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**Subject: «Pest Free Area Declaration, regarding *Xylella fastidiosa*, of the  
National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of Greece».**

**Ref: Letter of DEFRA to IPPC contact point dated 20/04/2021.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

According to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 (L269/17.08.2020), as amended, annual intensive surveys programs are in place in Greece, regarding the quarantine pest *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Taking into consideration the results of these surveys, we inform you that the organism is not present in Greece.

Attached:

Template for *Xylella fastidiosa* declaration

With kind regards



**Dr Annoula Mavridou  
Head of the NPPO of Greece**

### Template for *Xylella fastidiosa* declaration

<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Wells et al.)					
	pest free country	pest free area	Pest free place/site of production*	Date of latest communication	Review
Plants for planting, other than seeds that belong to the genera and species listed <a href="#">here</a> (table 5) other than:  <i>Lavandula</i> sp., <i>Nerium oleander</i> , <i>Salvia Rosmarinus</i> , <i>Coffea</i> sp., <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i> and <i>Prunus dulcis</i>	YES  GREECE	**	**	17 March 2022	
Plants intended for planting other than seeds, of <i>Coffea</i> sp. and <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> L.	YES  GREECE			17 March 2022	
Plants intended for planting other than seeds, of <i>Lavandula</i> sp. L., <i>Nerium oleander</i> L. and <i>Salvia Rosmarinus</i> (Spenner)	YES  GREECE		*	17 March 2022	
Plants intended for planting other than seeds of <i>Olea europaea</i> L. and <i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Mill.) D.A. Webb	YES  GREECE		*	17 March 2022	

\* if using this option, a list of pest free places/sites of production must have been provided in writing to the UK NPPO in advance of imports.

\*\* option to provide details of individual pest free areas/places/sites in writing to the UK NPPO to facilitate import inspection processes.