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To: IPPC Contact Points

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Changes to the frequency of import checks on certain fruit and vegetables

We would like to make you aware of forthcoming changes to our plant health import regime, as part of The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Public Health, Marketing and Organic product Standards and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/959), the details of which are available on [GOV.uk](https://www.gov.uk).

These changes will come into force on 1st October 2023.

A guide to plant health regulated goods and the percentage frequency of import checks for Great Britain are available on the UK [Plant Health Portal](#). Further details on the UK's phytosanitary import controls are available on the [United Kingdom's IPPC portal](#).

These changes are in addition to our Border Target Operating Model outlined on [GOV.uk](#), which comes into effect 31 January 2024.

Any questions regarding this letter or the changes being made should be directed to the UK's IPPC official contact point via UKNPPO@defra.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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