03 Raw wood (round wood) 44.9 Pulpwood as chips or particles	
5.	<u>Country or countries to which the measure applies:</u> USA, Canada, Japan, People's Republic of China	
6.	<u>Grounds for belief that the measure should be subject to the rollback commitment:</u> Phytosanitary regulations are being used to restrict trade unreasonably.	