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Dear Sir,

**RE: Submission of technical information required in the Annex 7 part A and B of the Plant Health Regulations 2020**

Reference is made to your final reminder dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022, requesting NPPOs to submit declarations in line with provisions of the Annex 7 part A and B of the Plant Health Regulations 2020;

The NPPO of Rwanda would like to provide the following required information concerning the pest status and management of *Spodoptera eridania* (Cramer), *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith), *Spodoptera litura* (Fabricius), *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* (Meyrick), *Neoleucinodes elegantalis* (Guenée), *Keiferia lycopersicella* (Walsingham), *Thrips palmi* Karny, and *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.) relating to Cut flowers, *Capsicum* sp, Solanaceae and *Zea Mays* L. in accordance with the options provided as follows:

- 1) **Point 36, and 41 of Annex VII part A of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020:** *The Flowers will originate in a place of production established by the NPPO in accordance with ISPM10 as a place of production that is free from Spodoptera eridania (Cramer), Spodoptera frugiperda (Smith), Spodoptera litura (Fabricius), Thaumatotibia leucotreta (Meyrick) and Thrips palmi Karny*
- 2) **Point 34, 94, 95, 103 and 104 of Annex VII part A of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020:** *The Capsicum sp., Solanum sp., Momordica sp, and Zea mays will originate in a place of production established by the NPPO in accordance with ISPM10 as a place of production that is free from Keiferia lycopersicella (Walsingham), Spodoptera frugiperda (Smith), Thaumatotibia leucotreta (Meyrick) and Thrips palmi Karny.*
- 3) **Point 101 of Annex VII part A, and Point 2 of Annex VII Part B of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020:** *Neoleucinodes elegantalis (Guenée) and Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.) are not present in Rwanda*

We wish to assure you that Rwanda will continue exporting high standard produces that comply with your phytosanitary requirements and conditions.

Thanking for your usual cooperation

Sincerely,



**UWUMUKIZA Beatrice**  
**Director General**  
**IPPC Official Contact Person – Rwanda**

# Technical information which needs to be provided to the UK NPP0

The following information needs to be provided by third countries exporting to the UK

Please chose one of the following option when completing the table:

y = information communicated to United Kingdom  
x = information not provided  
n/a = not applicable

Name of country submitting the information: **RWANDA**

**Table 1: Please refer to Annex 7 part A of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 when completing these tables**

50	Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans alantifolia</i> Carrière., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini. originating in Belarus, Canada, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, Ukraine and the USA	Agilus planipennis Fairmaire			
		Plant species	50 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review
		<i>Fraxinus</i> L	n/a	n/a	n/a
		<i>Juglans alantifolia</i> Carrière.	n/a	n/a	n/a
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz.	n/a	n/a	n/a
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon	n/a	n/a	n/a
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini.	n/a	n/a	n/a





	<b>Note: <i>Fraxinus sp.</i>, <i>Juglans sp.</i> and <i>Ulmus sp.</i> are prohibited under Annex 6 part B of Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020</b>
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<i>Grapholita packardii</i> Zeller				
	Plant species	69 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review
69	Plants for planting , other than plants in tissue culture and seeds, of <i>Crataegus</i> L., <i>Cydonia</i> Mill., <i>Malus</i> Mill., <i>Prunus</i> L., <i>Pyrus</i> L. and <i>Vaccinium</i> L. originating in Canada, Mexico and the USA	<i>Crataegus</i> L.,	n/a	n/a
		<i>Cydonia</i> Mill.	n/a	n/a
		<i>Malus</i> Mill	n/a	n/a
		<i>Prunus</i> L.	n/a	n/a
		<i>Pyrus</i> L.	n/a	n/a
	<b>Note: <i>Crataegus sp.</i>, <i>Malus sp.</i> and <i>Prunus sp.</i> prohibited under Annex 6 part B of Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020</b>	<i>Vaccinium</i> L.	n/a	n/a



Thaumatotibia leucotreta (Meyrick)							
		94 (a) – country freedom	94 (b) – pest free areas	94 (c)-systems approach + documentary evidence of effectiveness	62 (d)-post harvest treatment + documentary evidence of effectiveness	Date of latest communication	Review
94	Fruits of <i>Capsicum</i> (L.) originating in any country of the African continent, Cape Verde, Saint Helena, Madagascar, La Reunion, Mauritius, Israel	X	X	X	X	X	

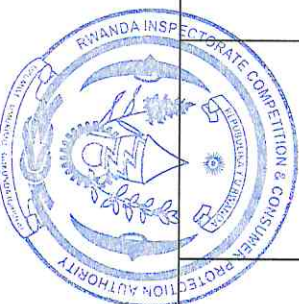
Grapholita packardii Zeller						
	Plant species	96 (a) – pest free areas	96 (b) – pest free place of production	96 (c)- systems approach	Date of latest communication	Review
96	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill., <i>Prunus</i> L., <i>Pyrus</i> L. and <i>Vaccinium</i> L. originating in Canada, Mexico and the USA	<i>Malus</i> Mill	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		<i>Prunus</i> L.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		<i>Pyrus</i> L	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Vaccinium</i> L	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



