



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
<b>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):</b> All plants, plant products and other objects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Plants, including cut branches 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>Juglans regia</i>, <i>Malus</i>, <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>, <i>Pickeringia montana</i>, <i>Platanus</i>, <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>, <i>Populus</i>, <i>Prunus</i>, <i>Pyrus</i>, <i>Pyrus communis</i>, <i>Quercus</i>, <i>Ribes</i>, <i>Rosa</i>, <i>Salix</i>, <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>, <i>Tilia</i>, <i>Ulmus</i>, <i>Vaccinium</i>, <i>Vaccinium darrowii</i>. Does not cover the seeds, tissue cultures and pollen of the plants listed above;</li><li>- Wood of <i>Acer</i>, <i>Aesculus</i>, <i>Betula</i>, <i>Carpinus</i>, <i>Carya illinoensis</i>, <i>Corylus</i>, <i>Crataegus</i>, <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>, <i>Juglans</i>, <i>Juglans regia</i>, <i>Malus</i>, <i>Platanus</i>, <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>, <i>Populus</i>, <i>Prunus</i>, <i>Pyrus</i>, <i>Pyrus communis</i>, <i>Quercus</i>, <i>Salix</i>, <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>, <i>Tilia</i>, <i>Ulmus</i>;</li><li>- Seed of <i>Solanum sisymbriifolium</i>.</li></ul>
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23_14818_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23_14818_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The following amendments are being made to England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain) retained legislation (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. The addition of new GB Quarantine Pests (QPs) which have been assessed as meeting the criteria to be a QP:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Chrysobothris femorata</i> – with specific import requirements on host plants and wood from Canada and the United States;</li><li>- <i>Chrysobothris mali</i> – with specific import requirements on host plants and wood from Canada and the United States;</li><li>- Chilli veinal mottle virus – no specific import requirements;</li><li>- <i>Lycorma delicatula</i> – no specific import requirements.</li></ul></li><li>B. The addition of new GB Provisional Quarantine Pests (PQPs) which have been assessed as meeting the criteria to be a QP based on a provisional assessment:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Agilus mali</i>;</li><li>- <i>Lonsdalea populi</i>;</li><li>- <i>Orgyia leucostigma</i>.</li></ul></li></ul>

<p>C. The addition of <i>Solanum sisymbriifolium</i> seed as a new known host to the existing Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest (RNQP) Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd), as the pest-host combination has been assessed as meeting the criteria of a RNQP.</p> <p>D. Providing a specific import requirement for the introduction of spruce (<i>Picea</i> spp.) Christmas trees, not intended to be placed on the market, from Norway for short term display only.</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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ISPM 02 - Framework for pest risk analysis</li> <li>- ISPM 11 - Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests</li> <li>- ISPM 16 - Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application</li> <li>- ISPM 20 - Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system</li> <li>- ISPM 21 - Pest risk analysis for regulated non quarantine pests</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><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><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 May 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 May 2024</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): 31 May 2024</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 February 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  WTO Policy Team  EU and International Trade Directorate  Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  2 Marsham St, London SW1P 4DF  E-mail: <a href="mailto:uksps@defra.gov.uk">uksps@defra.gov.uk</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs</a></p>

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

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