

Annex A: Consultation on changes to plant health fees

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Section 1: Introduction

Aim

This consultation seeks your views on proposed changes to the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/289) and the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2018 (WSI 2018/1179).

Historically, the fees for plant health services delivered by APHA have been refreshed annually. However, a fees refresh (adjusting the level of fees to account for

changes in APHA cost base) has not been carried out for five years, and in this time the cost base has increased substantially. This increase is partly due to inflationary increases. This consultation sets out the changes in the cost base during that time, and the proposed amendments to fees for plant health services, and the options considered. [Section 3](#) outlines specific questions that we are particularly interested in receiving responses for.

Deadline for Responses

Responses are welcome from **27 January 2025** to **21 March 2025**, and should be submitted to planthealth@defra.gov.uk and plant.health@gov.wales.

Section 2: Areas for consideration

Changes to Cost Base since 2019

A plant health fees refresh has not been conducted for five years. Table 1 below provides details of the changes in the cost base during this time.

Table 1: Changes in cost base for delivery of plant health services by APHA

	2019/2020	2023/2024	% Change
Inspection Cost	3,279,000	8,872,495	171
Programme Direct Costs	286,000	382,041	34
Central Overhead	290,000	880,093	203
Hard Charges	1,897,000	2,762,476	46
Depreciation	12,000	1,139,114	9393
Travel	380,000	600,261	58
Diagnostic Costs	470,000	1,249,869	166
Written Off Debt	22,000	82,622	276
Total allowable costs	6,636,000	15,968,971	141

Table 2: Changes in numbers of APHA staff delivering on each scheme

FTE	2019/20	2024/25	%
Imports	40	121	203%
Exports	10	42	324%
SPCS	7	6	-8%

Plant Pass	4	5	26%
Scientific L	1	2	54%
FPCS	1	1	30%
Total	63	177	183%

As Table 1 outlines, there has been an increase in costs associated with the delivery of plant health services. This is primarily driven by:

- Increased number of APHA staff within the Plant Health and Seeds Inspectorate (PHSI) and Centre for International Trade (CIT) to meet increased demand for imports and export services following the UK's exit from the EU - see Table 2.
- Impact of inflation: using the CPI index, which covers both wage and price inflation, rises of circa 27% (compounded) have been experienced over the period analysed.
- Depreciation: this accounts for depreciation of costs from the new IT systems IPAFFS and PHES. These costs are apportioned between the Imports and Exports scheme (see below).
- Central overheads: these have increased in line with increases in staff numbers.

Further details of the cost base for each of the schemes are included in [Section 4](#).

Summary of Options and Recommendation

Increases in plant health fees are required to deliver the services and to bring fees to full cost recovery. In order to achieve full cost recovery, the following increases to fees would be needed per scheme.

Table 3: Needed increase in fees to deliver full cost recovery for APHA

Figures in £000s	2023/2024
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Scheme	Cost Base	Income	Shortfall	Average fee change needed to achieve full cost recovery
Imports*	£ 10,628	£ 4,505	-£ 6,123	27%
Exports	£ 4,076	£ 2,774	-£ 1,302	47%
Seed Potato Certification	£ 680	£ 486	-£ 194	32%
Plant Passporting	£ 414	£ 329	-£ 85	26%
Fruit Propagation Scheme	£ 54	£ 21	-£ 33	53%
Scientific Authorisation	£ 116	£ 59	-£ 57	79%
Total	£ 15,968	£ 8,174	-£ 7,794	

* See details below on calculation of Imports cost base.

The cost base for each scheme have been calculated using the fees methodology agreed in 2018¹ and 2022² via consultation and is based on actual costs recorded over a previous 12 month period, excluding the cost base for import inspections where estimated volumes were included for fruit and vegetables (F&V) to account for the ending of the current easement on imports of EU F&V on 1st July 2025.

Inclusion of an estimated number of F&V consignments from the EU (54,865 consignments based on HMRC data³), decreases the under-recovery in the imports scheme from 32% to 27%; as the number of expected consignments increases, the percentage of under-recovery within the imports scheme decreases. It is expected that the actual numbers of consignments of EU F&V will be lower than the estimates used in the calculation of the imports cost base and that this estimate represents a 'best case' scenario for the reasons detailed below:

- Multiple lines from HMRC data may equate to one consignment (CHED). The estimation used here does not account for this and so each line is treated as an individual consignment. This is likely to result in a significant overestimation of consignment numbers
- Some commodities fall under Commodity Codes which are 'mixed', meaning unregulated goods are likely to be included within these codes. The estimation used here counts all lines under these 'mixed' codes, meaning

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/statutory-plant-health-services-changing-fees-in-england-and-wales-2017>

² <https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/latest-news/response-to-the-consultation-on-certain-fees-in-england-and-wales/>

³ <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/trade-data/ots-custom-table/>

unregulated goods will be included, further inflating the numbers of 'consignments' seen under HMRC data

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- The F&V which will be deregulated on 30th January 2025 have not been removed from these estimates. Again, resulting in an over-estimation of the number of consignments.

