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To: IPPC contact points

Amendment to the introduction of new import requirements

I am writing to inform you of amendments to new legislation that is planned to come into force on 02 December 2021, which will apply to exports from your country. Full details of this amendment can be found in WTO notification G/SPS/N/GBR/8/Add.1. The original notification G/SPS/N/GBR/8 was distributed on 02 June 2021.

The additional measures proposed include the deregulation of the pests Apricot latent virus, Aucuba mosaic agent and blackcurrant yellows agent, *Epidiaspis leperii*, *Heterodera fici*, and *Pseudomonas savastanoi pv. savastanoi*. These measures should enable trade.

Yours sincerely,

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