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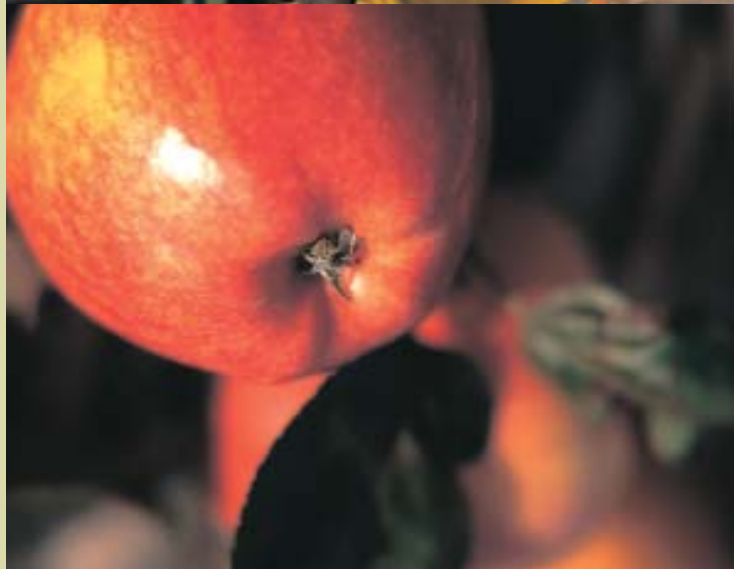
The following Guide (PB 1881 Revised 4/06) has been updated to reflect the changes to the EC plant health import regime for phytosanitary controlled plants and plant produce and products. The Key updates (please refer to pages 5 to 8 of the Guide) cover:

- the requirement for registration of all importers
- designated points of entry
- presentation of documents
- inspection of imported material
- charges

(Some other minor updates have also been made to the appendices where required and it is recommended that you review the complete Guide to ensure you are aware of all changes.)

The regime also includes the requirement for importers to provide advance notification of landing of all consignments of controlled material. A process to help facilitate receipt of this information is currently under consideration. A further Guide will be issued once this process has been confirmed and the required system put in place (copies of which will be circulated to all registered importers).

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Introduction

1. This guide summarises the restrictions and requirements relating to the import of plants¹, seeds, plant produce¹, plant pests¹, soil and growing medium from non-European Community (EC) countries. These restrictions and requirements, which are laid down in the EU Plant Health Directive², are intended to reduce the risk to commercial crop production and the environment from the introduction of plant pests and diseases. For the purposes of plant health controls, under an EC/Switzerland Trade Agreement, Switzerland is regarded in the same way as an EC member State and this Guide does not, therefore, apply in respect of imports of plants, plant produce, plant pests or soil and growing medium from Switzerland.
2. The restrictions and requirements are implemented in England by the Plant Health (England) Order 2005³ and in Wales by the Plant Health (Great Britain) Order 1993⁴ (as amended), hereafter called 'the Orders'. (From the 27th June 2006, the restrictions will be implemented in Wales by the Plant Health (Wales) Order 2006). The Plant Health (Scotland) Order 2005 and the Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2006 implement requirements in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively. Copies of each order can be purchased from the Stationery Office (see **Appendix B** for contact details) or viewed on the website at: www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/about_legislation.htm. A copy of the Plant Health (England) Order 2005 is available on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/planth/phorder/index.htm.
3. The respective Orders are implemented in England and Wales (on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales (NAW)) by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). In Scotland the Order is implemented by the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD) and by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARDNI) in Northern Ireland (see **Appendix B** for contact details).
4. It is important to read all parts of this guide before attempting to import any plants, plant produce or products or plant pests. The restrictions it describes may change at short notice: if you are in doubt, or wish to check current restrictions, contact Defra's PHSI Service Delivery Unit, your local Plant Health and Seeds Inspector (PHSI) (who operate in Wales on behalf of the NAW), SEERAD or DARDNI, as appropriate (see **Appendix B** for contact details). It is intended only as a summary and should not be used as a substitute for the text of the Orders.
5. Although similar restrictions and requirements apply to the whole of the UK, this guide relates to the import of material into England and Wales only. For guidance on the import of material into Scotland and Northern Ireland please contact SEERAD or DARDNI, as appropriate.

¹ See glossary at **Appendix D** for an explanation of these terms

² Directive 2000/29/EC

³ Statutory Instrument 2005 No. 2530

⁴ Statutory Instrument 1993 No. 1320

6. This guide does not cover movement of plants, seeds and plant produce within the EC, some of which may require a plant passport. For further details, refer to the *Plant Health Guide to Plant Passporting and Marketing Requirements*. This can be viewed on the Defra website at: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/planth/pass.htm> or is available from the Defra PHSI Service Delivery Unit (see **Appendix B** for contact details).
7. Imports of certain forest trees, wood, bark and certain wood products are subject to legislation implemented by the Forestry Commission (see **Appendix B** for contact details).
8. Material generally falls into one of the following categories, according to the risk of introduction of pests and diseases:
 - **Prohibited:** Poses such a serious risk that import is only permitted under authority of a licence issued by Defra/NAW or the Forestry Commissioners. Includes many species of rooted plants and trees from outside Europe.
 - **Controlled:** Normally requires a phytosanitary certificate issued by the plant protection service of the exporting country. Includes those rooted plants that are not prohibited, trees without roots (e.g. Christmas trees) most fruits, tomato and sunflower seeds and some cut flowers.
 - **Unrestricted:** Presents little or no risk and is not subject to plant health controls. Includes nearly all flower seeds, some cut flowers and fruit and most vegetables for eating (except potatoes).

Prohibited Plants, Plant Produce and Products and Pests

9. Certain pests, plants and plant produce and products are prohibited from entering England and Wales from non-EC countries. Import of the following is generally prohibited:
 - (i) plant pests listed in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Order, or those that are not normally present in England and Wales and which are likely to be harmful to plants in England and Wales;
 - (ii) plants, plant produce and other products from specified countries, as listed in Schedule 3 to the respective Orders (**Appendix A** gives details of these).

