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Professor Nicola Spence
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Dear Prof. Spence,

I am writing in response to your letter dated 26 November 2020 regarding "Update on UK departure from European union (EU): changes to imports of plants and plant products from 1 January 2021".

1. Technical information requested to be provided before 01/01/2021

Firstly, I would like to provide you with information requested by your letter dated 26/11/2020 (Table 1 and 2 of Annex 2) for ensuring continued export from Japan to the UK. Please find attached technical information, with some complemental comments below.

(1) Point 97 in Table 1

Botryosphaeria kuwatsukai (Hara) G.Y. Sun and E. Tanaka, which is the pathogen of Malus Mill. and Pyrus L., is present in Japan. Japan will deal with the fruits of Malus Mill. and Pyrus L. in accordance with point 97 (c).

(2) Point 98 in Table 1

Anthonomus quadrigibbus Say is absent in Japan. Japan should be categorized into point 98 (a).

(3) Point 99 in Table 1

Grapholita prunivora (Walsh) and Rhagoletis pomonella (Walsh) are absent in Japan. Japan should be categorized into point 99 (a) for these pests. Grapholita inopinata (Heinrich), which infests fruits of Malus Mill., is present in Japan. Japan will treat the fruits of Malus Mill. in accordance with point 99 (c) for this pest.

(4) Point 101 in Table 1

Neoleucinodes elegantalis (Guenée) is absent in Japan. Japan should be categorized into point 101 (a).



(5) Point 2 in Table 2

Xylella fastidiosa is known not to be present in Japan. Japan should be categorized into point 2-pest free country.

2. Request for a transitional period

We recognise that the UK regulation employs more rigorous import conditions than those of EU for certain plant products (e.g. *Pinus* sp., *Rosa* sp. etc.). Hence, I would like to request you to implement a reasonable transitional period in the regulation so that the exporting countries could fulfill the additional phytosanitary requirements.

3. Requests for clarifications

Thirdly, I would like to seek your clarification concerning the UK regulation for the following points.

- (1) In terms of the *Pinus* L. bonsai plants from Japan to EU, the import requirement has been based on the agreement with the EU (Commission Implementing Regulation 2020/1217 as of 25 August 2020). Please be clarified the *Pinus* L. bonsai plants to be exported from Japan to UK are continuously not required to establish the pest free place of production based on the relevant ISPM if they comply with the specific requirements of the EU?
- (2) Please be clarified that under the UK's revised regulation, same format of additional declaration for phytosanitary certificate for the EU is continuously used? If "No", please let us know what type of declarations is used for consignments to UK?
- (3) Please be clarified that a Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest is continuously not subject to additional declaration requirement in the same manner as for the EU?



(4) According to point 83 in draft revised regulation, the genus *Rosa* spp. is needed to originate from Pest Free Area under ISPM 4. Point 15 in draft revised regulation of the UK, however, states that the trees and shrubs such as plants for planting of *Rosa* spp. must be accompanied only by an official statement that they are dormant and free from leaves. We thus believe that the visual inspection is a sufficient measure to detect *Anthonomus bisignifer* Schenkling.

We therefore suggest that genus *Rosa* spp., which is dormant and free from leaves, be only inspected by visual inspection instead of establishing Pest Free Area.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any further information.

Sincerely yours,

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Technical information which needs to be provided to the UK NPPO before 01/01/21

The following information needs to be provided by third countries exporting to the UK, it must be submitted before 01 January 2021.

