Trade is an essential element of economic growth Plant pests may hitch a ride on global shipments

Pest risk analysis allows countries to match control of trade to risk

Siberian Silk Moth, Dendrolimus superans Butler

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limme superans: (A) feeding larva; (B) fifth inst

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## Crucially, it costs less to prevent a pest establishing than it does to deal with the aftermath



Pest risk analysis is thus a vital tool for importers and exporters to meet their international obligations, safeguarding trade and protecting plant resources



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