



Animal & Plant Health Agency

Plant Passporting Updates No.16: March 2019

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EU Exit no deal, what you need to know

Importing and exporting plants and plant products if the UK leaves the EU without a deal

- [Guidance on importing and exporting plants and plant products](#) under a no deal can be found on Gov.uk.
- [stakeholder packs and scenario documents](#) are available on plant health portal.

Importing plants, fruit, vegetables or plant material to the UK Under a no deal the EU will treat the UK as a 3rd country, therefore the [guidance on importing to the UK from a 3rd country](#) will now apply to the UK when exporting to the EU in a no deal.

You can sign up for alerts from gov.uk by [subscribing to GOV.UK notifications](#).

Useful instructional videos to make life easier

Use of on line applications is common place now. There are 8 YouTube instructional videos you can watch to help with working on line:

- Edomero registration with Government Gateway
- Edomero logon following enrolment
- PHAR3 – plant passport application (Narcissus field inspection)
- PHAR 3 – plant passport application (OHNS)
- PHE36 – plant export
- EU Tree and plant notifications
- PHE90 a – seed export sampling application
- PHE90 b – seed export certification application

To find them, please go to the [Plant health Spalding YouTube channel](#).

Eight-Toothed Spruce Bark Beetle (*Ips typographus*) update

In update No15 there was news of the first outbreak of *Ips typographus*. Latest information along with a Q&A can be found on the [larger eight-toothed European spruce bark beetle page on gov.uk](#).

Suspect findings can be reported via [Tree Alert](#).

Consultation outcome – Pepino mosaic virus

Further to the Defra [consultation on the Pepino mosaic virus](#) from 12 Nov 2018 to 5th January 2019, on the future regulation of Pepino mosaic virus and receipt of responses, statutory action against Pepino mosaic virus will only be taken against findings in tomato seeds. More information can be found on the [UK Plant Health Risk Register](#).

New Pest Factsheets

- [Pests of tomato crops and seed](#) – the focus is primarily on viruses and viroids, but does include bacteria and nematodes.
 - [Cotton stringy scale \(Takahashia japonica\)](#) plant pest factsheet has been added to the plant health portal. The scale insect feeds on a wide range of deciduous trees and was found in Italy in 2017 for the first time.
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Latest diseases on Plant Health Risk Register

Pests recently added to the Risk Register:

- [Tomato brown rugose fruit virus](#)
 - [Tomato mottle mosaic virus](#)
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Get in touch

Always check your plants for symptoms. If you suspect disease, or have any queries, please speak to your local plant inspector or contact PHSI HQ (planthealth.info@apha.gov.uk or 01904 405138).

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