This gives us a range for the estimated required uplift in imports fees of between 32% (with no consignments of F&V included in the expected cost-base) and 27% (with an over-estimation of F&V consignments included in the expected cost-base). For the purposes of this fees refresh, we have taken the lower range of the cost base (i.e. an uplift of 27% would be needed to achieve full-cost recovery).

For full details of the volumes included in the Imports cost base, see Section 6.

The above increases across all schemes are significant (even when factoring in an estimated number of fruit and vegetable consignments for imports scheme) and as such, several options have been considered regarding the best way to implement these cost increases.

The following options were considered:

- **Option 1:** Increase fees to achieve full cost recovery (as detailed in Table 3 above), from around autumn 2025 (depending on when parliamentary time allows). This would result in significant fees increases in a short period of time.
- **Option 2:** Inflationary increase to fees autumn 2025 (depending on when parliamentary time allows). This would be an increase of 27.5% to capture inflationary increases from 2019-2024.
- **Option 3:** Inflationary increase introduced in two stages: one in approximately autumn 2025 ('stage 1') and the second in spring 2026 ('stage 2'). Please note these timings are subject to when parliamentary time allows. For stage 1, it is proposed that there would be a 20% increase in fees. For stage 2 (from spring 2026), the increase would be a maximum of 10%, subject to review of 2024/2025 inflation and actual costs incurred by APHA in delivering plant health services during 2024/2025. Should that cost fall below the full 30%, then the stage 2 increase would be lower. The stage 2 increase is proposed to be introduced through a subsequent statutory instrument. A period of

stakeholder engagement would also be undertaken before any stage 2 changes.

Having considered these different options, we propose proceeding with **option 3 – inflationary increases introduced in two stages**. This will provide the fees increases necessary to support delivery of the plant health service, whilst easing the impact on industry by phasing it in over two stages.

In addition to the above proposed fees increases, the following amendments are also proposed:

- To amend SPCS inspection fees so that they reflect the higher costs of prebasic versus basic crop inspections. This is because pre-basic inspections take longer, as there is a much higher walking rate than for all other grades of seed potatoes. With pre-basic crops, APHA inspectors walk a minimum of a quarter of the crop at each visit, whereas for basic stocks above 1 hectare in size, inspectors look at 0.3 hectares, irrespective of field size at each visit. Traditionally, most pre-basic stocks were below 1 hectare in size. However, this has changed in recent years, with increasing numbers above 1 hectare. For 2024, 93 of the 234 pre-basic stocks were above 1.2 hectares in size, with 34 of those 93 being above 5 hectares in size.
- To introduce an administration fee for applications to the Fruit Propagation Certification Scheme (FPCS) of £22. Previously, administration of the FPCS was undertaken by an external organisation who invoiced applicants and recovered the cost of their administration of the scheme. The management and administration of the scheme is now being undertaken by APHA again, and so, in line with Government policy on full cost recovery, a separate administration fee is being introduced to cover the cost of these activities. Since undertaking the administration of the scheme, APHA have introduced changes to ensure the process is streamlined and thus keeping costs of administering the scheme low. For example, applicants now submit one application per field, rather than grade. Previously multiple applications may have been made for the same field, so this change is saving on administration costs.
- Changes to import inspection fees to cover the below:
 - Reflect changes to frequency of inspections for certain Rest of World goods.
 - Reinstate inspection fees for *Triticum L.*, *Secale L.*, and *x.Tritosecale* after these fees were previously removed in error.

- Updates to physical, identity and documentary inspection fees to reflect the changes to frequency of inspections for certain Rest of World goods. We consulted on this in May 2024⁴

Further details of the proposed fees to be included in the proposed legislation, are included in [Section 5](#).

Section 3: Responding to this Consultation

There are specific questions in relation to this consultation, which are set out below, for which we are particularly interested in receiving a response. The consultation is open from **27 January 2025**. The deadline for responses is 23:59pm GMT on **21 March 2025**.

