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To IPPC contacts

Great Britain's Plant Health import requirements | Exports of plants and plant products of GB origin

I am writing to let you know that we are currently reviewing the import requirements for a small number of plants and plant products in respect of some specific pests and diseases. In the meantime, please note the following clarifications and flexibilities which apply with immediate effect:

Plants of herbaceous species for planting, other than bulbs, corms, plants of the family *Gramineae*, rhizomes, seeds, tubers – *Liriomyza* spp

- In respect of *Liriomyza* spp. (specifically, item 40, Annex 7, Part A of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#)), until April 2021, GB will accept plants where the exporting country is in the process of implementing option (b) and where at least one satisfactory official inspection has been carried out prior to harvesting.

Wood of *Pinus* and *Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Mirbel) Franco, other than in the form of chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap, and isolated bark

- In respect of *Fusarium circinatum* (item 116, Annex 7, Part A of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#)), this should only apply to *Pinus* and *Pseudotsuga menziesii* and not all conifers sp. Chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, scrap and isolated bark should be excluded and instead covered by item 119 (see below).

Wood of conifers (*Pinales*) in the form of chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap, and isolated bark

- In respect of *Fusarium circinatum* (item 119, Annex 7, Part A of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#)), chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap excluded from point 116, should be included here.

Wood of *Anoplophora glabripennis* hosts

- In respect of *Anoplophora glabripennis* (item 142, Annex 7, Part A of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#)), sawdust is included in option (a), along with chips, particles, shavings, wood waste or scrap.

Vegetable seed – tomatoes

- In respect of *Candidatus Liberibacter 'solanacearum'* (Annex 4, Part E of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#)): this is an error, there are no RNQP requirements in relation to this pest and tomato seeds (only on tomato propagating and planting material other than seeds and seed potatoes).

Regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQP)

There is no requirement to make specific declarations regarding RNQPs on phytosanitary certificates accompanying consignments exported to GB.

Exports of plants and plant products of GB origin

Notifications of non-compliance

Notifications of interceptions of GB origin plants and plant products should be sent to the UK NPPO mailbox (UKNPPO@defra.gov.uk).

Any questions regarding this note or GB's new Plant Health regime should be directed to the UK's IPPC official contact point via UKNPPO@defra.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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