

Reduced Physical Checks Regime

For Information

GB Reduced Check Regime and Frequency of Physical Checks for Regulated Imports

Non-EU Third Countries:

- There will be a continuation of existing RoW (Non-EU third Countries) reduced frequency regime from January 2021 (table 1 below)
- A new scheme will apply from March 2022 and more details will be made available in due course.

Table 1:

Genus	Country of origin	Minimum % of consignments to be physically inspected
CUT FLOWERS, LEAVES OR BRANCHES OF:		
Aster	Zimbabwe	75
Dianthus	Colombia	3
Dianthus	Ecuador	15
Dianthus	Kenya	5
Dianthus	Turkey	15
Rosa	Colombia	3
Rosa	Ecuador	1
Rosa	Ethiopia	5
Rosa	Kenya	10
Rosa	Tanzania	50
Rosa	Zambia	10

FRUITS OF:		
Carica papaya	All	5
Fragaria	All	5
Persea Americana	All	5
Rubus	All	5
Vitis	All	5
Cydonia	European Third Countries(1)	5
Malus	European Third Countries(1)	5
Prunus	European Third Countries(1)	5
Pyrus	European Third Countries(1)	5
Ribes	European Third Countries(1)	5
Vaccinium	European Third Countries(1)	5
Malus	Argentina	35
Malus	Brazil	50
Malus	Chile	5
Malus	New Zealand	10
Malus	South Africa	5
Malus	USA	100
Prunus	Argentina	75
Prunus	Chile	10
Prunus	Morocco	50
Prunus persica	South Africa	100
Prunus other		5
Prunus	Turkey	35
Prunus	USA	50
Pyrus	Argentina	15
Pyrus	Chile	15
Pyrus	China	50
Pyrus	South Africa	10
Vaccinium	Argentina	25
Vaccinium	Chile	10
Vaccinium	Peru	10
Prunus	Morocco	50

Prunus persica	South Africa	100
Prunus other		5
Prunus	Turkey	35
Prunus	USA	50
Pyrus	Argentina	15
Pyrus	Chile	15
Pyrus	China	50
Pyrus	South Africa	10
Vaccinium	Argentina	25
Vaccinium	Chile	10
Vaccinium	Peru	10

VEGETABLES OF:		
Capsicum	Israel	100
Capsicum	Morocco	100
Solanum lycopersicum	Canary Islands	5
Solanum lycopersicum	Morocco	5
Solanum melongena	Kenya	100
Solanum melongena	Turkey	25

WOOD OF:		
Conifer wood (excl. Larix)	Russian Federation	1
USED MACHINERY:		
Machinery and vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes	All	5

(1) Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canary Islands, Faeroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Russia (only the following parts: Central Federal District (Tsentralny federalny okrug), Northwestern Federal District (Severo-Zapadny federalny okrug), Southern Federal District (Yuzhny federalny okrug), North Caucasian Federal District (Severo-Kavkazsky federalny okrug) and Volga Federal District (Privolzhsky federalny okrug)), San Marino, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine

EU Third Countries:

- High-priority plants and plant products will be subject to physical checks from January 2021 (table 2).

Table 2:

Plants for planting	Olea europaea L. Prunus dulcis Lavandula L., Nerium oleander L. Rosmarinus officinalis L., coffea, Polygala myrtifolia	100% (highest priority given to the species referred to in the detailed slides)	All plants	Xylella high risk hosts - Xylella has unknown distribution in the EU
	Platanus trees		All plants	Hosts of canker stain of plane, which has unknown distribution in the EU
	Plants for planting intended for propagation Plants for planting intended for production		Intended for professional propagation/multiplication (including bulbs) Intended for professional growing on/ production (i.e. not falling into	Potential to further disseminate and multiply pests that are present. Lower risk than plants intended for propagation, but can be associated with interceptions (e.g. Bemisia tabaci) and

			finished plants category)	potential for pest dissemination/transfer when held on/moved from commercial premises
	Plants/trees linked to specific risk factors		All plants, other than those which fit within the 'finished plants' category	Linked to pests known to be present in EU, but not present in GB; includes those to be grown on professionally or retained on commercial sites prior to retail sale
	Non-EU bonsais		All plants	High risk species imported under derogation into the EU from Japan, Korea, China
	Seed for propagation		Intended for professional propagation/multiplication	Potential to further disseminate and multiply pests that are present
	Finished plants intended for retail ¹	10%	Intended for retail sale and packed/labelled as such (including bulbs identified as being intended for retail sale)	Lower frequency as lower potential for pest transfer than plants intended for propagation, but interceptions still pose a threat
	Seed to produce plants for end use	5%	Intended to produce plants that are not intended for professional multiplication/propagation	Lower risk than seed for propagation, but seed borne organisms still pose a threat
	Seed potatoes	100%	All seed potatoes, but most intensive inspections on those intended for entry to the classification scheme	Potential to further disseminate and multiply pests that are present
Plant products	Ware potatoes from Spain	100%	All potatoes	Linked to interceptions of Epitrix
	Ware potatoes from Portugal, Poland and Romania	50%	All potatoes	Host of Epitrix (Portugal) and ring rot (Poland and Romania)
Timber/ wood products/ isolated bark	Conifer, Castanea, Platanus	50%	Regulated wood and isolated bark	Pests of concern present in the EU, e.g. pinewood nematode, sweet chestnut blight, canker stain of plane, pitch canker of pine, Ips bark beetles,
	Fuel wood, Juglans, pterocarya, Prunus with the exception of Prunus laurocerasus, Acer, Aesculus, Alnus, Betula,	5%	Regulated wood, isolated bark and cut trees	Pests of concern present in the EU, e.g. Asian longhorn beetle, thousand cankers disease, Red necked longhorn

	Carpinus, Cercidiphyllum , Corylus, Fagus, Fraxinus, Koelreuteria , Platanus, Populus, Salix, Tilia, Ulmus, Cut trees/ branches of conifers >3m.			beetle, Ips bark beetles
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- The regulated goods in the table 3 below will be subject to physical checks at a frequency of 3%. These checks will be introduced from March 2022 when checks will be conducted at a BCPS.

Table 3:

Genus	Country of Origin	Minimum % of consignments to be physically inspected
PARTS OF PLANTS OTHER THAN FRUIT AND SEEDS:		
Orchidaceae	EU	3
Leafy vegetables of Apium graveolens, Eryngium Limnophila and Ocimum	EU	3
Betula, Castanea, Conifers (Pinales) Dendranthema, Dianthus, Gypsophila, Pelargonium, Phoenix spp., Populus, Quercus and Solidago	EU	3
Leaves of Manihot esculenta	EU	3
Solanum lycopersicum L. and Solanum melongena L.	EU	3
Zea mays	EU	3
FRUITS OF:		
Carica papaya	EU	3
Fragaria	EU	3
Persea americana	EU	3
Rubus	EU	3
Vitis	EU	3
Cydonia	EU	3
Malus	EU	3
Momordica	EU	3
Prunus	EU	3
Pyrus	EU	3
Ribes	EU	3
Solanaceae	EU	3
Syzygium	EU	3
Vaccinium	EU	3
TUBERS OF:		
Solanum tuberosum (ware potatoes)	EU	3% other than those from: Spain, Portugal, Poland, Romania which are included on the high priority list to be inspected from 1 January 2021

Article 73 regulated plants and plant product

- All other regulated plants/products will be subject to physical checks at a frequency of 1%, starting from March 2022.

1 Finished Plants Intended for Retail: Plants for which there is evidence from their packing or their flower (or bract) development or by other means that they are intended for final consumers not involved in professional plant production.