Consultation responses should be emailed to planthealth@defra.gov.uk and plant.health@gov.wales

When responding, representative groups are asked to give a summary of the people and organisations they represent, and where relevant who else they have consulted in reaching their conclusions.

Questions

1. Of the 3 options outlined, please indicate which would be your preferred approach.
2. Do you know whether any businesses will be disproportionately affected by the proposed option (option 3)? Please provide details.
3. Can you think of any likely unintended consequences resulting from the proposed option (option 3)?
4. Can you think of any benefits or disadvantages arising from the proposed option (option 3). Please provide details.

⁴ <https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/latest-news/stakeholder-engagement-amending-import-checksand-fees/>

Section 4: Cost Base for Each Scheme

Imports

Table showing change in cost base for Imports

Table 4: Change in cost base for Imports

	2019/2020	2023/2024	% Change
Inspection Cost	2,110,000	6,067,668	188
Programme Direct Costs	193,000	261,242	35
Central Overhead	231,000	598,818	159
Hard Charges	1,263,000	1,888,999	50
Depreciation	0	716,471	
Travel	215,000	410,462	91
Diagnostic Costs	129,000	625,017	385
Written Off Debt	22,000	59,819	172
Total allowable costs	4,163,000	10,628,497	155

The imports scheme is currently under-recovering by 136% (see Table 4 above), with fees needing to be increased by a minimum of 27% (see section 2 under ‘Summary of Options and Recommendation’ for explanation of the imports cost base) to achieve full cost recovery (i.e. option 1 above). Under the proposed option (option 3), fees would be increased by 20% in stage 1 (autumn 2025), followed by a maximum increase of 10% in stage 2 (spring 2026)

In addition to the factors detailed in [Section 2](#) of this document, the changes in the cost base of import services are driven by:

- There has been a 215% increase in the number of inspections being carried out since 2019/2020. In 2019/20, APHA delivered 97,432 inspections. In 2023/24 APHA delivered 209,650 inspections.
- Hard charges and travel costs have increased in line with the increased inspection time.
- Diagnostic costs have increased in line with the increased number of inspections.
- Increased time taken to carry out documentary checks on EU imports which are often significantly larger and more complex than those from Rest of World.
- Depreciation has been included from the new IPAFFS system (as stated above)

Exports

Table showing change in cost base for Exports

Table 5: Change in cost base for Exports

	2019/2020	2023/2024	% Change
Inspection Cost	502,000	2,122,752	323
Programme Direct Costs	47,000	91,390	94
Central Overhead	32,000	209,485	555
Hard Charges	311,000	660,830	112
Depreciation	0	250,643	
Travel	56,000	143,592	156
Diagnostic Costs	296,000	578,399	95
Written Off Debt	0	19,809	
Total allowable costs	1,244,000	4,076,901	228

The exports scheme is currently under-recovering by 47%, with fees needing to be increased by 47% to achieve full cost recovery (i.e. option 1 above). Under the proposed option (option 3), fees would be increased by 20% in stage 1 (autumn 2025), followed by a maximum increase of 10% in stage 2 (spring 2026)

In addition to the factors detailed in Section 2 of this document, the changes in the cost base of export services are driven by:

- Significant uplift in staff costs as additional staff recruited to manage increased number of export applications following UK exit from the EU
- Additional time to input phytosanitary certificates into EU TRACES NT for exports

Plant Passports

Table showing change in cost base for Plant Passports

Table 6: Change in cost base for Plant Passports

	2019/2020	2023/2024	% Change
Inspection Cost	189,000	252,790	34
Programme Direct Costs	13,000	10,883	-16
Central Overhead	7,000	24,947	256
Hard Charges	90,000	78,695	-13
Depreciation	0	0	0

Travel	25,000	17,100	-32
Diagnostic Costs	0	30,154	0
Written Off Debt	0	0	0
Total allowable costs	324,000	414,569	28

The plant passport scheme is currently under-recovering by 26%, with fees needing to be increased by 26% to achieve full cost recovery (i.e. option 1 above). Under the proposed option (option 3), fees would be increased by 20% in stage 1 (autumn 2025), followed by a maximum increase of 10% in stage 2 (spring 2026)

In addition to the factors detailed in [Section 2](#) of this document, the changes in the cost base of plant passport services are driven by:

- Higher administration and staff costs resulting from changes related to implementation of Smarter Rules for Safer Foods, and subsequent introduction of UK (rather than EU) plant passporting.
- Higher administration resulting from changes in procedures relating to ISO accreditation.
- Increased training costs due to increases in staff numbers.
- Efficiencies introduced through revised guidance for inspectors to improve ways of working, and correction of data entry errors via IBM.

