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Mr. Nicola SPENCE

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Dear Mr. Nicolar SPENCE,

This letter is response of your letter dated 29 November 2023, regarding distribution status of *Bactrocera latifrons* in Republic of Korea.

*B. latifrons* is not distributed in Korea (EPPO, 2021). So, fresh fruits of *Capsicum* L., and *Solanum* L. from Korea will be exported to United Kingdom in accordance with the item 102B (a) of your requirement.

If you have any questions on this issue please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

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