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ASUNTO: Phytosanitary regulation update

Dear Doctor Spence,

We write in relation to your letter of November 26, 2020 about the changes in phytosanitary regulations that the United Kingdom will have as of January 1, 2021. The following clarifications are sent in this regard:

1. Regarding numeral 100 of Annex 7 part A of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, we report that *Bactericera cockerelli* (Šulc.), is a quarantine pest absent in Colombia.

		<i>Bactericera cockerelli</i> (Šulc.)			
		100 (a) - country freedom	100 (b) - pest free areas	100 (c) - pest free place of production	100 (d) - systems approach
100	Fruits of Solanaceae., originating in Australia, the Americas and New Zealand	X			

2. In relation to numeral 101 of Annex 7 part A of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, we report that *Neoleucinodes elegantalis* (Guenée) is a present pest in Colombia. Therefore, ICA will certify exports under options 101 (c) and 101 (d) according to the phytosanitary condition of each place of production that requires export to the United Kingdom.

		<i>Neoleucinodes elegantalis</i> (Guenée)			
		101 (a) - country freedom	101 (b) - pest free areas	101 (c) - pest free place of production	101 (d) - systems approach
101	Fruits of <i>Capsicum annuum</i> L., <i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> L., <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. and <i>Solanum melongena</i> L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland			X	X

3. About the numeral 2 of Annex 7 part B of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, we report that *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.), is an absent quarantine pest in Colombia.

		<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Wells et al.)
		2 - pest free country
2	Plants for planting, other than seeds, which belong to the genera and species listed in the list1 of Xylella host plants Any third country where Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.) is known not to be present, other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	X

Kind regards,

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