Import of prohibited material under licence

10. It may be possible to import, move and keep prohibited material for trial or scientific purposes or for work on varietal selections under the authority of a licence issued by Defra/NAW. The relevant licensing measures are laid down in the Orders and provide for the granting of licences subject to detailed quarantine and containment conditions. Applications incur a fee and must be made **in advance** of import.
11. On landing of relevant material any licenses must be surrendered to HM Revenue and Customs (“Customs”) at the time and place where customs formalities are normally carried out. Material that is imported without a licence may have to be re-exported or destroyed under notice from the plant health authority. Further details are given in a separate *Explanatory Leaflet on the Issue of Licences for the Import, Movement and Keeping of Prohibited Plants, Plant Material, Plant Pests, Soil and Growing Medium* (PHI 1), which is available on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/regulat/forms/phealth/phi1.htm or from the Defra PHSI Service Delivery Unit. Additional information on the import of invertebrate plant pests is available in a separate leaflet, PHI 8, also available on-line at: www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/regulat/forms/phealth/phi8.htm or from the Defra PHSI Service Delivery Unit (see **Appendix B** for contact details).
12. A limited range of material which is otherwise prohibited may be imported under a “derogation” from the EC legislation. Derogations are granted by the European Commission and are available for a limited period, with various, frequently stringent, conditions applying to import. A licence is required for imports made in this way. Requests for new derogations are assessed against the potential risks to all Member States. This is a complex procedure and cannot be completed in less than 12 months. Details of derogations currently in force can be found on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/planth/newsitems/derog.pdf. Further information about derogations can be obtained from Defra (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

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Phytosanitary certificates

13. In general, all plants and some categories of plant produce and products that are permitted to enter England and Wales from non-EC countries must be accompanied by a phytosanitary (“plant health”) certificate. In broad terms this includes all major fruit (other than bananas and grapes), cut flowers, some leafy vegetables and potatoes from a limited number of countries. A phytosanitary certificate is essentially a statement that the plants or plant produce or products to which it relates have been officially inspected in the country of origin (or country of despatch), comply with statutory requirements for entry into the EC, are free from certain serious pests and diseases, and are substantially free from other harmful organisms. Details of these requirements are set out in Schedule 4 to the Orders and are summarised at **Appendix A**.

Reforwarding phytosanitary certificates

14. These are required if, after a phytosanitary certificate has been issued in the country of origin, the consignment is stored, repacked or split up in another non-EC country before being exported to the EC.

Conditions relevant to certificates

15. The following conditions must be satisfied by consignments requiring phytosanitary certificates and reforwarding phytosanitary certificates:
 - (i) Each consignment must be accompanied by either a phytosanitary certificate or a phytosanitary certificate and a reforwarding phytosanitary certificate. In the case of postal consignments, the certificate(s) must be enclosed in an envelope and affixed securely to the outside of the package.
 - (ii) The inspection referred to in the certificate(s) must have occurred no more than 14 days before the date of dispatch of the consignment and the certificate(s) must have been signed within the same 14 day period.
 - (iii) The certificate(s) must be issued by the official plant protection service of the exporting country or re-exporting country. Any certificates issued by a state, province, or regional or local government are not acceptable unless it is the only one empowered to issue certificates in that part of the country. For example, only certificates issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture in the USA are acceptable: state certificates are not.
 - (iv) The certificate(s) must be signed by or on behalf of an authorised officer of the plant protection service of the issuing country.

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- (v) Certificates issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a translation. If the translation is a separate document, it too must be signed by an authorised officer.
- (vi) When a consignment has been moved between two or more non-EC countries prior to export to England or Wales, it must be accompanied by a reforwarding phytosanitary certificate attached to either the original phytosanitary certificate or a copy of the original certificate, as long as this is certified as a true copy by an authorised officer.

Registration of importers

16. Any business or individual involved in importing material through ports or airports in England or Wales that requires a phytosanitary certificate must first register with Defra. HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) will be unable to clear any consignments of such material imported by unregistered traders. There is no charge for registration. The obligations placed on registered importers are specified in the letter acknowledging the importer's registration. A registration form (PHI 11), along with an explanatory note (PHI 11 (GN)) are available on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/regulat/forms/phealth/index.htm or from the Defra PHSI Service Delivery Unit (see **Appendix B** for contact details). Similar registration arrangements apply in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Point of entry

17. Certain ports and airports in England and Wales have been designated as points of entry for imports of plant health controlled material. In order to be designated as a point of entry basic facilities to enable plant health inspectors to carry out a thorough examination of consignments have to be provided by the port or airport operator and be approved by inspectors. A list of the designated points of entry in England and Wales is at **Appendix C**. Material imported through non-designated points of entry will be held until plant health inspectors have ensured that there are the minimum facilities to enable the port to be designated as a point of entry. Similar arrangements apply in Scotland and Northern Ireland (for more information contact SEERAD or DARDNI).

Pre-arrival notification

18. The EU Plant Health Directive requires that importers provide the relevant plant health authority with advance notification of landing of consignments of material that require phytosanitary certificates. A process to facilitate receipt of this pre-arrival notification is under consideration. In the meantime local, interim arrangements may apply at some ports and airports. For more information please contact your local Plant Health and Seeds Inspector (PHSI) (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

Presentation of documents

19. On landing of consignments in England or Wales original phytosanitary certificates and reforwarding phytosanitary certificates must be surrendered to Customs. Customs will detain material that on entry is not accompanied by the required certificate or is accompanied by an inaccurate or incomplete certificate. Importers or their agents should ensure that correct documents are presented to facilitate clearance. Clearance is generally permitted only on presentation of original documents or certified copies of the original documents.
20. Where consignments are landed in another Member State prior to being transported to England or Wales, the original phytosanitary certificate will be kept by that Member State and a Plant Health Movement Document substituted. This should be presented to Customs on arrival in England or Wales in lieu of the phytosanitary certificate.
21. If imports are to be moved on to a non-EC country after clearing customs formalities, the importer should ask Customs to ensure that the original phytosanitary certificate is available to the Plant Health and Seeds Inspectorate. This will enable certified copies and reforwarding phytosanitary certificates to be issued as necessary.
22. Consignments to be imported by post should have the relevant certificates enclosed in an envelope marked "for the attention of Customs" securely attached to the outside of the package. If the certificate relates to more than one package, the original certificate should be attached to one of them in this way and a certified copy of it attached to each of the others.
23. All phytosanitary certificates and reforwarding phytosanitary certificates must be stamped (or otherwise endorsed) by a Customs officer at the time of import.

Inspection of imported material

24. All controlled plants and plant produce imported into England or Wales will be subject to inspection by plant health inspectors on arrival. Other material which does not require a phytosanitary certificate may also be liable to random inspection. Inspections may take place at point of entry or inland at point of destination e.g. the importer's premises or nursery. Any consignments which are found to contain pests or diseases, which are landed in contravention of plant health legislation or where the documentation is not adequate may be destroyed, treated or re-exported at the importer's own expense and risk.
25. There is, however, provision within the Directive for inspections of some controlled material to be carried out at reduced frequency (i.e. on a random sample of consignments rather than each one) if there is evidence, based on previous imports, of little or no plant health risk. Information on the trades (a specific commodity from a specific exporting country) which qualify for reduced levels of inspection can be viewed on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/planth/newsitems/impnews2.htm.

