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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United Kingdom.

Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072

G/SPS/N/GBR/78 of 18 December 2024 notified planned amendments to England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain) assimilated legislation (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072).

The attached document provides details on the updated risk categories and check frequencies of plant products imported from certain countries.

These measures will come into force on 30 May 2025.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_01550_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☒ Other:

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Details of plant products imported from certain countries that have been re-categorised by risk

| Commodity | Origin | Original Annex 11 categorisation | New Annex 11 categorisation following evaluation | Pre-notification | Phytosanitary certificate | Check frequencies |
|--|--------------------|---|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Parts of plants, other than fruit and seeds of: | | | | | | |
| <i>Acer</i> ² | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Aesculus</i> ² | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Arbutus menziesii</i> | Canada | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Carpinus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Carya illinoensis</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Ceanothus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Cercis</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> | Any third country | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | From the EU, Liechtenstein or Switzerland – Physical, Identity and Documentary: 3% From any other third country – |

² This does not include the commodities which are already listed under entries 14 and 18 of Part A in Annex 11.

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| <i>Cornus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Corylus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Crataegus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> | Canada | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Ficus carica</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Frangula californica</i> | Canada | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> | Canada | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Malus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Pickeringia montana</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Platanus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Pyrus</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Ribes</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |

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| <i>Rosa</i> ² | Canada, USA, India and Mexico | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Salix</i> ³ | Canada, the USA, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea and Russia | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Tilia</i> | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Ulmus</i> ⁴ | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Vaccinium</i> ² | Canada and the USA | Part B | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical and Identity: 5%, Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Juglans</i> | Any third country (other than Canada and the USA) | Part A | Part B | No | Yes | 1% |

³ This does not include the commodities which are already listed under entry 18 of Part A in Annex 11

⁴ This does not include the commodities which are already listed under entry 17 of Part A in Annex 11

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| <i>Pterocarya</i> | Any third country | Part A | Part B | No | Yes | 1% |
| Isolated bark of: | | | | | | |
| <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> | Any third country | Out of scope of regulations | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical, Identity and Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Juglans</i> * | Any third country (other than EU Member States and the USA) | Part A | Out of scope of regulations | No | No | 0% |
| <i>Pterocarya</i> * | Any third country (other than EU Member States and the USA) | Part A | Out of scope of regulations | No | No | 0% |
| Wood of: | | | | | | |
| <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> | Any third country | Out of scope of regulations | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical, Identity and Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Juglans</i> * | Any third country (other than EU Member States, Canada and the USA) | Part A | Out of scope of regulations | No | No | 0% |
| <i>Pterocarya</i> * | Any third country (other than EU Member States and the USA) | Part A | Out of scope of regulations | No | No | 0% |

Certain plant products have not been re-categorised

* The changes to the requirements for *Juglans* and *Pterocarya* only relate to the removal of these genera as hosts of *Agrilus planipennis* (Emerald ash borer), there are still other requirements for bark and wood of these species as hosts of other pests. Therefore, for bark and wood of *Juglans* and *Pterocarya*, the requirements remain as below:

| Commodity | Origin | Annex 11 categorisation | Pre-notification | Phytosanitary certificate | Check frequencies |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Isolated bark of: | | | | | |
| <i>Juglans</i> | EU Member States and the USA | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical, Identity and Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Pterocarya</i> | EU Member States and the USA | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical, Identity and Documentary: 100% |
| Wood of: | | | | | |
| <i>Juglans</i> | EU Member States, Canada and the USA | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical, Identity and Documentary: 100% |
| <i>Pterocarya</i> | EU Member States and the USA | Part A | Yes | Yes | Physical, Identity and Documentary: 100% |