NOTIFICATION

Revision

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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):** Commodities listed in Part A of Annex XI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 (as retained)  <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/1527/schedule/10/data.pdf> |
| **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:** Revision of GB approach for risk targeted plant health import inspections. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 4  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/GBR/21_7561_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This instrument will introduce a risk-targeted approach to plant health import inspections in Great Britain. The proposed scheme notified in G/SPS/N/GBR/9 is being revised following feedback from stakeholders. Instead, a broad inspection regime will be introduced, applicable to a wider range of goods of phytosanitary relevance, based on the risk associated with a particular commodity and origin.  The notified document lays out the intended approach in Great Britain to setting the frequency of physical and identity import checks. The proposed baseline frequency of inspections included in the notified document provides a harmonized starting point for inspections of selected goods from all trading partners. Following a follow-up consultation, which may result in changes to the policy, inspection frequencies will be applied from 1 July 2022. Inspection will allow monitoring of risk and collection of data to inform decisions and potentially adjust inspection frequencies. |
| **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 No. 32 Categorization of commodities according to their pest risk  **[ ]** **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)*:** 31 May 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 May 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 July 2022  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 4 February 2022  **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 3JR  E-mail: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk |
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