



Nov 12th, 2023

Dear Prof. Nicola Spence
UK Chief Plant Health Officer

Greetings,

The Central Administration of Plant Quarantine of the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the department of Agriculture, cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

Regarding your letter dated on 8 November 2023 concerning the new legislation that is entering into force on 24 November 2023, status of *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* in Egypt.

In this regard, this is an official statement from NPPO of Egypt that *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick) is not known to occur in Egypt.

Thus, Egypt will apply point 94 (a) of annex № 7 of the retained Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation (2019/2072).

Prof. Nicola Spence, I seize this opportunity to express my highest consideration and looking forward to the fruitful cooperation.

Thank you for your kind cooperation,
Best regards,