Charges

26. Charges apply for inspections of consignments of material which require phytosanitary certificates for import into England and Wales from non-EC countries. Information on charges for plant health import inspections can be viewed on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/planth/import/stat0405.pdf.
27. For trades subject to reduced levels of inspection a reduced inspection charge is applied pro rata to all consignments from the trade.

Protected zones

28. Certain areas of the EC that are free from plant pests established elsewhere in the EC have been designated "protected zones". Plants and plant produce that are hosts of these pests must reach higher plant health standards before entering these zones. Great Britain has protected zones for **Colorado beetle** (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*) and **tobacco whitefly** (*Bemisia tabaci*) and a number of forestry pests. Plants and plant produce imported into Great Britain which are potential hosts of these pests will be deemed to have met the higher plant health requirements by issue of the accompanying phytosanitary certificate.

Personal allowances for travellers

29. Certain exemptions are allowed from the need for phytosanitary certificates for controlled plants and plant produce imported in travellers' personal baggage. Further details are contained in a joint HMCE/Defra information leaflet '*If in doubt, leave it out!*' which is available on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/planth/trav.htm, or from the Defra PHSI Service Delivery Unit (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

Plant passporting

30. Some material (mainly plants and planting material) will need to be issued with a plant passport before further movement within the EC is permitted. For more information see the *Plant Health Guide to Plant Passporting and Marketing Requirements*. This can be viewed on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/planth/pass.htm or is available from the Defra PHSI Service Delivery Unit (see **Appendix B** for contact details). Additional information on plant passporting of imported plants can be found at: www.defra.gov.uk/planth/import/imp4.pdf.

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31. Importers should be aware that they may need to comply with obligations imposed by other legislation. The requirements most likely to be encountered are summarised below, but this list is not exhaustive. Importers should satisfy themselves that they have obtained all necessary approvals in advance of import.

CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild fauna and flora)

32. CITES aims to protect certain plant and animal species by regulating and monitoring their international trade and to prevent this trade reaching unsustainable levels. There are restrictions and prohibitions on imports of many plant species that are endangered. A licensing system operates to allow trade in certain CITES specimens. Further information is available from Defra, the UK CITES Management Authority, and can be viewed on line at www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/index.htm and www.ukcites.gov.uk (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

33. Whilst some non-native species may be imported into Great Britain, their release into the wild is prohibited by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. It is also an offence to release any non-native animal, or to allow one to escape into the wild. This includes invertebrates. The impact of non-native plant and animal species, and the possible requirement for additional controls, is currently being examined by Government in co-operation with a wide range of interested parties. In addition the possession and sale of native plants is an offence in certain circumstances if the specimens have been taken from the wild. Further information on conservation issues, the use of specimens taken from the wild and the release of non-native species can be obtained from Defra's European Wildlife Division (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

Genetically modified organisms (GMOs)

34. Although not a condition of import, all first-time use of premises involving activities with GMOs in containment (e.g. culturing storage, transporting, destruction, disposal of or use in any other way) must be notified to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), as must all class 2, 3 and 4 activities involving the genetic modification of micro-organisms. In addition, contained use activities involving GMOs must be notified to HSE where the GM plant poses a greater risk to human health than its unmodified parental organism. HSE is acting in this respect on behalf of the joint competent authority under the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 2000 – HSE and Defra in England and Wales. Similarly, release

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of GMOs into the environment must be approved by Defra under the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002. It is advisable to obtain these approvals before importing GMOs. Further information is available from HSE (Contained use) or Defra's Chemicals and Genetic Modification Policy Division (Deliberate release) (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

EC marketing standards for fruit and vegetables

35. Information may be obtained in England and Wales from local RPA Horticultural Marketing Inspectors and may be viewed on line at: www.rpa.gov.uk (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

Tariff classification

36. This is the responsibility of the importer or exporter. However, in case of difficulty, enquirers should contact the HMRC Tariff Classification helpline (01702 366077) – available Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 16:30. Information is also available on their website at: www.hmrc.gov.uk.

Import duties, CAP levies and charges for goods imported from non-EC countries

37. Details of these may be obtained from the HMRC National Advice Service (0845 010 9000) also available Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 20:00. Information on other requirements which may apply can be found on the Rural Payments Agency web site at: www.rpa.gov.uk/rpa/index.nsf/home.

Hay and straw import conditions

38. Information about conditions for the import of hay and straw in England and Wales may be obtained from Defra's International Animal Health Division (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

Summary of Import Requirements for Plants, Plant Produce and Products

This Appendix is divided into six sections showing requirements for:

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Section I: Plants

All plants which are permitted to enter the European Community **must** be accompanied by a **phytosanitary certificate** at the time of import.

Permitted trees, shrubs and annual and biennial plants originating in non-EC countries, other than countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, must be free from plant debris, flowers and fruit. In addition, permitted deciduous trees and shrubs originating outside the Euro-Mediterranean area must also be dormant and free from leaves.

Requirements for imports of bonsai-type plants from non-EC countries are particularly complex and are explained in a separate leaflet *Explanatory Leaflet on Importing Naturally or Artificially Dwarfed ('Bonsai') Plants into Great Britain* (PHI 9). This can be viewed on the Defra website at: www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/regulat/forms/phealth/phi-9.pdf or is available from the PHSI Service Delivery Unit (see **Appendix B** for contact details).

For the purposes of plant health controls, Switzerland is not regarded as a non-EC country.

