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):** All plants, plant products and other objects:   * Plants, including cut branches of *Acer*, *Aesculus*, *Arbutus menziesii*, *Betula*, *Carpinus*, *Carya illinoinensis*, *Ceanothus*, *Cercis*, *Cercocarpus montanus*, *Cornus*, *Corylus*, *Crataegus*, *Eriobotrya japonica*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Ficus carica*, *Frangula californica*, *Heteromeles arbutifolia*, *Juglans*, *Juglans regia*, *Malus*, *Ostrya virginiana*, *Pickeringia montana*, *Platanus*, *Platanus occidentalis*, *Populus*, *Prunus*, *Pyrus*, *Pyrus communis*, *Quercus*, *Ribes*, *Rosa*, *Salix*, *Sorbus aucuparia*, *Tilia*, *Ulmus*, *Vaccinium*, *Vaccinium darrowii*. Does not cover the seeds, tissue cultures and pollen of the plants listed above; * Wood of *Acer*, *Aesculus*, *Betula*, *Carpinus*, *Carya illinoinensis*, *Corylus, Crataegus*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Juglans*, *Juglans regia*, *Malus*, *Platanus*, *Platanus occidentalis*, *Populus*, *Prunus*, *Pyrus*, *Pyrus communis*, *Quercus, Salix*, *Sorbus aucuparia*, *Tilia*, *Ulmus*; * Seed of *Solanum sisymbriifolium*. |
| **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:** Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23\_14818\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23_14818_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The following amendments are being made to England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain) retained legislation (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072):   1. The addition of new GB Quarantine Pests (QPs) which have been assessed as meeting the criteria to be a QP:  * *Chrysobothris femorata* – with specific import requirements on host plants and wood from Canada and the United States; * *Chrysobothris mali* – with specific import requirements on host plants and wood from Canada and the United States; * Chilli veinal mottle virus – no specific import requirements; * *Lycorma delicatula* – no specific import requirements.  1. The addition of new GB Provisional Quarantine Pests (PQPs) which have been assessed as meeting the criteria to be a QP based on a provisional assessment:  * *Agrilus mali*; * *Lonsdalea populi*; * *Orgyia leucostigma.*  1. The addition of *Solanum sisymbriifolium* seed as a new known host to the existing Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest (RNQP) Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd), as the pest-host combination has been assessed as meeting the criteria of a RNQP. 2. Providing a specific import requirement for the introduction of spruce (*Picea* spp.) Christmas trees, not intended to be placed on the market, from Norway for short term display only. |
| **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 02 - Framework for pest risk analysis * ISPM 11 - Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests * ISPM 16 - Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application * ISPM 20 - Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system * ISPM 21 - Pest risk analysis for regulated non quarantine pests   **[****]** **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)*:** 9 May 2024  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 May 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 May 2024  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 February 2024  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  WTO Policy Team  EU and International Trade Directorate  Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  2 Marsham St, London SW1P 4DF  E-mail: [uksps@defra.gov.uk](mailto:uksps@defra.gov.uk)  Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  WTO Policy Team  EU and International Trade Directorate  Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  2 Marsham St, London SW1P 4DF  E-mail: [uksps@defra.gov.uk](mailto:uksps@defra.gov.uk)  Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs> |