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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 9 February 2024, 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/50 of 21 December 2023 notified planned amendments to England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain) retained legislation (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072).

Regarding the addition of *Solanum sisymbriifolium* seed as a new known host to the existing Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest (RNQP) Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd), we would like to clarify that seed of *Solanum sisymbriifolium* will require official testing to certify pest freedom. In addition, the seed of all *Solanum* species will require a Phytosanitary Certificate and additional checks (however, if additional checks are already being applied no further additional checks would be needed). This amendment will come into force on 9 November 2024.

The addition of *Agrilus mali*, *Lonsdalea populi* and *Orgyia leucostigma* as provisional quarantine pests will come into force on 9 November 2024.

Further information on all the measures can be found at:

<https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/assets/Proposed-legislative-changes.pdf><https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/assets/PH051-QA-v2.pdf>

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