NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United Kingdom**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):** * Plants: 06 02 20, 06 02 90, 06 04 20, 06 02 10, 12 09 91, 06 01 20, 07 04 10, 07 04 90, 07 05 11, 07 05 19, 07 05 21, 07 05 29, 07 06 90, 07 09 40, 07 09 99, 09 10 99
* Wood: 44 01 11, 44 01 21, 44 03 11, 44 03 21, 44 03 22, 44 03 23, 44 03 24, 44 03 25, 44 03 26, 44 04 10, 44 06 11, 44 06 91, 44 07 11, 44 07 12, 44 07 19, 44 08 10, 44 16 00, 94 06 10, 44 01 40, 14 04 90
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| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** PH/036 Pest Measures.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 11<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/GBR/21_5690_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This instrument amends the retained Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 ("the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation") pursuant to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.It will introduce measures on pests *Scolytus morawitzi* and *Polygraphus proximus* in England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain) against the import of host plants and other relevant regulated goods*.* Imports of these high-risk plant goods will only be permitted under certain conditions.It will also modify existing measures against certain pests, firstly *Liriomyza huidobrensis* and *Liriomyza tifolii*, by adding an additional option for host plants destined for final users, and *Cronartium* species, by excluding pest free countries from the requirements. In addition, it regulates *Thaumetopoea processionea* as a pest known to occur across Great Britain and adds the leek as a host plant of Leek yellow stripe virus.This instrument will also alter the regulatory status of other pests:* *Aonidiella orientalis* (a provisional quarantine pest), *Diaporthe caulivora* (a regulated non-quarantine pest "RNQP") and *Heterodera fici* (a RNQP) will be deregulated;
* The GB provisional quarantine pests *Eotetranychus sexmaculatus* and *Platypus apicalis* will be listed instead as GB quarantine pests (under official control);
* *Pseudomonas avellanae, Meloidogyne arenaria, Meloidogyne javanica*, and *Xiphinema index* (GB RNQPs) will be added to the GB provisional quarantine pest list (action taken on a provisional basis);
* Unregulated pests *Meloidogyne enterolobii, Agrilus horni*, Chilli veinal mottle virus, *Chrysobothris femorata* and *Lycorma delicatula* will be added to the GB provisional quarantine pest list.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM 4 on the requirements for establishment of pest free areas**[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 February 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 February 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** * 1 March 2022 for *Thaumetopoea processionea*, *Scolytus morawitzi* and *Polygraphus proximus* measures, the changes to existing import requirements for certain *Liriomyza* and *Cronartium* species and the deregulation of *Aonidiella orientalis*, *Diaporthe caulivora* and *Heterodera fici*.
* 8 August 2022 for the remaining pest measures (on Leek yellow stripe virus, *Eotetranychus sexmaculatus*, *Platypus apicalis*, *Pseudomonas avellanae, Meloidogyne arenaria, Meloidogyne javanica*, *Xiphinema index,* *Meloidogyne enterolobii, Agrilus horni*, Chilli veinal mottle virus, *Chrysobothris femorata* and *Lycorma delicatula*).

**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 November 2021**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** UK SPS Contact Point, Defra, Nobel House, London SW1P 3JRE-mail: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk |
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