

EU CONSIGNMENTS UNDER PLANT HEALTH CONTROL FROM 01 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 2021

Table 1 below outlines the prioritisation of high priority plants inspections at Place of Destination for 01 January – 30 June 21.

Importers should note the following points:

- When faced with a consignment of mixed species/types of plants, inspectors will focus on those of highest priority.
- The larger the number of high priority plants included in a consignment, the more intensive the inspection is likely to be.
- The default inspection level is 100%, but if the consignment includes only finished plants/bulbs, then a 10% rate would apply, and likewise a reduced frequency would apply for certain other commodities, as indicated in the table.
- When organising their day, inspectors will prioritise those consignments they know include higher priority plants.
- There are contingency arrangements built-in to cater for circumstances where inspectors cannot meet their targets, which involve releasing consignments after 4 working hours and/or following up plants at a later stage. For further information on Service Level Agreements at Place of Destination please refer to the guidance on the [Plant Health Portal](#).

Table 1

Priority 1	Host species / pest of interest	Action within 4h / Inspection level
Plants for planting Main <i>Xylella</i> hosts.	<i>Olea europaea</i> , <i>Prunus dulcis</i> , <i>Nerium oleander</i> , <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Lavandula</i> , <i>Coffea</i> sp. & species of.	100% with Finished plants to be inspected first then for growing on.
Plants for planting	<i>Platanus</i>	100% with Finished plants to be inspected first then for growing on.
Priority 2		
Plants for planting	<u><i>Bemisia tabaci</i> (Bt) hosts:</u> <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> , <i>Nerium oleander</i> , <i>Begonia</i> , <i>Ajuga</i> , <i>Crossandra</i> , <i>Dipladenia</i> , <i>Ficus</i> , <i>Hibiscus</i> , <i>Mandevilla</i> & species of.	100% for propagating material 10% for finished plants
	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	100%
	Bonsai – originating from Japan, China or Korea.	100%
	<i>Castanea sativa</i> , <i>Quercus</i> , <i>Ulmus</i> , <i>Pinus</i> , <i>Prunus</i> , <i>Palmae</i> , <i>Abies</i> , <i>Larix</i> , <i>Picea</i> species of.	100%
	Seed potatoes & true potato seed.	100% including latent sampling.

	Ware potatoes from Spanish & Portuguese	100% for Spanish 50 % for Portuguese
Priority 3		
Other plants for planting	Aquatics originating outside EU	100% if for propagation 10% for finished plants.
	Not covered in any other category above.	100% if for propagation 10% for finished plants.
Ware potatoes	Poland & Romania	50% including latent sampling
Seeds	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> , <i>Helianthus annuus</i> , <i>Medicago sativa</i> , <i>Allium cepa</i> , <i>Allium porrum</i> , <i>Phaseolus cocineus</i> , <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> , <i>Pisum sativum</i> , <i>Vicia faba</i> , <i>Brassica napus</i> , <i>Brassica rapa</i> , <i>Sinapis alba</i> , <i>Glycine max</i> & <i>Linum usitatissimum</i> , <i>Castanea sativa</i> and, <i>Capsicum</i> sp.	100% if for propagation & 5% if for end use plants.
Used agricultural, forestry machinery / vehicles	Soil or plant material which may contain Plane wilt fungus (<i>Ceratocystis platani</i>).	5% focused on imports from France, Greece, Italy, Switzerland where plane wilt is known to be present.