

EU-GB Phased Import Regime: EU goods requiring a PC and pre-notification from 01 April 2021

Plant health controls on EU regulated plants and products are being introduced in stages from 01 January 2021, to help business adapt as the transition period ends.

This guide provides guidance on the EU plants, plant produce and other regulated objects which will require a phytosanitary certificate and pre-notification for import to GB from 01 April 2021.

From 01 April 2021, the phytosanitary certificate requirements for EU regulated plants and products will fall into two categories:

- 'Regulated and Notifiable' – material you can only bring into GB with a phytosanitary certificate and must be notified in advance of landing
- 'Regulated' – material you can only bring into GB with a phytosanitary certificate but does not require advanced notification of landing

This guide is divided into different commodity groups:

- General
- Parts of plants, other than fruits and seed. This includes cut flowers, parts of plants for decoration or culinary purposes, and vegetables.
- Fruits
- Seeds for planting
- Isolated bark
- Wood

For details of the phytosanitary certification requirements, please refer to Schedule 10 of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#).

A full definition of 'plants', 'plant products' and 'plants for planting' can be found in Article 2 of the [Plant Health Regulation 2016/2031](#).

Category: General:

<i>Legislative term</i>	<i>Common name</i>	<i>Requirement</i>
Growing medium, attached to or associated with plants, intended to sustain the vitality of the plants	Growing medium	Regulated and Notifiable
Plants for planting, other than seeds	All plants for planting	Regulated and Notifiable
Root and tubercle vegetables	All root and tubercle vegetables, such as carrot, turnip, beetroot, radish	Regulated and Notifiable
Plants of <i>Cryptocoryne</i> sp Fischer ex Wydler, <i>Hygrophila</i> sp R. Brown and <i>Vallisneria</i> sp L.	<i>Cryptocoryne</i> ; <i>Hygrophila</i> ; <i>Vallisneria</i>	Regulated and Notifiable
Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Potatoes	Regulated and Notifiable
Machinery and vehicles which have been operated for	Used agricultural machinery	Regulated and Notifiable

agricultural or forestry purposes		
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Category: Parts of plants, other than fruits and seeds of:

This section includes cut flowers, parts of plants for decoration or culinary purposes and vegetables (excluding fruits and seeds).

Legislative term	Common name	Requirement
Solanum lycopersicum L. and Solanum melongena L	Tomato, Aubergine	Regulated and Notifiable
Zea mays L.	Maize	Regulated and Notifiable
Leafy vegetables of Apium graveolens L. Eryngium Tournier ex Linnaeus, Limnophila R.Br. and Ocimum L.	Leafy vegetables of Celery/Celeriac; Sea Holly; Marshweed; Basil	Regulated and Notifiable
Leaves of Manihot esculenta Crantz	Cassava leaves	Regulated and Notifiable
Conifers (Pinales)	Conifer	Regulated and Notifiable
Castanea Mill., Dendranthema (DC.) Des Moul., Dianthus L., Gypsophila L., Pelargonium l'Herit. ex Ait, Phoenix spp. L, Populus L., Quercus L. and Solidago L.	Sweet Chestnut; Chrysanthemum; Carnation; Babys Breath; Geranium; Date Palm; Poplar/Aspen; Oak; Aarons Rod/Golden Rod	Regulated and Notifiable
Betula L.	Birch	Regulated and Notifiable
Cut flowers of Orchidaceae	Orchids – cut flowers	Regulated and Notifiable
All other cut flowers, parts of plants and vegetables		Regulated

Category: Fruits, of:

Legislative term	Common name	Requirement
Momordica L. and Solanaceae Juss	Bitter Melon; Solanaceous fruits such as Tomatoes, Potatoes, Aubergine, Peppers	Regulated and Notifiable
Carica papaya L., Cydonia Mill., Fragaria L., Malus Mill., Persea americana Mill., Prunus L., Pyrus L., Ribes L., Rubus L., Syzygium Gaertn., Vaccinium L. and Vitis L	Papaya; Quince; Strawberry; Apple; Avocado; Prunus fruits such as Cherry, Plum, Peach Apricot; Pear; Ribes fruit such as Gooseberry, Blackcurrant, Redcurrant; Rubus fruit such as Raspberry, Blackberry; Jambolan and Rose Apple; Cranberry and Blueberry; Grapes	Regulated and Notifiable
All other fruit, aside from the list of fruits exempt from plant health controls: Ananas comosus, Actinidia spp.,	All other fruit, aside from the list of fruits exempt from plant health controls: Pineapple, Kiwi, Coconut, fruit and leaves	Regulated

