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Dear Sir/Madam,

Follow-Up Consultation on Method for Determining the Frequency of Risk-Targeted Plant Health Import Inspections

In May 2021, the GB Plant Health Services launched a consultation for opinions on a risk-targeted approach for setting the frequency of import checks. In response, stakeholders highlighted concerns on the exclusion of plants for planting from the proposed approach and the delay before goods from the EU could benefit from this proposal.

We have revised the risk-targeted approach to address this feedback, therefore, I am writing again to seek your views on the method. More information, including an outline of the method and the proposed checks, is provided in the attached papers.

All responses should be sent to planthealth@defra.gov.uk by 28th January 2022.

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be made available to the public on request, in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs)

If you do not wish your response, including your name, contact details and any other personal information, to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note that if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, this will not count as a confidentiality request. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for the information under freedom of information legislation. However, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

Yours faithfully,

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