NB: See also Section VI for the requirements in respect of soil and growing medium attached to or associated with plants.

| Botanical name | Common name | Origin | Requirement |
|---|--|--|--|
| Gramineae | Grasses and cereals | Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited ¹ |
| Solanaceae (note tighter restrictions on <i>Solanum</i> : see below) | Aubergine, tomato, sweet pepper, petunia etc | Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Abies</i> | Fir | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Castanea</i> (with leaves) | Sweet chestnut | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Cedrus</i> | Cedar | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Chaenomeles</i> ² | Japonica | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Chamaecyparis</i> | False cypress | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Citrus</i> and hybrids | Orange, lemon, lime etc | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Crataegus</i> ² | Hawthorn | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Cydonia</i> and hybrids ² | Quince | Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |

| Botanical name | Common name | Origin | Requirement |
|--|--|--|---|
| <i>Fragaria</i> | Strawberry | Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Fortunella</i> and hybrids | Kumquat | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Juniperus</i> | Juniper | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Larix</i> | Larch | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Malus</i> and hybrids ² | Apple | Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Phoenix</i> | Date palm | Algeria and Morocco Other non-EC countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Photinia</i> ² | Photinia | USA, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Democratic People's Republic of Korea Other non-EC countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Picea</i> | Spruce | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Pinus</i> | Pine | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Populus</i> (with leaves) | Poplar, aspen | North American countries Other non-EC countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Poncirus</i> and hybrids | Ornamental citrus | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Prunus</i> and hybrids ² | Cherry, plum, peach, flowering almond etc. | Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Pseudotsuga</i> | Douglas fir | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Pyrus</i> and hybrids ² | Pear | Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the continental states of the USA Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |

Appendix A

| Botanical name | Common name | Origin | Requirement |
|---|-------------|--|---|
| <i>Quercus</i> (with leaves) | Oak | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Rosa</i> ² | Rose | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| Plants of Solanaceae intended for planting, other than plants of <i>Solanum</i> species. | | Countries in the Euro-Mediterranean area Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| Stolon- or tuber- forming <i>Solanum</i> species and their hybrids other than <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> (see also Section V) | Various | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Tsuga</i> | Hemlock | Non-EC European countries Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate Prohibited |
| <i>Vitis</i> | Grape vine | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| All other plants, for planting | | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |

Notes

- ¹ Plants of ornamental perennial grasses of the subfamilies Bambusoideae and Panicoideae, and of the genera *Buchloe*, *Bouteloua*, *Calamagrostis*, *Cortaderia*, *Glyceria*, *Hakonechloa*, *Hystrix*, *Molinia*, *Phalaris*, *Shibataea*, *Spartina*, *Stipa* and *Uniola*, may be imported with a phytosanitary certificate.
- ² Plants from non-European countries must be dormant, i.e. free from leaves, flowers and fruit.

In addition to the general requirement for a phytosanitary certificate specific conditions apply to the import of the following plants susceptible to *Phytophthora ramorum* (the cause of Sudden Oak Death) from the USA. Contact Defra Plant Health at the address at **Appendix B** for more information.

| Botanical name | Common name |
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| <i>Acer macrophyllum</i> | Big leaf maple, Oregon maple |
| <i>Aesculus californica</i> | California buckeye |
| <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> | Horse chestnut |
| <i>Arbutus menziesii</i> | Madrone |
| <i>Arbutus unedo</i> | Strawberry tree |
| <i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp. | Bearberry, Manzanita |
| <i>Camellia</i> spp. | Camellia |
| <i>Castanea sativa</i> | Sweet chestnut |
| <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> | European beech |
| <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> | Witch hazel |
| <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> | Toyon |
| <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> | Mountain laurel |
| <i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i> | Highland doghobble |
| <i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i> | Tanbark oak |
| <i>Lonicera hispidula</i> | Honeysuckle |
| <i>Pieris</i> spp. | Pieris |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> | Douglas fir |
| <i>Quercus</i> (without leaves) | Oak |
| <i>Rhamnus californica</i> | Coffeeberry |
| <i>Rhododendron</i> spp., (other than <i>Rhododendron simsii</i>) | Rhododendron |
| <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> | Coast redwood |
| <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> | Common lilac |
| <i>Taxus</i> spp. | Yew |
| <i>Trientalis latifolia</i> | Pacific Starflower |
| <i>Umbellularia californica</i> | California laurel, Headache tree |
| <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> | Cowberry, Mountain cranberry, Lingonberry, Lingenberry, Lingberry, Foxberry |
| <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> | Box blueberry |
| <i>Viburnum</i> spp. | Viburnum |

Section II: Fruit

| Botanical name | Common name | Origin | Requirement |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Annona</i> | Custard apple | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Citrus</i> and hybrids ¹ | Orange, lemon, lime, etc | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Cydonia</i> | Quince | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Diospyros</i> | Persimmon, date plum | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Fortunella</i> and hybrids ¹ | Kumquat | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Malus</i> | Apple | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Mangifera</i> | Mango | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Momordica</i> | Bitter melon | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Passiflora</i> | Passion fruit | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Poncirus</i> and hybrids ¹ | Ornamental citrus | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Prunus</i> | Includes cherry, plum, peach, apricot | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Psidium</i> | Guava | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Pyrus</i> | Pear | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Ribes</i> | Gooseberry, black-currant, redcurrant | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Solanum melongena</i> | Aubergine, egg plant | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Syzygium</i> | Jambolan and rose apple | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Vaccinium</i> | Cranberry, blueberry | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| All other fruit | | All non-EC countries | None |

Note

¹ Fruit must be free from leaves and peduncles

Section III: Seeds for Planting

| Botanical name | Common name | Origin | Requirement |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Cruciferae | Includes brassicas (cabbage, sprouts, cauliflower, mustard, turnip, broccoli), cress and aubretia | Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, New Zealand and Uruguay Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| Gramineae | Grasses and cereals | Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, New Zealand and Uruguay Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Allium ascalonicum</i> | Shallot | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Allium cepa</i> | Onion | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Allium porrum</i> | Leek | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> | Chives | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Helianthus annuus</i> | Sunflower | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Medicago sativa</i> | Alfalfa (lucerne) | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Oryza</i> | Rice | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Phaseolus</i> | Beans | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Prunus</i> | Includes cherry, plum, peach, apricot and flowering almond | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Rubus</i> | Blackberry, raspberry, dewberry and loganberry | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Secale</i> | Rye | Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and the USA Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| Solanaceae (note tighter restriction on <i>Solanum</i> ; see below) | Includes aubergine, petunia, sweet peppers' tomato etc. | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Solanum</i> (stolon- and tuber-forming species) | True seed of potato and related species | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Trifolium</i> | Clover | Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, New Zealand and Uruguay Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Triticum</i> | Wheat | Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and the USA Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>X Triticosecale</i> | Triticale | Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and the USA Other non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate None |
| <i>Vitis</i> | Grape | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Zea mais</i> | Maize | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| All other seed | | All non-EC countries | None |

Section IV: Cut flowers, foliage and vegetables

This section includes cut flowers, parts of plants for decoration or culinary purposes and vegetables.

