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):** Seed potatoes |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****]** **All trading partners**  **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** European Union; Liechtenstein; Switzerland |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Details of Planned Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 to correct the table of threshold tolerances for the presence of Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests (RNQPs) on the growing plants for seed potatoes entering and moving within Great Britain.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23\_1000\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23_1000_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amendments are being made to England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain) retained legislation (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072).  The amendments to retained Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 will correct the second table in Annex 5, Part F which provides threshold tolerances for the presence of Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests (RNQPs) on the growing plants of seed potatoes entering and moving within Great Britain. Please see the attachment in section 5 above which contains the proposed table. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****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 16 – Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application  **[****]** **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:** More information on the specific changes to the legislation are included in the attachment to this notification.  A link to the legislation that introduced the original table in Annex 5 is available below:  [The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (legislation.gov.uk)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/1527/schedule/5/made) (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 May 2023  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 May 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 May 2023  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 10 April 2023  **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](mailto:UKSPS@defra.gov.uk) |
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