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To: Dorothee Andre, Head of Unit, SANTE G.1 Plant Health

Dear Dorothee,

UPDATE ON UK DEPARTURE FROM EUROPEAN UNION (EU):

On the 31 December 2020 the UK's transition period with the EU comes to an end and I am writing to you regarding exports from GB to EU member states from 01/01/21.

Declarations under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072

The declarations the UK is required to submit under IA (EU) 2019/2071 can be found in ANNEX 1.

Use of scanned copies of Phytosanitary Certificates (PCs)

From 01 January 2021 exports from GB to EU member states will follow the temporary measures set out in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/466. This means that scanned copies of original phytosanitary certificates will accompany exported consignments with the original PC provided as soon as practically possible. There are similar arrangements in place for the acceptance of scanned copies of original PCs for imports into GB, further details of these arrangements can be found [here](#).

UK official pest status for *Xylella fastidiosa*

As set out in the requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 of 14 August 2020 as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.), the UK is required to notify the Commission that *Xylella fastidiosa* is known not to be present in the UK.

Since the introduction of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/789 of 18 May 2015 as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.), the UK has complied with the survey

requirements set out within this decision and more recently Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201.

Xylella fastidiosa has only ever been identified in a single imported house plant of *Coffea arabica* in 2015, the infected plant was destroyed under official supervision, details regarding this finding were notified to the Commission at the time.

We would like to inform you that, *Xylella fastidiosa*, is known not to be present in the UK and we will apply an appropriate additional declaration to phytosanitary certificates issued for host plants.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Spence', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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Annex 1: Declarations Under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072

Information provided by countries of origin and National Plant Protection Organisms concerning Annex VII of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019"

✓: information communicated to European Commission
 x: information not provided
 n.a. not applicable

		<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire		
			36 - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
36	Plants of <i>Fraxinus</i> L.*, <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr.*, <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim.*, <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch.* and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc., other than fruit and seeds originating in Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, and United States * Banned from 14 December 2019 onwards, under Regulation (EU) 2018/2019. Countries that would like to resume exports have to submit a technical dossier according to Regulation (EU) 2018/2018 for EFSA to perform the risk assessment. The EU will decide if and under which conditions the country can export the specified plant, after EFSA has carried out the risk assessment	<i>Fraxinus</i> L.*	n.a.	
		<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr.*	n.a.	
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim.*	n.a.	
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch.*	n.a.	
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc.	n.a.	

		<i>Grapholita packardi</i> Zeller		
			43 (a) - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
43	Plants for planting, other than plants in tissue culture and seeds, of <i>Crataegus</i> L.*, <i>Cydonia</i> Mill., <i>Malus</i> Mill.*, <i>Prunus</i> L.*, <i>Pyrus</i> L. and <i>Vaccinium</i> L. originating in Canada, Mexico and United States * Banned from 14 December 2019 onwards, under Regulation (EU) 2018/2019. Countries that would like to resume exports have to submit a technical dossier according to Regulation (EU) 2018/2018 for EFSA to perform the risk assessment. The EU will decide if and under which conditions the country can export the specified plant, after EFSA has carried out the risk assessment	<i>Crataegus</i> L.*	n.a.	
		<i>Cydonia</i> Mill.	n.a.	
		<i>Malus</i> Mill.*	n.a.	
		<i>Prunus</i> L.*	n.a.	
		<i>Pyrus</i> L.	n.a.	
		<i>Vaccinium</i> L.	n.a.	

		<i>Candidatus Liberibacter africanus</i>		
		Plant species	51 - country freedom	Date of latest communication
51	Plants of <i>Aegle</i> Corrêa, <i>Aeglopsis</i> Swingle, <i>Afraegle</i> Engl, <i>Atalantia</i> Corrêa, <i>Balsamocitrus</i> Stapf, <i>Burkillanthus</i> Swingle, <i>Calodendrum</i> Thunb., <i>Choisya</i> Kunth, <i>Clausena</i> Burm. f., <i>Limonia</i> L., <i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle., <i>Murraya</i> J. Koenig ex L., <i>Pamburus</i> Swingle, <i>Severinia</i> Ten., <i>Swinglea</i> Merr., <i>Triphasia</i> Lour. and <i>Vepris</i> Comm., other than fruit (but including seeds); and seeds of <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle and <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., and their hybrids originating in third countries		✓	December 2020

