



Dear Professor Nicola Spence,
UK Chief Plant Health Officer.

The Central Administration of Plant Quarantine presents its compliments to the department of Agriculture, cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

Reference to your letter dated 15 Nov. 2021 regarding UK new legislation and the phytosanitary declaration for *Agrilus planipennis* pest that is entering into force on 02 Dec. 2021 (WTO notification G/SPS/N/GBR/8).

In this regard I would like to inform you that Egypt is consider as a free country from *Agrilus planipennis* pest as declared on Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (cabi) and European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO).

I seize this opportunity to express my highest consideration and to extend the cooperation between our services to facilitate the trade and comply with each other requirements.

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