Fruit Propagation Certification Scheme (FPCS)

Table showing change in cost base for FPCS.

Table 7: Change in cost base for FPCS

	2019/2020	2023/2024	% Change
Inspection Cost	36,000	32,525	-9.65
Programme Direct Costs	2,000	1,400	-29.99
Central Overhead	1,000	7,589	658.95
Hard Charges	15,000	10,125	-32.50
Depreciation	1,000	0	-100
Travel	3,000	2,200	-26.66
Diagnostic Costs	0	0	0

Written Off Debt	0	0	0
Total allowable costs	58,000	53,840	-7.17

Fee income in 23/24 year was £21k, largely down to seasonality factors that are normal within the scheme, this means that the FPCS is currently under-recovering by 157%, with fees needing to be increased by 53% to achieve full cost recovery (i.e. option 1 above). In determining the fee increase needed we have used a 3-year average to cushion the impact needed. Under the proposed option (option 3), fees would be increased by 20% in stage 1 (autumn 2025), followed by a maximum increase of 10% in stage 2 (spring 2026)

The cost base of FPCS services has remained relatively stable over the past five years, it is income that often fluctuates. The scheme is relatively small and has been largely unaffected by impacts on other areas, such as EU exit, hence why the cost base remains stable.

Seed Potato Classification Scheme (SPCS)

Table showing change in cost base for Seed Potato Classification Scheme

Table 8: Change in cost base for SPCS

	2019/2020	2023/2024	% Change
Inspection Cost	386,000	320,855	-16.88
Programme Direct Costs	27,000	13,814	-48.84
Central Overhead	17,000	31,664	86.26
Hard Charges	188,000	99,885	-46.87
Depreciation	11,000	172,000	1463.64
Travel	75,000	21,704	-71.06
Diagnostic Costs	45,000	16,299	-63.78
Written Off Debt	0	2,994	
Total allowable costs	749,000	679,215	-9.32

The SPCS is currently under-recovering by 40%, with fees needing to be increased by 32% to achieve full cost recovery (i.e. option 1 above). Under the proposed option (option 3), fees would be increased by 20% in stage 1 (autumn 2025), followed by a maximum increase of 10% in stage 2 (spring 2026).

The overall costs of SPCS have decreased. This is due to a decrease in areas requiring certification. However, the length of time taken to carry out inspections has increased, which is not reflected in fees recovery as these are charged on a per

hectare basis. This is due to an increase in area of pre-basic stock requiring certification which takes significantly longer to inspect.

Scientific Authorisations

Table showing change in cost base for Scientific Authorisations

Table 9: Change in cost base for Scientific Authorisations

	2019/2020	2023/2024	% Change
Inspection Cost	38,600	75,905	97
Programme Direct Costs	2,700	3,311	23
Central Overhead	1,700	7,589	346
Hard Charges	18,800	23,941	27
Depreciation	1,100	0	-100
Travel	7,500	5,202	-31
Diagnostic Costs	4,500	0	-100
Written Off Debt	0	0	0
Total allowable costs	74,900	115,949	55

Fee income for 23/24 year was £59k meaning that the scientific authorisation scheme is currently under-recovering by 97%, with fees needing to be increased by 79% to achieve full cost recovery (i.e. option 1 above). In determining the fee increase overall we have used a 3-year average for the volumes associated with Authorisations. Under the proposed option (option 3), fees would be increased by 20% in stage 1 (autumn 2025), followed by a maximum increase of 10% in stage 2 (spring 2026)

In addition to the factors detailed in [Section 2](#) of this document, the changes in the cost base of Scientific Authorisation services are driven by:

- Efficiencies introduced by reducing level of information needed to be supplied (where this did not impact on biosecurity) has resulted in time savings as requirement to chase applicants for additional detail has significantly reduced.
- A review of authorisations is underway. This will remove fees for some authorisation holders, by ensuring that any material that does not need to be held under an authorisation is not held under an authorisation.
- Applicants are able to apply for several changes to their authorisation at the same time, which reduces costs.
- Applicants are contacted in advance of compliance visits to inspect new facilities at the same time and save on travel costs.

- Authorisations of the same type have been combined at sites where this is possible, to save administration and fees.