| Botanical name | Common name | Origin | Requirement |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| Coniferae (note tighter restrictions on certain genera; see below) | Conifers | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| Orchidaceae | Orchids | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Abies</i> | Fir | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Acer macrophyllum</i> | Big leaf maple, Oregon maple | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Acer saccharum</i> | Sugar, hard or rock maple | North America | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Aesculus californica</i> | California buckeye | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Apium graveolens</i> ¹ | Celery, celeriac | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Arbutus menziesii</i> | Madrone | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp. | Bearberry, Mazanita | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Aster</i> | Aster | Non- European countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Castanea</i> (with leaves) | Sweet chestnut | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Castanea</i> (without leaves) | Sweet chestnut | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Cedrus</i> | Cedar | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Chamaecyparis</i> | False cypress | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Citrus</i> and hybrids | Orange, lemon, lime etc | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Dendranthema</i> | Chrysanthemum | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Dianthus</i> | Pink, carnation | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Eryngium</i> | Sea holly, Eryngo | Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Fortunella</i> and hybrids | Kumquat | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Gypsophila</i> | Gypsophila | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> | Toyon | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Hypericum</i> | St John's wort | Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Juniperus</i> | Juniper | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Larix</i> | Larch | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Lisianthus</i> | Lisianthus | Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i> | Tanbark oak | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Lonicera hispidula</i> | Honeysuckle | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |

| Botanical name | Common name | Origin | Requirement |
|---|--|---|---|
| <i>Ocimum</i> | Sweet basil etc | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Pelargonium</i> | Geranium, pelargonium | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Phoenix</i> | Date palm | Algeria and Morocco Other non-EC countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Picea</i> | Spruce | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Pinus</i> | Pine | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Poncirus</i> and hybrids | Ornamental citrus | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| <i>Populus</i> (with leaves) | Poplar and aspen | North America Other non-EC countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Populus</i> (without leaves) | Poplar and aspen | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Prunus</i> | Includes cherry, plum, peach, apricot flowering almond etc | Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Pseudotsuga</i> | Douglas fir | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Quercus</i> (with leaves) | Oak | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Quercus</i> (without leaves) | Oak | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Rhamnus californica</i> | Coffeeberry | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Rhododendron</i> spp. (other than <i>Rhododendron simsii</i>) | Rhododendron | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Rosa</i> | Rose | Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Solidago</i> | Aaron's rod, Golden rod | All non-EC countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Trachelium</i> | | Non-European countries | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Tsuga</i> | Hemlock | Non-European countries Non-EC European countries | Prohibited Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Umbellularia californica</i> | California laurel, Headache tree | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> | Box blueberry | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Viburnum</i> spp. | Viburnum | USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| <i>Vitis</i> | Grape vine | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| All other cut flowers, foliage and vegetables | | All non-EC countries | None |

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Section V: Potatoes

| Botanical name | Common name | Origin | Requirement |
|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> intended for planting | Seed potatoes | Switzerland | Phytosanitary certificate |
| | | Other non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| Plants of stolon or tuber-forming <i>Solanum</i> species, other than <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> , intended for planting | Seed potatoes (Exotic species) | All non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> and other tuber-forming <i>Solanum</i> species, other than seed potatoes above | Ware potatoes | Algeria, Bulgaria, Egypt, Israel, Libya, Morocco, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey | Phytosanitary certificate |
| | | Other non-EC countries | Prohibited |
| Plants and seeds of stolon- and tuber-forming <i>Solanum</i> species and their hybrids intended for breeding or research in accordance with Commission Directive 97/46/EC | Potato breeding material | Non-EC countries | Import licence from Defra and, wherever possible, a phytosanitary certificate |

Note

For true seed of potato see Section III

Section VI: Other (Grain, soil and growing medium)

| Material | Origin | Requirement |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| Grain of <i>Triticum</i> (wheat), <i>Secale</i> (rye) and x <i>Triticosecale</i> (triticale) | Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and USA | Phytosanitary certificate |
| Soil and growing medium consisting in whole or in part of soil or solid organic substances such as parts of plants, humus including peat or bark, except that composed entirely of peat | Belarus, Moldavia, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and non-EC countries not belonging to continental Europe (other than Egypt, Israel, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia) | Prohibited |
| | Continental Europe (excluding Belarus, Moldavia, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine) and Egypt, Israel, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia | Phytosanitary certificate |
| Soil and growing medium attached to or associated with plants, consisting in whole or in part of material specified above or any solid inorganic substance, intended to sustain the vitality of the plants | Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and non-European countries other than Algeria, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia | Phytosanitary certificate |

Addresses

1. Enquiries about plant health import requirements and restrictions in **England and Wales** should be addressed to local Defra Plant Health and Seeds Inspectors or to:

Defra, PHSI Service Delivery Unit,
Room 340,
Foss House, Kings Pool,
1-2 Peasholme Green,
York, YO1 7PX

Tel: 01904 455174

Fax: 01904 455199

Email: planthealth.info@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.defra.gov.uk/planth/ph.htm

Enquiries about the importation of **invertebrate plant pests** into England and Wales should also be addressed to PHSI Service Delivery Unit at the address above.

2. Enquiries about plant health import requirements and restrictions in **Scotland** should be addressed to:

SEERAD,
Horticulture Unit,
Pentland House,
47 Robb's Loan,
Edinburgh, EH14 1TY

Tel: 0131 244 6303

Fax: 0131 244 6449

Email: hort.marketing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Those concerning importation of **Invertebrate plant pests** into **Scotland** should be addressed to SEERAD at:

Scottish Agricultural Science Agency (SASA),
1 Roddinglaw Road,
Edinburgh,
EH12 9FJ

Tel: 0131 244 8937

Fax: 0131 244 8940

Email: plant_health_licensing@sasa.gsi.gov.uk

3. Enquiries about plant health import requirements and restrictions in **Northern Ireland** should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development at:

(For imports of potatoes)
Quality Assurance Branch,
Room 1019, Dundonald House,
Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast, BT4 3SB

Tel: 028 9052 4426

Fax: 028 9052 4671

Email: qab.admin@dardni.gov.uk

(For all other imports)
Quality Assurance Branch,
Horticulture Inspectorate,
Magnet House,
81-93 York Street,
Belfast, BT15 1AB

Tel: 028 9054 7106

Fax: 028 9054 7204

Email: qab.admin@dardni.gov.uk

4. Enquiries about the import into Great Britain of forest trees, wood, bark and invertebrate pests of forest trees under the **Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005** should be addressed to:

The Forestry Commission,
Plant Health Service,
231 Corstorphine Road,
Edinburgh, EH12 7AT

Tel: 0131 314 6414

Fax: 0131 314 6148

Email: plant.health@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

5. Enquiries about the import of forest reproductive materials under the **Forest Reproductive Materials (Great Britain) Regulations 2002** should be addressed to:

