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Introduction of updated pest measures

Following on from my previous correspondence dated 31 May 2022, I include a link to further information on the updated pest measures which will apply to exports from your country that were advised in WTO notification [G/SPS/N/GBR/16](#).

More detail on the upcoming changes to GB plant health import requirements can be found at https://assets.ippc.int/static/media/files/reportingobligation/2022/06/20/IPPC_PH039_info_-_062022.pdf.

Yours sincerely,

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): All plants, plant products and other objects
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Update to the list of GB quarantine pests. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GBR/22_3759_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The instrument amends England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain) retained legislation (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072) and will introduce updated pest measures. It will revise the list of GB quarantine pests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move <i>Thekopsora minima</i> (Arthur) Sydow & P. Sydow from the list of GB quarantine pests to the list of GB regulated non-quarantine pests;• Add various fungi and oomycetes, insects and mites, viruses, viroids and phytoplasmas to the list of provisional GB quarantine pests. A copy of the updated list is made available with this notification. Other changes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extending the requirements concerning plants, plant products and other objects originating in third countries which may only be introduced into Great Britain if special requirements are met to include EU member states, Liechtenstein and Switzerland;• A new additional requirement that the name of the pest free area is to be included on phytosanitary certificates for the <i>Agrilus plannipennis</i> measures;• Clarification of the <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> measures, which require pest free areas for lower risk hosts to be notified in advance and that names of places/sites of production must be included on phytosanitary certificates;• Seeds of <i>Pinus</i> L. and <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Mirbel) Franco will be subject to Article 72 checks in GB retained legislation (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072);• Correcting the name of the genus <i>Chrysanthemum</i> L., making no changes to the existing import requirements. A draft of the legislation will be made available in due course.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ISPM 2 - Framework for pest risk analysis - ISPM 11 - Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests - ISPM 16 - Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application - ISPM 21 - Pest risk analysis for regulated non quarantine pests <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 25 November 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 3 November 2022</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 November 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 July 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>UK SPS Contact Point, Defra, Nobel House, London SW1P 3JR E-mail: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>UK SPS Contact Point, Defra, Nobel House, London SW1P 3JR E-mail: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</p>

List of fungi and oomycetes, insects and mites, viruses, viroids and phytoplasmas to be added to the list of provisional GB quarantine pests.

Fungi and oomycetes:

- *Heterobasidion occidentale* Orosina & Garbelotto [HETEOC]

Insect and mites:

- *Anisandrus maiche* Stark [ANIDMA]
- *Chrysodeixis includens* (Walker) [PSEPIN]
- *Chrysophtharta bimaculata* (Olivier) [CPTHBI]
- *Endoclita excrescens* Butler [PHAUEX]
- *Ennomos subsignarius* [ENNOSU]
- *Euzophera semifuneralis* (Walker) [EUZOSE]
- *Hyalesthes obsoletus* Signoret [HYAEOB]
- *Lambdina fiscellaria* [LAMBFI]
- *Lepidosaphes ussuriensis* Borkhsenius [LEPSUS]
- *Lymantria Mathura* Fabricius [LYMAMA]
- *Malacosoma Americanum* Fabricius [MALAAM]
- *Malacosoma disstria* Hübner [MALADI]
- *Naupactus xanthographus* (Germar) [NAUPXA]
- *Neodiprion abietis* (Harris) [NEODAB]
- *Orchidophilus* spp. [ORCHSP]
- *Trirachys sartus* (Solsky) [AELSSA] (EPPO preferred name for *Aeolesthes sarta*)

Viruses, viroids and phytoplasmas:

- Candidatus *Phytoplasma fraxini* Griffiths, Sinclair, Smart & Davis [PHYPPFR]
- Groundnut bud necrosis virus [GBNV00]
- Groundnut ringspot virus [GRSV00]