Candidatus Liberibacter americanus				
		Plant species	51 - country freedom	Date of latest communication
51	Plants of <i>Aegle</i> Corrêa, <i>Aeglopsis</i> Swingle, <i>Afraegle</i> Engl, <i>Atalantia</i> Corrêa, <i>Balsamocitrus</i> Stapf, <i>Burkillanthus</i> Swingle, <i>Calodendrum</i> Thunb., <i>Choisya</i> Kunth, <i>Clausena</i> Burm. f., <i>Limonia</i> L., <i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle., <i>Murraya</i> J. Koenig ex L., <i>Pamburus</i> Swingle, <i>Severinia</i> Ten., <i>Swinglea</i> Merr., <i>Triphasia</i> Lour. and <i>Vepris</i> Comm., other than fruit (but including seeds); and seeds of <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle and <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., and their hybrids originating in third countries		✓	December 2020

Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus				
		Plant species	51 - country freedom	Date of latest communication
51	Plants of <i>Aegle</i> Corrêa, <i>Aeglopsis</i> Swingle, <i>Afraegle</i> Engl, <i>Atalantia</i> Corrêa, <i>Balsamocitrus</i> Stapf, <i>Burkillanthus</i> Swingle, <i>Calodendrum</i> Thunb., <i>Choisya</i> Kunth, <i>Clausena</i> Burm. f., <i>Limonia</i> L., <i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle., <i>Murraya</i> J. Koenig ex L., <i>Pamburus</i> Swingle, <i>Severinia</i> Ten., <i>Swinglea</i> Merr., <i>Triphasia</i> Lour. and <i>Vepris</i> Comm., other than fruit (but including seeds); and seeds of <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle and <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., and their hybrids originating in third countries		✓	December 2020

		<i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>aurantifolii</i> (Schaad <i>et al.</i>) Constantin <i>et al.</i>		
		54(a) - country freedom	54(b) - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
54	Plants of <i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle, <i>Naringi</i> Adans. and <i>Swinglea</i> Merr., other than fruits and seeds, originating in third countries	✓		December 2020

		<i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> (Hasse) Constantin <i>et al.</i>		
		54(a) - country freedom	54(b) - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
54	Plants of <i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle, <i>Naringi</i> Adans. and <i>Swinglea</i> Merr., other than fruits and seeds, originating in third countries	✓		December 2020

		<i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>aurantifolii</i> (Schaad <i>et al.</i>) Constantin <i>et al.</i>			
		58 (a) - country freedom	58 (b) - pest free areas	58 (d) - post harvest treatment	Date of latest communication
58	Fruits of <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle, <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., <i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle, <i>Naringi</i> Adans., <i>Swinglea</i> Merr., and their hybrids, originating in third countries	✓			December 2020

		<i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> (Hasse) Constantin <i>et al.</i>			
		58 (a) - country freedom	58 (b) - pest free areas	58 (d) - post harvest treatment	Date of latest communication
58	Fruits of <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle, <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., <i>Microcitrus</i> Swingle, <i>Naringi</i> Adans., <i>Swinglea</i> Merr., and their hybrids, originating in third countries	✓			December 2020

		<i>Pseudocercospora angolensis</i> (T. Carvalho & O. Mendes) Crous & U. Braun		
		59 (a) - country freedom	59 (b) - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
59	Fruits of <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle, <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., and their hybrids, originating in third countries	✓		December 2020

		<i>Phyllosticta citricarpa</i> (McAlpine) Van der Aa		
		60 (a) - country freedom	60 (b) - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
60	Fruits of <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle, <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., and their hybrids, other than fruits of <i>Citrus aurantium</i> L. and <i>Citrus latifolia</i> Tanaka, originating in third countries	✓		December 2020

		Tephritidae (non- European), to which fruits of 61 are known to be susceptible					
61			61 (a) - country freedom	61 (b) - pest free areas	61 (d)-systems approach	61(d)-post harvest treatment	Date of latest communication
	Fruits of <i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle, <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., and their hybrids, <i>Mangifera</i> L. and <i>Prunus</i> L., originating in third countries	<i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle, <i>Poncirus</i> Raf., and their hybrid	✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
		<i>Mangifera</i> L.	✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
		<i>Prunus</i> L.	✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020