Section 5: Proposed Fees

<u>Import Physical and Identity</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<u>Inspection Fees</u>							
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers (other than tubers of potatoes), onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliacious vegetables, dormant, not in substrate							
All genera intended for planting, other than commercial flower production, and not intended for final users ⁽¹⁾	Any third country	205.04	5.25	246.04	6.30	41.00	1.05
All genera intended for planting, and intended for commercial flower production, or for final users	Any third country	20.5	0.52	24.60	0.62	4.10	0.10
Plants for planting							
All plants for planting (excluding bulbs, corms etc). All genera	Any third country	32.15	1.57	38.58	1.88	6.43	0.31

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Cut flowers							
Dendranthema (DC.) Des Moul. (Chrysanthemum L.)	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.28	0.15	1.53	0.18	0.25	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.13	0.26	51.28	6.30	49.15	6.04
Dianthus	Colombia	2.13	0.26	2.55	0.31	0.42	0.05
	Ecuador	2.13	0.26	7.69	0.93	5.56	0.67
	Kenya	2.13	0.26	2.55	0.31	0.42	0.05
	Turkey	2.13	0.26	12.82	1.57	10.69	1.31
	Any third country other than Colombia, an EU Member State, Ecuador, Kenya Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Turkey	2.13	0.26	51.28	6.30	49.15	6.04

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Eryngium Tournier ex Linnaeus.	Any third country other than an EU Member State, European third country, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	4.27	0.52	5.12	0.62	0.85	0.10
Gypsophila L.	Ecuador	2.13	0.26	2.55	0.31	0.42	0.05
	Kenya	2.13	0.26	5.12	0.62	2.99	0.36
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Ecuador, Kenya, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.13	0.26	51.28	6.30	49.15	6.04
Lisianthus L.	Any third country other than an EU Member State, European third country, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	4.27	0.52	5.12	0.62	0.85	0.10
Rosa L.	Colombia or Ecuador	1.28	0.15	1.53	0.18	0.25	0.03
	Ethiopia and Kenya	2.13	0.26	12.82	1.57	10.69	1.31
	Zambia	2.13	0.26	25.64	3.14	23.51	2.88

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
	Any third country other than Canada, EU Member State, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Zambia	2.13	0.26	51.28	6.30	49.15	6.04
	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.28	0.15	1.53	0.18	0.25	0.03
Solidago L.	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	4.27	0.52	5.12	0.62	0.85	0.10
	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.28	0.15	1.53	0.18	0.25	0.03
Other genera not specified or included elsewhere in this table	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.13	0.26	2.55	0.31	0.42	0.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Proposed		Difference	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Branches with foliage, parts of Conifers (other than bark or cut Christmas trees)							
All genera	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.01	0.15	1.21	0.18	0.20	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.69	0.26	2.02	0.31	0.33	0.05
Fruit, vegetables, leaves							
Momordica L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	26.55	2.62	31.86	3.14	5.31	0.52
Ocimum L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.15	0.15	2.58	0.18	0.43	0.03

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	35.84	2.62	85.92	6.30	50.08	3.68
Solanaceae Juss. (other than Solanum tuberosum L. Solanum lycopersicum L, Solanum melongena L. and Capsicum sp.)	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	26.55	2.62	31.86	3.14	5.31	0.52

Solanum lycopersicum L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Morocco	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05
	Canary Islands	13.27	1.31	15.92	1.57	2.65	0.26
	Any third country other than the Canary Islands, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Morocco or Switzerland	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Solanum melongena L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Turkey	15.93	1.57	19.12	1.88	3.19	0.31
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Turkey	26.55	2.62	31.86	3.14	5.31	0.52

Capsicum	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05
Zea mays	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Ipomoea batatas	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than Cameroon, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05

	Cameroon	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05
Persea americana	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05
Vitis	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>

Malus	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	European third countries ⁽⁵⁾	7.96	0.78	9.55	0.93	1.59	0.15
	Argentina	18.58	1.83	22.29	2.19	3.71	0.36
	Chile	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05
	New Zealand	5.31	0.52	6.37	0.62	1.06	0.10
	South Africa	7.96	0.78	9.55	0.93	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland or European Third countries ⁽⁵⁾	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Difference	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>

Pyrus	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Argentina	13.27	1.31	15.92	1.57	2.65	0.26
	Chile	7.96	0.78	9.55	0.93	1.59	0.15
	South Africa	5.31	0.52	6.37	0.62	1.06	0.10
	European third countries ⁽⁵⁾	26.5	2.62	31.80	3.14	5.30	0.52
	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, European third countries ⁽⁵⁾ , Liechtenstein, South Africa or Switzerland	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05
Fragaria	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05

