

**Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fishing dated 26 March 2010, amending the order of the Minister of Agriculture dated 15 September 1992, fixing the phytosanitary requirements as well as the control methods of vegetables and vegetable products imported in Tunisia.**

The Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fishing,

Having regard to law n° 92-72 dated 3 August 1992, reviewing the legislation relating to the protection of vegetables, all amending and completing texts and notably law n° 2001-28 dated 19 March 2001, simplifying the administrative procedures in the agriculture and fishing sector,

Having regard to decree n° 2010-72 dated 14 January 2010, appointing the government members,

Having regard to the order of the Minister of Agriculture dated 18 August 1992, fixing the list of the quarantine organisms, as completed by the order dated 13 October 2009,

Having regard to the order of the Minister of Agriculture dated 18 August 1992, fixing the list of the vegetables and vegetable products whose entry in Tunisian territory is prohibited, as completed by the order of the Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources dated 26 March 2010,

Having regard to the order of the Minister of Agriculture dated 15 September 1992, fixing the phytosanitary requirements as well as the control methods of vegetables and vegetable products imported in Tunisia.

Orders the following:

Article one - The table of article 4 of the order dated 15 September 1992, referred to above, is amended as follows :

III - Quercus L :	
1- Wood from all countries.	The additional declaration shall mention that the wood is from regions free from Cryphonectria parasitica, Ophiostoma Wageneri, and Ceratocystis fagacearum, or that the wood is barked and squared so that its round surface disappeared or that the wood is barked and that its water content does not exceed 20% calculated on the basis of dry matter.
2- Vegetables, except for the fruits and seeds.	The additional declaration shall mention that no symptom of Cronartium spp, was observed for the last complete period of vegetation neither on the field of production nor in its immediate surroundings.
V – Conifers:	
1- Wood from all countries.	The additional declaration shall mention that the wood is barked or that it underwent a thermal treatment or fumigation in accordance with the international standard for phyto-sanitary measures n° 15, the treatments shall be attested by the phyto-sanitary certificate.
2- Vegetables from all countries, except for the fruits and seeds.	The additional declaration shall mention that the plants were produced in seedbeds free from pissodes spp.

(The rest remains unchanged)

Art. 2 - The order herein shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis, 26 March 2010.

*The Minister of Agriculture,  
Water Resources and Fishing*  
**Abdessalem Mansour**

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*The Prime Minister*

**Mohamed Ghannouchi**