Cocos nucifera, fruit and leaves of Citrus spp., Fortunella spp., Poncirus, Diospyros spp., Durio zibenthinus, Gossypium spp., Musa spp., Mangifera spp., Phoenix dactylifera., Passiflora spp., Psidium spp.	of Citrus, Kumquat, Bitter Orange, Persimmon, Durian, Cotton (bolls), Banana and plantain, Mango, Dates, Passionfruit, Guava	
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Category: Seeds for planting, of:

Legislative term	Common name	Requirement
Capsicum spp. L., Castanea Mill., Helianthus annuus L., Solanum lycopersicum L., Medicago sativa L., Prunus L., Rubus L., Zea mays L., Allium cepa L., Allium porrum L., Phaseolus cocineus. and Phaseolus vulgaris L.	Peppers; Sweet Chestnut; Sunflower; Tomato; Alfalfa (Lucerne); Prunus including Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apricot and Flowering Almond; Rubus including Blackberry, Raspberry, Dewberry and Loganberry; Maize; Onion; Leek; Beans	Regulated and Notifiable
Solanum tuberosum L.	True seed of potato	Regulated and Notifiable
Vegetable seeds of Pisum sativum L.	Vegetable seeds of Peas	Regulated and Notifiable
Vegetable seeds of Vicia faba L.	Vegetable seeds of Broad/Horse beans	Regulated and Notifiable
Oil and fibre plant seeds of Brassica napus L.	Oil and fibre plant seeds of Rapeseed	Regulated and Notifiable
Oil and fibre plant seeds of Brassica rapa L.,	Oil and fibre plant seeds of Turnip rape or field mustard	Regulated and Notifiable
Oil and fibre plant seeds of Glycine max	Oil and fibre plant seeds of Soya	Regulated and Notifiable
Oil and fibre plant seeds of Linum usitatissimum	Oil and fibre plant seeds of Linseed	Regulated and Notifiable
Oil and fibre plant seeds of Sinapis alba L	Oil and fibre plant seeds of Mustard	Regulated and Notifiable
All other seed intended for planting		Regulated

Category: Isolated bark, of:

Legislative term	Common name	Requirement
Conifers (Pinales)	Conifer	Regulated and Notifiable
Acer saccharum Marsh, Populus L., and Quercus L. other than Quercus suber L	Sugar maple; Poplar; Oak;	Regulated and Notifiable
Juglans L. and Pterocarya Kunth	Walnut; Wingnut	Regulated and Notifiable

Category: Wood, of:

Legislative term	Common name	Requirement
Platanus L., other than wood packaging material, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface	Plane	Regulated and Notifiable
Conifers (Pinales), other than wood packaging material, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface	Conifer	Regulated and Notifiable
Prunus L., other than wood packaging material, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface *	Prunus such as Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apricot, Dogwood	Regulated and Notifiable
Acer L., Aesculus L., Alnus L., Betula L., Carpinus L., Cercidiphyllum Siebold & Zucc., Corylus L., Fagus L., Fraxinus L., Koelreuteria Medikus., Platanus L., Populus L., Salix L., Tilia L. and Ulmus L., other than wood packaging material, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface **	Maple; Horse Chestnut; Alder; Birch; Hornbeam; Katsura; Hazel; Beech; Ash; Goldenrain; Sycamore; Poplar; Willow; Lime; Elm	Regulated and Notifiable
Wood of Juglans L. and Pterocarya Kunth.	Walnut; Wingnut	Regulated and Notifiable

Notes:

* *EU member states where Aromia bungii is known to occur*

***Any third country where Anoplophora glabripennis is known to be present*