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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Consultation on a Pre-notification Requirement for Article 73 Goods

A pre-notification requirement is planned to commence from March 2022 for 1% of Article 73 goods (currently listed in Annex 11, Part B of the retained Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation (2019/2072) - see [here](#)). This measure will apply to imports from all countries.

I am writing to seek your views on this requirement that we are proposing. This measure will provide information on the movement of these goods, which will allow for better targeting of inspections, to determine whether these goods present a biosecurity risk. More background and a Q&A are provided in the attached paper.

**All responses should be sent to [planthealth@defra.gov.uk](mailto:planthealth@defra.gov.uk) by 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

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 sincerely,

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