The Forestry Commission,
Corporate and Forestry Support,
231 Corstorphine Road,
Edinburgh, EH12 7AT

Tel: 0131 314 6175

Fax: 0131 316 4344

6. Enquiries about imports into Northern Ireland under the **Plant Health (Wood and Bark) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006** should be addressed to DARDNI at:

Forest Service,
Room 30,
Dundonald House,
Belfast,
BT4 3SB

or

Plant Health,
Belvoir Park Forest,
Belfast,
BT8 7QT

Tel: 028 9064 7263

Fax: 028 9049 2404

Email: Ralph.barron@dardni.gov.uk

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7. Copies of plant health legislation can be purchased from The Stationery Office at the following addresses:

The Stationery Office,
123 Kingsway,
London,
WC2B 6PQ

Tel: 020 7242 6393

Fax: 020 7242 6394

Email: london.bookshop@tso.co.uk

The Stationery Office,
71 Lothian Road,
Edinburgh,
EH3 9AZ

Tel: 0870 606 5566

Fax: 0870 606 5588

Email: edinburgh.bookshop@tso.co.uk

The Stationery Office,
16 Arthur Street,
Belfast,
BT1 4GD

Tel: 02890 238451

Fax: 02890 235401

Email: belfast.bookshop@tso.co.uk

8. Enquiries about **European Community marketing standards for fruit and vegetables** in England and Wales should be addressed to the local RPA Horticultural Marketing Inspector or to RPA at:

Horticultural Marketing Inspection,
RPA Training and Development Centre,
Government Buildings,
Epson Road, Guildford,
Surrey, GU1 2LD

Tel: 01483 403340

Fax: 01483 403650

Email: hmi-tdc@rpa.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.rpa.gov.uk (click on HMI on the contents bar)

9. Enquiries about restrictions and prohibitions on imports of **plant** species which are considered endangered (**CITES** legislation) should be addressed to Defra at:

Defra,
Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service,
1/17 Temple Quay House,
2 The Square,
Temple Quay,
Bristol,
BS1 6EB

Tel: 0117 372 8691/8168

Fax: 0117 372 8206

Email: wildlife.licensing@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/index.htm or www.ukcites.gov.uk

10. Enquiries about controls in England and Wales under the **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981** should be addressed to Defra at:

Defra Species Team,
Wildlife Species Conservation,
1st Floor, Kite Wing,
Temple Quay House,
2 The Square,
Temple Quay,
Bristol, BS1 6EB

Tel: 0117 372 8854 (Conservation issues, plants taken from the wild)

Tel: 0117 372 8027 (Controls on the release of non-native species)

Fax: 0117 372 8182

Email: species@eden.defra.gsi.gov.uk

11. Enquiries about the **Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 2000** should be addressed to:

Health and Safety Executive,
Biological Agents and TD Technical Strategy Unit,
Building 1.2, Redgrave Court,
Merton Road,
Bootle,
Merseyside,
L20 7HS

Tel: 0151 951 4772

Fax: 0151 951 3474

Email: diane.fox-purday@hse.gsi.gov.uk

12. Enquiries about the **Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002** should be addressed to Defra at:

Defra,
Chemical and Genetic Modification GM Policy Unit,
Room 3/G9,
Ashdown House,
123 Victoria Street,
London,
SW1E 6DE

Tel: 020 7 944 5248

Fax: 020 7 944 5259

Email: biotech@defra.gsi.gov.uk

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13. Enquiries about **hay and straw import conditions** should be addressed to Defra at:

Defra,
International Animal Health Division,
Area 406,
1A Page Street,
London,
SW1P 4PQ

Tel: 020 7904 6405

Fax: 020 7904 6508

Email: iah-imports@defra.gsi.gov.uk

14. Enquiries about **Tariff Classification** should be addressed to:

HMRC Tariff Classification helpline

Tel: 01702 366077

15. Enquiries about **import duties, CAP levies and charges for goods imported from non-EC countries** should be addressed to:

HMRC National Advice Service,

Tel: 0845 010 9000

Website: www.hmrc.gov.uk

Designated points of entry for plant health controlled plants/plant products and forestry material

| Point of Entry | Code | Port (P) / Airport (AP) | Address | Designated Point of Entry For: |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|---|---|
| England | | | | |
| Avonmouth | AVO | P | The Bristol Port Co, St Andrew's House, St Andrew's Road, Avonmouth, Bristol, BS11 9DQ | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Baltic Wharf | LON | P | Baltic Distribution, Baltic Wharf, Wallasea, Rochford, Essex, SS4 2HA | Forestry material |
| Barrow Haven | IMM | P | Associated British Ports, Port Office, Ramsden Dock Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA14 2TW | Forestry material |
| Birmingham | BHX | AP | Birmingham International Airport, Birmingham, B26 3QJ | Plants/plant products |
| Blyth | BLY | P | Blyth Harbour Commission, Port of Blyth, South Harbour, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 3PB | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Boston | BOS | P | The Dock, Boston, Lincs, PE21 6BN | Forestry material |
| Bristol | BRS | AP | Bristol Airport, Bristol, BS48 3DY | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Bromborough | LIV | P | Bromborough Stevedoring & Forwarding Ltd., Bromborough Dock, Dock Road South, Bromborough, Wirral, CH62 4SF | Forestry material |
| Chatham (Medway) | MED | P | Convoys Wharf, No 8 Berth, Chatham Docks, Gillingham, Kent, ME4 4SR | Forestry Material |
| Coventry Parcels Depot | CVT | P | Coventry Overseas Mail Depot, Siskin Parkway West, Coventry, CV3 4HX | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Dover Cargo Terminal, Eastern Docks | DOV | P | Dover Harbour Board, Harbour House, Dover, Kent, CT17 9BU | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Felixstowe | FXT | P | Felixstowe Docks and Railway Company, Tomline House, Felixstowe, Suffolk, IP11 8SY | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Fleetwood | FLE | P | Associated British Ports, Dock Office, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 6PP | Plants/plant products |
| Flixborough | TRT | P | Flixborough Wharf Ltd., Flixborough, Nr Scunthorpe, Lincs. | Forestry material |
| Garston | LIV | P | Associated British Ports, Port Office, Dock Road, Garston, Liverpool, L19 2JW | Forestry material |
| Gatwick | LGW | AP | Gatwick Airport Ltd., Room 852, South Roof Office Block, London Gatwick Airport, RH6 ONP | Plants/plant products & forestry material |

