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Professor Nicola Spence  
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Dear Professor Spence

**Re: UK Departure from the European Union: Changes to Imports of Plants and Plant Products from 1 January 2021.**

Thank you for your letter of 26 November 2020, requesting that relevant phytosanitary notifications be made to the UK National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO) by 1 January 2021 and advising of an upcoming change to IT systems used by Great Britain importers.

As previously notified to the European Union, the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) would like to advise that New Zealand is known to be free from the following pests of concern in accordance with the requirements specified in ISPM 4:

- *Botryosphaeria kuwatsukai* (Hara) G.Y. Sun and E. Tanaka
- *Anthonomus quadrigibbus* (Say)
- *Grapholita prunivora* (Walsh)
- *Grapholita inopinata* (Heinrich)
- *Rhagoletis pomonella* (Walsh)
- *Neoleucinodes elegantalis* (Guenée)
- *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.)

As requested in your letter, please see completed template with technical information enclosed.

We understand that phytosanitary certificates issued by MPI for the United Kingdom up to 31 December 2020 (under existing EU plant health regulations) will remain acceptable for border clearance into Great Britain. Given the time taken for sea freight from New Zealand to Great Britain, we note that these may not be presented to the border for clearance until late February.

We look forward to continued cooperation in the new year and trust that this information will ensure that our trade in plants and plant products will continue without interruption following the end of the transition period. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or the MPI representative in London, Dr Chris Kebbell, if anything further is required.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Ainsworth', written in a cursive style.

Dr Steven Ainsworth  
Director Market Access

Encl. Phytosanitary Technical Information for the UK NPPO (Table 1 and 2)

CC Peter Thomson, Director Animal & Plant Health  
Dr Chris Kebbell, Counsellor, NZ Mission in London

Technical information which needs to be provided to the UK NPPO before 01/01/21

Name of country submitting the information: New Zealand

Table 1: Please refer to Annex 7 part A of the [Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#) when completing these tables

		<i>Botryosphaeria kuwatsukai</i> (Hara) G. Y. Sun and E. Tanaka					
97	Plant species	97 (a) –country freedom	97 (b) – pest free areas	97 (c) - pest free place of production	97 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication / Review	
	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill., <i>Pyrus</i> L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	y	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.12.20 (EU advised 23 December 2019)	
	<i>Pyrus</i> L.	y	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.12.20 (EU advised 23 December 2019)	

Anthonomus quadrigibbus Say							
	Plant species	98 (a) –country freedom	98 (b) – pest free areas	98 (c) - pest free place of production	98 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication / Review	
98	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill., <i>Pyrus</i> L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	y	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.12.20 (EU advised 23 December 2019)	
		y	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.12.20 (EU advised 23 December 2019)	
Grapholita prunivora (Walsh), Grapholita inopinata (Heinrich) and Rhagoletis pomonella (Walsh)							
	99 (a) –country freedom	99 (b) – pest free areas	99 (c) - pest free place of production	99 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication	Review	
99	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill., originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	y	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.12.20 (EU advised 23 December 2019)	n/a

		Neoleucinodes elegantalis (Guenée)					
		101 (a) –country freedom	101 (b) – pest free areas	101 (c) - pest free place of production	101 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication	Review
101	Fruits of <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. and <i>Solanum melongena</i> L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. y	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.12.20 (EU advised 23 December 2019)	n/a
		<i>Solanum melongena</i> L. y	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.12.20 (EU advised 23 December 2019)	n/a

**Table 2: Please refer to Annex 7 part B of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 when completing these tables**

		<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Wells et al.)		Review
		2 – pest free country	Date of latest communication	
2	Plants for planting, other than seeds, which belong to the genera and species listed in the list <sup>1</sup> of <i>Xylella</i> host plants  Any third country where <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Wells et al.) is known not to be present; other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	y	22.12.20 (EU advised 25 November 2020, UK advised separately 18 December 2020)	n/a

<sup>1</sup> See table below.

List of *Xylella* hosts referred to in Table 2.

<i>Acacia</i>	<i>Acer</i>	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>
<i>Ampelopsis arborea</i>	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	<i>Ampelopsis cordata</i>	<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>
<i>Baccharis</i>	<i>Brassica</i>	<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	<i>Carya</i>	<i>Catharanthus</i>	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	<i>Chamaesyce canescens</i>
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	<i>Chionanthus</i>	<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	<i>Cistus</i>	<i>Citrus</i>
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	<i>Coelorachis cylindrica</i>	<i>Coffea</i>	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	<i>Convolvulus creorum</i>
<i>Coprosma repens</i>	<i>Coronilla glauca</i>	<i>Coronilla valentina</i>	<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	<i>Cytisus</i>
<i>Digitaria</i>	<i>Dimorphoteca</i>	<i>Diospyros kaki</i>	<i>Diplocyclos palmatus</i>	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	<i>Eremophila maculata</i>	<i>Erigeron</i>	<i>Erodium moschatum</i>
<i>Erysimum</i>	<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>	<i>Euryops chrysanthemoides</i>	<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>
<i>Fagus crenata</i>	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	<i>Ficus carica</i>	<i>Frangula alnus</i>
<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>Genista</i>	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	<i>Grevillea juniperina</i>
<i>Hebe</i>	<i>Helianthus Helichrysum</i>	<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	<i>Hemerocallis</i>	<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>
<i>Hibiscus</i>	<i>Humulus scandens</i>	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	<i>Iva annua</i>
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	<i>Juglans</i>	<i>Juniperus ashei</i>	<i>Koeleruteria bipinnata</i>	<i>Lagerstroemia</i>

<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	<i>Lavandula</i>	<i>Ligustrum</i>	<i>Lucidum</i>	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	<i>Lupinus</i>	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	<i>Maliotus paniculatus</i>	<i>Malva parviflora</i>
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	<i>Metrosideros</i>	<i>Mimosa</i>	<i>Modiola caroliniana</i>
<i>Morus</i>	<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	<i>Myrtus communis</i>	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	<i>Neptunia lutea</i>
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	<i>Olea</i>	<i>Osteospermum ecklonis</i>	<i>Osteospermum fruticosum</i>	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	<i>Pelargonium</i>	<i>Persea americana</i>	<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	<i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	<i>Pinus taeda</i>
<i>Pistacia vera</i>	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	<i>Platanus</i>	<i>Pluchea odorata</i>	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>
<i>Polygala x grandiflora</i>	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>Pterospartum tridentatum</i>	<i>Pyrus</i>	<i>Quercus</i>
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	<i>Rhus</i>	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	<i>Rosa</i>
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	<i>Rubus</i>	<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	<i>Sambucus</i>	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissu</i>
<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>	<i>Sassafras</i>	<i>Setaria magna</i>	<i>Solidago fistulosa</i>	<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	<i>Spartium</i>	<i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i>	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	<i>Streptocarpus</i>
<i>Symphotrichum divaricatum</i>	<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	<i>Ulex</i>	<i>Ulmus</i>
<i>Vaccinium</i>	<i>Vinca</i>	<i>Vitis</i>	<i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	<i>Westringia glabra</i>
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>				