<i>Botryosphaeria kuwatsukai</i> (Hara) G. Y. Sun and E. Tanaka						
	Plant species	97 (a) –country freedom	97 (b) – pest free areas	97 (c) - pest free place of production	97 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication / Review
97	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill., <i>Pyrus</i> L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	<i>Malus</i> Mill. <i>Pyrus</i> L.	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a


<i>Anthonomus quadrigibbus</i> Say							
		Plant species	98 (a) –country freedom	98 (b) – pest free areas	98 (c) - pest free place of production	98 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication / Review
98	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill., <i>Pyrus</i> L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	<i>Malus</i> Mill <i>Pyrus</i> L.	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a

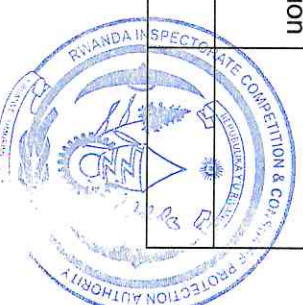
Grapholita prunivora (Walsh), Grapholita inopinata (Heinrich) and Rhagoletis pomonella (Walsh)							
		99 (a) –country freedom	99 (b) – pest free areas	99 (c) - pest free place of production	99 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication	Review
99	Fruits of Malus Mill., originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



<i>Bactericera cockerelli</i> (Sulc.)						
	100 (a) – country freedom	100 (b) – pest free areas	100 (c) – pest free place of production	100 (d) – systems approach	Date of latest communication	Review
100	Fruits of <i>Solanaceae</i> ., originating in Australia, the Americas and New Zealand n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Neoleucinodes elegantalis (Guenée)							
	Plant species	101 (a) – country freedom	101 (b) – pest free areas	101 (c) - pest free place of production	101 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication	Review
101	Fruits of <i>Capsicum annuum</i> L., <i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> L., <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. and <i>Solanum melongena</i> L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	X	X	X	X	X
		<i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> L.,	X	X	X	X	X
		<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L	X	X	X	X	X
		<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	X	X	X	X	X

Neoleucinodes elegantalis (Guenée)							
	Plant species	101 (a) – country freedom	101 (b) – pest free areas	101 (c) - pest free place of production	101 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication	Review
101	Fruits of <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. and <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L	X	X	X	X	X	





	<i>Solanum melongena</i> L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	x	x	x	x	

<i>Agilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire						
	Species	125 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review		
125	Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans alantifolia</i> Carrière., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini. other than in the form of —chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap, obtained in whole or part from these trees —wood packaging material, except associated controlled dunnage, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface, and furniture and other objects made of untreated wood originating in Belarus, Canada,	<i>Fraxinus</i> L	n/a	n/a	n/a	
		<i>Juglans alantifolia</i> Carrière.	n/a	n/a	n/a	
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz.	n/a	n/a	n/a	
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon	n/a	n/a	n/a	
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini.	n/a	n/a	n/a	





	China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, Ukraine and the USA			
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Agrilus planipennis Fairmaire				
	Species	126 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review
126	Wood in the form of chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste and scrap obtained in whole or in part from <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans alantifolia</i> Car., <i>Juglans</i> <i>Mandshurica</i> Maxim., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc. originating in Belarus, Canada, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, Ukraine and the USA	<i>Fraxinus</i> L	n/a	n/a
		<i>Juglans alantifolia</i> Carrière.	n/a	n/a
		<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz,	n/a	n/a
		<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon	n/a	n/a
		<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini.	n/a	n/a



<i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire				
	Species	126 – pest free areas	Date of latest communication	Review
126	Isolated bark and objects made of bark of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., <i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carr., <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maxim., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planch. and <i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zucc. originating in Belarus, Canada, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, Ukraine and the USA			
	<i>Fraxinus</i> L	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> Carrière.	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Juglans mandshurica</i> Maximowicz,	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> Planchon	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i> Siebold & Zuccarini.	n/a	n/a	n/a



# Template for *Xylella fastidiosa* declaration

<p><i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Wells et al.)</p>					
	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 here (table 5) other than:  Lavandula sp., Nerium oleander, Salvia Rosmarinus, Coffea sp., Polygala myrtifolia, Olea europaea and Prunus dulcis	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Plants intended for planting other than seeds, of Coffea sp. and Polygala myrtifolia L.	n/a			n/a	n/a
Plants intended for planting other than seeds, of Lavandula sp. L., Nerium oleander L. and Salvia Rosmarinus (Spenner)	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a





Plants intended for planting other than seeds of <i>Olea europaea</i> L. and <i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Mill.) D.A. Webb	n/a			n/a	n/a	n/a
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\* 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.

