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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 9 February 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>United Kingdom</u>.

United Kingdom Border Target Operating Model - Plants, plant products and other objects

G/SPS/N/GBR/30/Add.3 of 16 November 2023 provided further detail on the introduction of documentary and risk-based identity and physical checks for medium risk plants and plant products from the European Union, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

It has been determined that checks on fruit and vegetables from the European Union, Liechtenstein and Switzerland will not commence in April 2024, but will be introduced at a later date which will be notified in due course.

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
- [X] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force[] Other:

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