		<i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i> (Meyrick)					
62			62 (a) - country freedom	62 (b) - pest free areas	62(d)-systems approach + documentary evidence of effectiveness	62 (d)-post harvest treatment + documentary evidence of effectiveness	Date of latest communication
	Fruits of <i>Capsicum</i> (L.), <i>Citrus</i> L., other than <i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Osbeck. and <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle, <i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch and <i>Punica granatum</i> L. originating in countries of the African continent, Cape Verde, Saint Helena, Madagascar, La Reunion, Mauritius and Israel	<i>Capsicum</i> (L.)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		<i>Citrus</i> L., other than <i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Osbeck. and <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		<i>Punica granatum</i> L.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

		<i>Grapholita packardii</i> Zeller				
63			63 (a) - pest free areas	63 (c)-systems approach	63 (c)-post-harvest treatment	Date of latest communication
	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill., <i>Prunus</i> L., <i>Pyrus</i> L. and <i>Vaccinium</i> L., originating in Canada, Mexico and the United States	<i>Malus</i> Mill.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		<i>Prunus</i> L.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		<i>Pyrus</i> L.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		<i>Vaccinium</i> L.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

			<i>Botryosphaeria kuwatsukai</i> (Hara) G.Y. Sun and E. Tanaka				
			64 (a)-country freedom	64 (b) - pest free areas	64 (d)-systems approach	64 (d)-post-harvest treatment	Date of latest communication
64	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill. and <i>Pyrus</i> L., originating in third countries	<i>Malus</i> Mill.	✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
		<i>Pyrus</i> L.	✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
			<i>Anthonomus quadrigibbus</i> Say				
			65 (a) - country freedom	65 (b) - pest free areas	65 (d)-post-harvest treatment	65 (d)- systems approach	Date of latest communication
65	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill. and <i>Pyrus</i> L., originating in third countries	<i>Malus</i> Mill.	✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
		<i>Pyrus</i> L.	✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
			<i>Grapholita prunivora</i> (Walsh)				
			66 (a) - country freedom	66 (b) - pest free areas	66 (d)-systems approach	66 (d)- post-harvest treatment	Date of latest communication
66	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill. originating in third countries		✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
			<i>Grapholita inopinata</i> (Heinrich)				
			66 (a) - country freedom	66 (b) - pest free areas	66 (d)-systems approach	66 (d)-post-harvest treatment	Date of latest communication
66	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill. originating in third countries		✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
			<i>Rhagoletis pomonella</i> (Walsh)				
			66 (a) - country freedom	66 (b) - pest free areas	66 (d)-systems approach	66 (d)-post-harvest treatment	Date of latest communication
66	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill. originating in third countries		✓	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	December 2020
			<i>Bactericera cockerelli</i> (Sulc.)				
			Solanaceae species	67 (a) - country freedom	67 (b) - pest free areas	Date of latest communication	
67	Fruits of <i>Solanaceae</i> originating in Australia, the Americas and New Zealand			n.a.	n.a.		
			<i>Neoleucinodes elegantalis</i> (Guenée)				
				68 (a) - country freedom	68 (b) - pest free areas	Date of latest communication	
68	Fruits of <i>Capsicum annuum</i> L., <i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> L., <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. and <i>Solanum melongena</i> L., originating in third countries	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.		✓	n.a.	December 2020	
		<i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> L.		✓	n.a.	December 2020	
		<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.		✓	n.a.	December 2020	
		<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.		✓	n.a.	December 2020	

		<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire		
			87 (a) - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
87	Wood of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc., other than in the form of — chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap, obtained in whole or part from these trees, — wood packaging material, in the form of packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, pallets, box pallets and other load boards, pallet collars, dunnage, whether or not actually in use in the transport of objects of all kinds, except dunnage supporting consignments of wood, which is constructed from wood of the same type and quality as the wood in the consignment and which meets the same Union phytosanitary requirements as the wood in the consignment, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface, and furniture and other objects made of untreated wood, originating in Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, and United States	<i>Fraxinus</i> L.	n.a.	
		<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr.	n.a.	
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim.	n.a.	
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch.	n.a.	
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc.	n.a.	

		<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire		
			88 - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
8	Wood in the form of chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap obtained in whole or in part from <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc., originating in Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, and United States	<i>Fraxinus</i> L.	n.a.	
		<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr.	n.a.	
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim.	n.a.	
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch.	n.a.	
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc.	n.a.	

		<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire		
			89 - pest free areas	Date of latest communication
89	Isolated bark and objects made of bark of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc. originating in Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, and United States	<i>Fraxinus</i> L.	n.a.	
		<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr.	n.a.	
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim.	n.a.	
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch.	n.a.	
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc.	n.a.	