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<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee:</i>	<i>Fee:</i>	<i>Fee:</i>	<i>Fee:</i>	<i>Fee:</i>	<i>Fee:</i>
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Rubus	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05
Vaccinium	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	European third countries ⁽⁵⁾	26.55	2.62	31.86	3.14	5.31	0.52
	Argentina	26.55	2.62	31.86	3.14	5.31	0.52
	Chile	5.31	0.52	6.37	0.62	1.06	0.10
	Peru	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05
	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Peru, Switzerland or European third countries ⁽⁵⁾	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Zingiber officinale	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than Cameroon, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Peru or Switzerland	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05
	Cameroon and Peru	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05
Asparagus officinalis	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	53.1	5.25	63.72	6.30	10.62	1.05

Other genera or species of fruit or vegetables not specified or included elsewhere in this table	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15	1.90	0.18	0.31	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26	3.18	0.31	0.53	0.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Difference	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Other leaves not specified or included elsewhere in this table	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.15	0.15	2.58	0.18	0.43	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	3.58	0.26	4.29	0.31	0.71	0.05
Seeds (for sowing), tissue cultures							
All genera, for trials or testing	Any third country	12.81	0.52	15.37	0.62	2.56	0.10
Brassicaceae (other than for trials or testing)	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05

Capsicum spp. L. (other than for trials or testing)	Any third country	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05
Poaceae (other than for trials or testing)	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05
Solanum lycopersicum L. (other than for trials or testing)	Any third country	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Difference	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Solanum tuberosum L. (True seed) (other than for trials or testing)	Any third country	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05
Trifolium spp. (other than for trials or testing)	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05
Secale L.	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05

Triticum L.	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05
X Triticosecale Wittm. ex A. Camus	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	128.13	5.25	153.75	6.30	25.62	1.05
Other genera or species not specified or included elsewhere in this table	Any third country	6.4	0.26	7.68	0.31	1.28	0.05

<u>Import Physical and Identity Inspection Fees</u>		Current		Propose		Differen	
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
Grain (other than seeds for sowing)							
Secale L.	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	142.98	5.25	171.57	6.30	28.59	1.05

Triticum L.	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	142.98	5.25	171.57	6.30	28.59	1.05
X Triticosecale Wittm. ex A. Camus	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	142.98	5.25	171.57	6.30	28.59	1.05
Tubers of potatoes							
Solanum tuberosum L. (seed potatoes)	Any third country	156.69	5.25	188.03	6.30	31.34	1.05
Solanum tuberosum L. (ware potatoes)	Poland, Portugal or Romania	78.34	2.62	94.00	3.14	15.66	0.52
	Egypt or Spain	156.69	5.25	188.02	6.30	31.33	1.05
<u>Import Physical and Identity</u>		Current		Proposed		Difference	
<u>Inspection Fees</u>							
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Physical check (£)</i>	<i>Fee: Identity check (£)</i>
	Any third country other than Egypt, Poland, Portugal, Romania or Spain	4.7	0.15	5.64	0.18	0.94	0.03
Cut Christmas trees (less than 3 metres in height)							

All genera	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	3.58	0.15	4.29	0.18	0.71	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.98	0.26	7.17	0.31	1.19	0.05
Machinery or vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes							
	Any third country	5.98	0.26	7.17	0.31	1.19	0.05

<u>Import Documentary Check Fees</u>		Current	Proposed	Difference
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: Documentary check (£)
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers (other than tubers of potatoes), onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, dormant, not in substrate	All third countries	5.25	6.30	1.05
Plants for planting	All third countries	5.25	6.30	1.05
Seeds (for sowing), tissue cultures	All third countries	5.25	6.30	1.05
Grain (other than seeds for sowing)	All third countries	5.25	6.30	1.05
Tubers of potatoes	All third countries	5.25	6.30	1.05
Machinery or vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes	All third countries	5.25	6.30	1.05
Cut flowers				

<i>Dendranthema</i> (DC.) Des Moul. (<i>Chrysanthemum</i> L.)	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Dianthus</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Eryngium</i> Tournier ex Linnaeus.	Any third country other than an EU Member State, European third country, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.52	0.62	0.10
<i>Gypsophila</i> L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05

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<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: <i>Documentary check</i> (£)	Fee: <i>Documentary check</i> (£)
<i>Lisianthus</i> L.	Any third country other than an EU member state, European third country, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.52	0.62	0.10
<i>Rosa</i> L.	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Solidago</i> L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.52	0.62	0.10

<i>Other genera not specified or included elsewhere in this table</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.26	0.31	0.05
Branches with foliage, parts of Conifers (other than bark or cut Christmas trees)				
<i>All genera</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.26	0.31	0.05
Fruit, vegetables, leaves				
<i>Momordica L.</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.62	3.14	0.52
<i>Ocimum L.</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05

