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***MELOIDOGYNE ENTEROLOBII* INTERCEPTED FROM SEEDLINGS OF *FICUS MICROCARPA* FROM CHINA DURING IMPORT PLANT QUARANTINE**

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In March 2023, root-knot nematodes suspected to be *Meloidogyne enterolobii* were intercepted from seedlings of *Ficus microcarpa* from China during an import plant quarantine inspection at Nagoya port, Japan. We identified the nematode population as *M. enterolobii* by the morphological and molecular methods. Moreover, the host pathogenicity test confirmed that *F. microcarpa* is a host of *M. enterolobii*. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first record of *M. enterolobii* from *F. microcarpa*.