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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED KINGDOM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
3.	<b>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):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Certain plants for planting (of <i>Corylus avellana</i>, <i>Glycine max</i>, <i>Vaccinium</i>, <i>Vitis</i>, <i>Rubus</i>, <i>Malus</i>, <i>Prunus</i> and <i>Pelargonium</i>).</li><li>- Wood, bark, and plants, other than fruit and seeds, of <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i>, <i>J. mandshurica</i>, <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> and <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>.</li><li>- Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of Pinopsida.</li><li>- - Parts of plants, other than fruit and seeds, of <i>Acer</i>, <i>Aesculus</i>, <i>Arbutus menziesii</i>, <i>Betula</i>, <i>Carpinus</i>, <i>Carya illinoensis</i>, <i>Ceanothus</i>, <i>Cercis</i>, <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>, <i>Cornus</i>, <i>Corylus</i>, <i>Crataegus</i>, <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>, <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>, <i>Ficus carica</i>, <i>Frangula californica</i>, <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>, <i>Juglans</i>, <i>Malus</i>, <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>, <i>Pickeringia montana</i>, <i>Platanus</i>, <i>Populus</i>, <i>Prunus</i>, <i>Pyrus</i>, <i>Quercus</i>, <i>Ribes</i>, <i>Rosa</i>, <i>Salix</i>, <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>, <i>Tilia</i>, <i>Ulmus</i>, and <i>Vaccinium</i>.</li></ul>
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/GBR/24_08473_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/GBR/24_08473_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/GBR/24_08473_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/GBR/24_08473_01_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The following amendments are being made to England, Scotland, and Wales (Great Britain) assimilated (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072): <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The addition of <i>Neodiprion abietis</i> to the Quarantine Pest list.</li><li>2. The addition of <i>Pseudomonas avellanae</i> to the Quarantine Pest list, including the need to meet the associated import requirements.</li><li>3. The removal of the pest Tobacco ringspot virus from the Quarantine Pest list, instead adding it to the Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest list with specified host plants for planting.</li><li>4. An update to the plants regulated in relation to the Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest Tomato ringspot virus.</li><li>5. An update to the plants regulated in relation to the Quarantine Pest <i>Agrilus planipennis</i>.</li></ol>

<p>6. The extension of certain import requirements to cover all conifer plants due to taxonomy changes.</p> <p>7. Add <i>Pochazia shantungensis</i> as a GB provisional quarantine pest.</p> <p>8. Consequential amendments to Annex 11 to ensure that regulated commodities are pre-notified and inspected at a rate higher than 1%.</p> <p>More information on the measures can be found in the attached Q&amp;A in section 9.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b>          ISPM 02 - Framework for pest risk analysis          ISPM 11 - Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests          ISPM 16 - Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application          ISPM 20 - Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>More information on the specific changes to the legislation are included in the attachment to this notification.</p> <p>More information on the planned measures can be found in the Q&amp;A attached (available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 May 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 May 2025</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The extension of certain import requirements to cover all conifer plants, outlined in bullet 6 of section 6, is subject to a six- month implementation period and will enter into force on 8th November 2025.</p> <p>All other measures will enter into force on 30th May 2025.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 February 2025**

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