<u>Import Documentary Check Fees</u>		Current	Proposed	Difference
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: Documentary check (£)
<i>Solanaceae</i> Juss. (other than <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L. <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> , <i>Solanum melongena</i> L. and <i>Capsicum</i> sp.)	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.62	3.14	0.52

<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Turkey	1.57	1.88	0.31
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Turkey	2.62	3.14	0.52
<i>Capsicum</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Zea mays</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05

<u>Import Documentary Check Fees</u>		Current	Proposed	Difference
Category and description of plant, plant product or other object	Country of origin	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: Documentary check (£)

<i>Persea americana</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Vitis</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Malus</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Pyrus</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Fragaria</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Rubus</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Vaccinium</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<u>Import Documentary Check Fees</u>		Current	Proposed	Difference

<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: Documentary check (£)	Fee: Documentary check (£)
<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.25	6.30	1.05
<i>Other genera or species of fruit or vegetables not specified or included elsewhere in this table</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.26	0.31	0.05
<i>Other leaves not specified or included elsewhere in this table</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.26	0.31	0.05
Cut Christmas trees (less than 3 metres in height)				
<i>All genera</i>	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.15	0.18	0.03
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	0.26	0.31	0.05

<u>Import Sampling and Testing Fees</u>	Current (£)	Proposed (£)	Difference (£)
Import test and sample	147.35	176.82	29.47

Ware potatoes from Egypt	70.83	84.99	14.16
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Service	Curr		Proposed		Difference	
	Fee - Small Exporter (£)	Fee – other Exporter (£)	Fee - Small Exporter (£)	Fee – other Exporter (£)	Fee - Small Exporter (£)	Fee – other Exporter (£)
Inspection of consignment	31.90 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 63.80	63.80 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 127.60	38.28 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 76.56	76.56 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 153.12	6.38 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 12.76	12.76 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 25.52
Audit of a grain inspection	13.20 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 26.40	26.40 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 52.80	15.84 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 31.68	31.68 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 63.36	2.64 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 5.28	5.28 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 10.56
Laboratory examination (including laboratory testing)	16.78 per sample tested	33.56 per sample tested	20.13 per sample tested	40.27 per sample tested	3.35 per sample tested	6.71
Issue of certificate	12.76 per certificate	25.52 per certificate	15.31 per certificate	30.62 per certificate	2.55 per certificate	5.10
Amendment of a certificate at the request of the exporter	7.88 per certificate	15.76 per certificate	9.45 per certificate	18.91 per certificate	1.57 per certificate	3.15
Paper application	7.88 per application	15.76 per application	9.45 per application	18.91 per application	1.57 per application	3.15 per application

<u>PHEATS</u>	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Difference
Initial site visit (training, assessment and authorisation)	£313.24 per authorised site	£375.88 per authorised site	£62.64
Auditing/Monitoring fee	£178.92 per audit	£214.70 per audit	£35.78
Issue of phytosanitary certificate	£25.52	£30.62	£5.10

Plant Passporting Fees

	Current fee	Proposed Y1 fee (20.00%)	Difference
Charges Hours	£246.32	£295.58	£49.26
Paper Based Applications	£20.66	£24.79	£4.13

FPCS Fees

Current	Proposed	Difference
A fee of £26.00 per each 15 minutes (or part thereof) is payable in respect of time spent in carrying out an official examination and any associated activities at the relevant premises for the purposes of certifying the material, subject to a minimum fee of £52.00 .	A fee of £31.20 per each 15 minutes (or part thereof) is payable in respect of time spent in carrying out an official examination and any associated activities at the relevant premises for the purposes of certifying the material, subject to a minimum fee of £62.40 .	A fee of £5.20 per each 15 minutes (or part thereof) is payable in respect of time spent in carrying out an official examination and any associated activities at the relevant premises for the purposes of certifying the material, subject to a minimum fee of £10.40 .
Application Fee – N/A	Application Fee £22	£22

<u>SPCS Fees</u>	Current		Proposed		Difference	
	Activity	Fee (£)	Minimum fee (£)	Fee (£)	Minimum fee (£)	Minimum fee (£)
Soil sampling and testing fo Potato Cyst Nematode						
Soil sampling and testing for the purposes of paragraph 4, 7 or 10 of Schedule 1 to the Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015	24.75 for each hectare (or part thereof) sampled and tested		29.70 for each hectare (or part thereof) sampled and tested		4.95 for each hectare (or part thereof) sampled and tested	
Inspection of growing crop						

