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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
3.	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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certain plants for planting of <i>Chrysanthemum</i> L., <i>Dianthus</i> L. and <i>Pelargonium</i> l'Hérit. ex Ait.• Plants, other than seeds, pollen and plants in tissue culture, of <i>Pinus</i> spp.• Wood and isolated bark of conifers (Pinopsida)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 in total https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/assets/PH058-Legislative-Changes.pdf https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/assets/PH058-QA-final-.pdf
6.	Description of content: The following amendments are being made to England, Scotland, and Wales (Great Britain) assimilated law Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Moving <i>Agrilus horni</i> and <i>Heterobasidion occidentale</i> to the list of GB Quarantine Pests from the provisional Quarantine Pest list;2. Moving <i>Toumeyella parvicornis</i> to the list of GB Quarantine Pests from the provisional Quarantine Pest list, including the need to meet the specific import requirements;3. The removal of the pest <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> from the GB Quarantine Pest list and the withdrawal of its specific import requirements;4. The removal of two bark beetle species, <i>Dendroctonus micans</i> and <i>Ips cembrae</i>, from the list of Pest Free Area Quarantine Pests. Previously there were Pest Free Areas for these pests in the West of Scotland;5. The addition of <i>Homona magnanima</i> as a GB provisional Quarantine Pest;6. An update to the geographical extent of import requirements for <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>, to reflect expansion of pest presence to Armenia;7. An update to correct a misplaced asterisk in point 2 of part B of Annex VII requirement for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>, to clarify the requirement to provide Pest Free Area details (if used) on the phytosanitary certificate;8. A change to the name of provisional Quarantine Pest from <i>Ennomos subsignarius</i> to <i>Ennomos subsignaria</i>. <p>More information on the measures can be found in the Q&A Document linked to this notification.</p>

7.	Objective and rationale: <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.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ISPM 01 - Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade – ISPM 02 - Framework for pest risk analysis – ISPM 04 - Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas – ISPM 08 - Determination of pest status in an area – ISPM 11 - Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests – ISPM 20 - Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>More information on the specific changes to the legislation are included in the Q&A Document linked to this notification (available in English).</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 6 November 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 6 November 2025</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): An update to correct the misplaced asterisk in requirement for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>, outlined in bullet 7 of section 6, is subject to a six-month implementation period and will enter into force on 6 May 2026. All other measures will enter into force on 30 November 2025.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 September 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Seacole Building 2 Marsham St London SW1P 4DF E-mail: uksps@defra.gov.uk Website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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