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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> NORWAY
2.	<u>Participant maintaining the measure:</u> NORWAY	
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 products from countries where Pinewood Nematode (<i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>) occurs. The Plant Disease Act: Act of March 14, 1964, on measures to prevent plant diseases and pests. Implementation on January 8, 1986.	
4.	<u>Products covered, including tariff headings</u> (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff lines): Coniferous wood products: 44.01 Fuel wood, waste wood 44.03 Wood in the rough 44.04 Squared wood 44.05 Sawn wood (rough) 44.09 Pulpwood and chips 44.13 Sawn wood (dressed)	
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.	