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| Point of Entry | Code | Port (P) / Airport (AP) | Address | Designated Point of Entry For: |
|--------------------|------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Goole | GOO | P | Associated British Ports, East Parade, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 5RB | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Great Yarmouth | GTY | P | Great Yarmouth Port Authority, 20-21 South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 2RE | Forestry material |
| Grimsby | GRI | P | Associated British Ports, ABP Port Office, Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby, DN31 3LL | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Grove Wharf | TRT | P | Whartons Shipping Ltd., Gunness, Near Scunthorpe, Lincs | Forestry material |
| Gunness | TRT | P | Flixborough Wharf Ltd., Flixborough, Nr Scunthorpe, Lincs. | Forestry material |
| Hartlepool | TYN | P | Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Ltd., Queen's Square, Middlesborough, Cleveland TS2 1AH | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Harwich | HRH | P | Harwich International Port Ltd., Parkeston, Harwich, Essex, CO12 4SR | Forestry material |
| Heathrow | LHR | AP | BAA Heathrow, Heathrow Airport, 234 Bath Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 5AP | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Howdendyke | GOO | P | Humberdyke Sea & Land Services Ltd., Riverside Jetty, Howdendyke, Goole, DN14 7UW | Forestry material |
| Hull | HUL | P | Associated British Ports, PO Box 1, Port House, Northern Gateway, Hull, HU9 5PQ | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Hurn (Bournemouth) | BOH | AP | Bournemouth Hurn Airport, Christchurch, BH23 6SE | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Immingham | IMM | P | Associated British Ports, ABP Port Office, Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby, DN31 3LL | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Ipswich | IPS | P | Ipswich Port Ltd., Old Custom House, Key Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1BY | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Keadby | TRT | P | Associated Waterways Services Ltd., Port of Keadby, Near Scunthorpe, Lincs | Forestry material |
| Killingholme | IMM | P | Associated British Ports, Queens Road, Immingham, Grimsby, DN40 2PN | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| King's Lynn | KLN | P | Associated British Ports, King's Lynn Conservancy Board, Harbour Office, Common Staithe, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1LL | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Leeds/Bradford | LBA | AP | Leeds Bradford International Airport, Leeds, LS19 7TU | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Liverpool | LPL | AP | Liverpool Airport Plc, South Terminal, Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Liverpool, L24 1YD | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Liverpool | LIV | P | Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, Maritime Centre, Port of Liverpool, Liverpool, L21 1LA | Plants/plant products & forestry material |

| Point of Entry | Code | Port (P) / Airport (AP) | Address | Designated Point of Entry For: |
|--------------------------|------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Luton | LTN | AP | Luton Airport, Cargo Services, Percival House, Percival Way, Luton, Beds, LV2 9LY | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Manchester | MAN | AP | Manchester Airport, Manchester, M90 1QX | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Manston | MSE | AP | London Manston Airport, Manston, Kent, CT12 5BP | Plants/plant products |
| Middlesborough | MID | P | Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Ltd., Queen's Square, Middlesborough, Cleveland TS2 1AH | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Neap House | TRT | P | Flixborough Wharf Ltd., Flixborough, Nr Scunthorpe, Lincs | Forestry material |
| Newcastle | NCL | AP | Newcastle International Airport, Woosington, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE13 8BZ | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Newhaven | NHV | P | Newhaven Port and Properties Ltd., Newhaven Harbour, Newhaven, Sussex, BN9 0BG | Forestry material |
| New Holland | IMM | P | New Holland Bulk Services Ltd., Old Ferry Terminal, New Holland, PO Box 1, Barrow upon Humber, DN19 7SD | Plants/plant products |
| Nottingham East Midlands | EMA | AP | Nottingham East Midlands Airport, Castle Donnington, DE74 2SA | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Par | PAR | P | Par Harbour, The Docks, Fowey, Cornwall, PL23 1AL | Forestry material |
| Plymouth | PLY | P | Associated British Ports, Port Office, Millbay Docks Plymouth, PL1 3EF Cattewater Harbour, Victoria Wharf, Plymouth, Devon, PL4 0RF | Forestry material |
| Plymouth | PLH | AP | Plymouth City Airport, Roborough, Plymouth, PL6 8BW | Plants/plant products |
| Poole | POO | P | Poole Harbour Commissioners, Stevedoring Dept., New Harbour Road, Hamworthy, Poole, BH15 4AJ | Forestry material |
| Royal Portbury Dock | AVO | P | The Bristol Port Co, St Andrew's House, St Andrew's Road, Avonmouth, Bristol, BS11 9DQ | Plants/plant products |
| Portsmouth | PTM | P | Portsmouth Commercial Port, Port Manager's Dept, Harbour Offices, Continental Ferry Port, George Byng Way, Portsmouth, PO2 8SP Mainland Market Deliveries (Shipping) Ltd., Flathouse Quay, Prospect Road, Portsmouth, Hants, PO2 7SP | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Ramsgate | RMG | P | Ramsgate Harbour Authority, Harbour Office, Military Road, Ramsgate, Kent, CT11 9LQ | Forestry material |

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| Ridham (Medway) | MED | P | Medway Ports Ltd, Ridham Dock, Iwade, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8SR | Forestry material |
| Rochester (Medway) | MED | P | Medway Ports, Flagstaff Road, Chatham Docks, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4SW | Forestry material |
| Seaham Harbour | TYN | P | Seaham Harbour Dock Co, Seaham House, North Terrace, Seaham, Co Durham, SR7 7EU | Forestry material |
| Scotline (Medway) | MED | P | Terminal Office, SirThomas Longley Road, Medway City Estate, Rochester, Kent, ME2 4PD | Forestry material |
| Sheerness (Medway) | MED | P | Medway Ports, Archway House, Sheerness Docks, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 1RS | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Shoreham | SHO | P | Shoreham Port Authority, 84-86 Albion Street, Southwick, Brighton, Sussex, BN42 4ED | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Southampton | SOU | AP | BAA Southampton, Southampton Airport, Hants, SO18 2NL | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Southampton | STN | P | Associated British Ports, Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way, Southampton, SO14 3QN | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Stansted | LSA | AP | BAA Stansted, Enterprise House, Stansted Airport, Essex, CM24 1QW | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Sunderland | TYN | P | Port of Sunderland, Keyside House, Wylam Wharf, Low Street, Sunderland, SR1 2BU | Forestry material |
| Sutton Bridge | BOS | P | Sutton Bridge Wharfage Co Ltd., West Bank, Sutton Bridge, Nr Spalding, Lincs, PE12 9QR | Forestry material |
| Tees | MID | P | Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Ltd., Queen's Square, Middlesborough, Cleveland, TS2 1AH | Plants/plant products |
| Teignmouth | TNM | P | Associated British Ports Holdings Plc, Old Quay, Teignmouth, TQ14 8ES | Forestry material |
| Thamesport | THP | P | Thamesport (London) Ltd., Isle of Grain, Near Rochester, Kent, ME3 0EP | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Tower Wharf | LON | P | Port of London Authority, Tower Wharf, Lower Road, Northfleet, Kent, DA11 9BD | Forestry material |
| Tilbury | LON | P | Port of London Authority, Leslie Ford House, Tilbury Freeport, Tilbury, Essex, RM18 7EH | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Tyne | TYN | P | Port of Tyne Authority, Maritime House, Tyne Dock, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE34 9PT | Forestry material |
| Wisbech | WIS | P | Wisbech Port Forwarding Ltd., Fenland District Council, Nene Parade, Wisbech, Cambs | Forestry material |