Certification as pre-basic seed potatoes: Union grade PBTC	30.39 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) 60.78	36.47 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) 72.94	6.08 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) 12.16
Certification as pre-basic seed potatoes: Union grade PB	12.16 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) 60.75 inspected	15.78 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 78.90	3.62 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 7.24
Certification as basic seed potatoes: Union grade S	10.57 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) 105.7 inspected	12.68 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 116.27	2.11 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 4.22
Certification as basic seed potatoes: Union grade SE	10.57 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) 105.7 inspected	12.68 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 116.27	2.11 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 4.22
Certification as basic seed potatoes: Union grade E	10.33 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) 103.3 inspected	12.39 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 113.63	2.06 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 4.12
Certification as certified seed potatoes: Union grade A or B	9.39 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) 93.9 inspected	11.26 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 103.29	1.87 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 3.74
Inspection of harvested tubers			
Inspection	40.55 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) 81.1	48.66 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) 97.32	8.11 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) 16.22
<u>SPCS Fees</u>	Current	Proposed	Difference
Activity	Minimum Fee (£) fee (£)	Fee (£) Minimum fee (£)	Fee (£) Minimum fee (£)
Provision of labels and seals in respect of application			
Printed labels for bags holding 50 kgs of seed potatoes or less	0.05 per label	0.06 per label	0.01 per label

Printed labels and seals for bags holding more than 50 kgs of seed potatoes	0.11 per label (including seal)	0.13 per label (including seal)	0.02 per label (including seal)
Blank labels and seals	0.16 per label (including seal)	0.19 per label (including seal)	0.03 per label (including seal)
Paper application for certification	15.76	18.91	3.15
Online application for labels	11.45	13.74	2.29
Paper application for labels	15.61	18.73	3.12

Scientific Authorisation Fees		Current	Proposed	Difference
Type of application or inspection	Date of application	Fee(£)	Fee(£)	Fee(£)
Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes, other than: —a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium —a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering 5 or more items		995.36	1194.43	199.07
Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering 5 or more items		995.36, plus 52.45 per item in excess of 5 items	1,194.43 plus 62.94 per item in excess of 5 items	199.07, plus 10.49 per item in excess of 5 items

Application for a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium, other than a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium covering 5 or more items		745.41	894.49	149.08
Application for a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium covering 5 or more items		745.41 , plus 52.45 per item in excess of 5 items	894.49 plus 62.94 per item in excess of 5 items	149.08 , plus 10.49 per item in excess of 5 items
Application for a variation of a licence with changes requiring scientific or technical assessment		380.25	456.30	76.05
Application for any other licence		42.5	51	8.5
<u>Scientific Authorisation Fees</u>		Current	Proposed	Difference
Type of application or inspection	Date of application	Fee(£)	Fee(£)	Fee(£)
Issue of an annual letter of authority		42.5	51	8.5
Monitoring compliance with licence terms and conditions	In the case of monitoring undertaken during period 1	69.75 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 139.50	83.70 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 167.40	13.95 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 27.90

In the case of monitoring undertaken during period 2	81.25 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 162.50	97.50 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 195.00	16.25 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 32.50
In the case of monitoring undertaken on or after 1st October 2020	92.67 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 185.34	111.20 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 220.40	18.53 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 35.06

Section 6: Consignment Volumes Included in Import Scheme Cost Base

Import Category	Number of Consignments in 2019/20	Number of Consignments in 2023/24	Estimated number of additional consignments when the F&V easement ends	24/25 Estimated Number of Consignments (excluding F&V estimate)	24/25 Estimated Number of Consignments (including F&V estimate)
Branches with foliage (excl Xmas trees)	34	73		73	73
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, intended for planting (other than tubers of potatoes)	32	19		19	19
Cut Christmas Trees	2	2		2	2

Cut Flowers	13,758	27,452		27,452	27,452
Cuttings, seedlings, Young Plants	1,556	1,653		1,653	1,653
Fruit/Veg	75,842	138,818	54,865	138,818	193,683
Grain	19	106		106	106
Leafy Veg	5,063	4,842		4,842	4,842
Other Plants intended for Planting	211	67		67	67
Other plants or plant products not specified elsewhere in the schedule, except forest trees	217	64,643		64,643	64,643
Seeds, tissue cultures	659	1,030		1,030	1,030
Shrubs, trees, woody plants (excl. cut Xmas trees)	21	13		13	13
Tubers of potatoes	516	169		169	169
Farm Machinery	21	107		107	107
Total	97,949	238,994	54,865	238,994	293,859