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Dear IPPC contact point,

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## Frequency of import inspections

From 1 March 2025, Great Britain will be amending the frequency of import inspections for certain goods from non-EU countries to reflect the risk they pose. Please see the table below for more information:

Commodities	Inspection Frequency (ID and Physical) from 1 March 2025
Tomato	Canary Islands = 15%
Avocado	Cameroon = 100%
Apple	Any third country in Europe = 10% Argentina = 75% New Zealand = 15%
Pears	China = 50% European third countries = 10%
Strawberries	Egypt = 100%
Blueberry/cranberry	Chile = 15%
Fresh fruit of species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Chile = 15%
Carnation ( <i>Dianthus</i> )	Ecuador = 10%
Roses	Zambia = 100%
Gypsophila	Kenya = 5%

Please contact [UKNPPO@defra.gov.uk](mailto:UKNPPO@defra.gov.uk) should you have any questions regarding these changes.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Spence', written in a cursive style.

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