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| Scotland | | | | |
| Aberdeen | ABZ | AP | BAA Aberdeen, Aberdeen Airport, Farburn Terrace, Dyce, Aberdeen, AB21 7DU | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Aberdeen | ABD | P | Aberdeen Harbour Board, Harbour Office, 16 Regent Quay, Aberdeen, AB11 5SS | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Ayr | AYR | P | Associated British Ports, Port Office, North Harbour Street, Ayr, KA8 8AH | Forestry material |
| Dundee | DUN | P | Port of Dundee Ltd., Harbour Chambers, Dock Street, Dundee, DD1 3HW | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Edinburgh | EDI | AP | BAA Edinburgh, Edinburgh Airport, Turnhouse Road, Edinburgh, EH12 9DN | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Fraserburgh | FRB | P | Fraserburgh Harbour Commissioners, Harbour Office, Shore Street, Fraserburgh, AB43 9BR | Forestry material |
| Glasgow | GLA | AP | BAA Glasgow, Glasgow Airport, Abbotsinch, Paisley, Renfrewshire, PA3 2SW | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Grangemouth | GRG | P | Forth Ports Plc., Dock Office, Grangemouth, Stirlingshire, FK3 8UE | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Greenock | GRK | P | Clydeport Plc., 16 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8DS | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Invergordon | INV | P | Cromarty Firth Port Authority, Port Office, Shore Road, Invergordon, Ross-shire, IV18 0HD | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Inverkeithing | GRG | P | Inverkeithing Port Services Ltd., The Bay, Inverkeithing, Fife KY11 1HR | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Inverness | INV | P | Inverness Harbour, Harbour Office, Longman Drive, Inverness, IV1 1SU | Forestry material |
| Kirkcaldy | KKD | P | Forth Ports Plc., Head Office, Tower Place, Edinburgh, EH6 7DB | Forestry material |
| Leith | LEI | P | Forth Ports Plc., 1 Prince of Wales Dock, Leith, Edinburgh, EH6 7DX | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Methil | GRG | P | Forth Ports Plc., Methil Docks, Methil, Fife, KY8 3RE | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Montrose | MON | P | Montrose Port Authority, South Quay, Ferryden, Montrose, Angus, DD10 9SL | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Perth Harbour | PHD | P | Perth and Kinross Council, Lower Harbour, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8BB | Forestry material |
| Prestwick | PIK | AP | Glasgow Prestwick International Airport, Prestwick, KA9 2PL | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Peterhead | PHD | P | Peterhead Harbour Trust, Harbour Office, West Pier, Peterhead, AB42 1DZ | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Rosyth | ROS | P | Forth Ports Plc., Exmouth Building, Rosyth, Fife, KV11 2XP | Plants/plant products & forestry material |

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| Wales | | | | |
| Cardiff Airport | CWL | AP | Cardiff International Airport, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 3BD | Forestry material |
| Cardiff | CDF | P | Associated British Ports, Discovery House, Scott Harbour, Cardiff, CF10 4PJ | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Newport | NPT | P | Associated British Ports, Alexandra Dock, Newport, Gwent, NP20 2UW | Forestry material |
| Pembroke | MIL | P | Port of Pembroke, Sunderland House, The Dockyard, Pembroke, Dyfed | Forestry material |
| Port Talbot | PTB | P | Associated British Ports, Harbour Office, Lock Head, King's Dock, Swansea, SA1 1QR | Forestry material |
| Swansea | SWA | P | Associated British Ports, Harbour Office, Lockhead, King's Dock, Swansea, SA1 1QR | Forestry material |

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| Northern Ireland | | | | |
| Belfast International | BFS | AP | Belfast International Airport, Portal Inspection Office, Belfast, BT29 4AB | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Belfast City | BHD | AP | Belfast City Airport, Portal Inspection Office, Sydenham By-pass, Belfast, BT3 9JH | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Belfast | BEL | P | Belfast Harbour Commissioners, Harbour Office, Corporation Square, Belfast, BT1 3AL | Plants/plant products & forestry material |
| Warrenpoint | WPT | P | Warrenpoint Harbour Authority, Harbour Office, The Docks, Warrenpoint, Co Down, BT34 3JR | Plants/plant products & forestry material |

Glossary

Note: Geographical definitions given in this glossary are intended only as a guide for the purposes of the Order.

Central America

Includes Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, and the West Indies.

Continental

Relating to mainland countries/states and excluding outlying islands, e.g. 'continental states of the USA' excludes Hawaii.

Euro-Mediterranean area

Includes: Europe, Algeria, Ceuta, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Melilla, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia and the area of Turkey east of the Bosphorus Strait known as Anatolia.

Europe

Includes: Belarus, Canary Islands, Kazakhstan (except the area east of the Ural river), Moldova, European Russia, Turkey (except the area east of the Bosphorus Strait known as Anatolia) and the Ukraine.

European Community

Member States are: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores), Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (but not the Canary Islands), Sweden and the United Kingdom (including, for plant health purposes, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands).

Note: European Community plant health legislation concerning imports from non-EC countries does not apply to the Canary Islands, the French Overseas Departments, Ceuta and Melilla or to Switzerland.

North America

Includes Canada, Mexico and the United States of America (except the state of Hawaii).

Plant

Living plants (including trees), bulbs, cuttings, fungi and all other vegetative propagating material, including seed potatoes (but excluding potatoes for consumption).

Plant pest

Pests of and harmful organisms liable to infect plants or plant produce which belong to the animal or plant kingdoms, or which are viruses, mycoplasmas, fungal or bacterial pathogens and includes genetically modified plant pests.

Plant produce

Fruit, some vegetables, potatoes for consumption, cut flowers, foliage, grain and seeds.

South America

Includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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