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

y = information communicated to United Kingdom

x = information not providedn/a = not applicable

Name of country submitting the information: Japan

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

			Agrilus planipennis	s Fairmaire	
		Plant species	50 – pest free	Date of latest	Review
			areas	communication	
50	Plants, other than fruit and	Fraxinus L	n/a		
	seeds, of Fraxinus L., Juglans	Juglans ailantifolia Carrière.	n/a		
	ailantifolia Carrière., Juglans mandshurica	Juglans mandshurica Maximowicz.	n/a		
	Maximowicz., Ulmus davidiana	Ulmus davidiana Planchon	n/a		
	Planchon. and Pterocarya rhoifolia	Pterocarya rhoifolia Siebold & Zuccarini.	n/a		
	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				

Note: Fraxinus sp., Juglans sp. and Ulmus sp. are prohbited under Annex 6 part B of Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

			Grapholita packa	<i>rdi</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	Crataegus L., Cydonia Mill. Malus Mill Prunus L. Pyrus L.			
	note: Crataegus sp., Malus sp. and Prunus sp. prohibited under Annex 6 part B of Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU	Vaccinium L.			

			Th	naumatotibia leuce	otreta (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 Capsicum (L.) originating in any country of the African continent, Cape Verde, Saint Helena, Madagascar, La Reunion, Mauritius, Israel						

				Grapholita pad	<i>kardi</i> 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	Matus Mill Prunus L.					
		Pyrus L					
		Vaccinium L					

			Botryosphaer	ria kuwatsukai (F	lara) G.Y. Sun a	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.	Malus Mill	n/a	n/a	y	n/a	24 December 2020
	originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	Pyrus L.	n/a	n/a	У	n/a	24 December 2020

				Anthonomus qu	uadrigibbus 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 Malus Mill., Pyrus L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	Malus Mill Pyrus L.	y y	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	24 December 2020 24 December 2020

		Grapholita pruni	ivora (Walsh), Grapholita	a inopinata (Heii (Walsh)	nrich) and Rh	agoletis pomonell	a
			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 <i>Malus</i> Mill., originating in any third	Grapholita prunivora (Walsh)	У	n/a	n/a	n/a	24 December 2020	
	country other than EU Member States,	Grapholita inopinata (Heinrich)	n/a	n/a	У	n/a	24 December 2020	
	Liechtenstein and Switzerland	Rhagoletis pomonella (Walsh)	У	n/a	n/a	n/a	24 December 2020	

			Bactericera cockerelli (Šulc.)				
		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 Solanaceae., originating in Australia, the Americas and New Zealand						

			Neole	ucinodes ele	gantalis (Gue	enée)		
		Plant species	101 (a) - country freedom	101 (b) - pest free areas	101 (c) - pest free place of	101 (d) - systems approach	Date of latest communication	Review
			necdom	arcas	production	арргоасп		
101	Fruits of Capsicum annuum	Capsicum annuum L.	У	n/a	n/a	n/a	24 December 2020	
	L., Solanum aethiopicum L., Solanum lycopersicum L. and	Solanum aethiopicum L.,	у	n/a	n/a	n/a	24 December 2020	
	Solanum melongena L. originating in any third	Solanum lycopersicum L	У	n/a	n/a	n/a	24 December 2020	
	country other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	Solanum melongena L.	У	n/a	n/a	n/a	24 December 2020	

			Neole	ucinodes e	legantalis (Gu	enée)		•
		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 Solanum lycopersicum L. and Solanum melongena	Solanum lycopersicum L Solanum melongena L.	У	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	24 December 2020 24 December 2020	
	L. originating in any third country other than EU Member States,							

Liechtenstein and Switzerland

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		Charina	Agrilus planipennis		Review
		Species	125 – pest free	Date of latest	Review
405	Digital athem their finite and	Francisco	areas	communication	
125	Plants, other than fruit and	Fraxinus L	n/a		
	seeds, of Fraxinus L., Juglans ailantifolia	Juglans ailantifolia Carrière.	n/a		
	Carrière., Juglans mandshurica	Juglans mandshurica	n/a		
	Maximowicz., <i>Ulmus davidiana</i>	Maximowicz. Ulmus davidiana Planchon	n/a		
	Planchon. and <i>Pterocarya</i>				
	rhoifolia	Pterocarya rhoifolia Siebold & Zuccarini.	n/a		
	Siebold & Zuccarini, other than	Zuccanni.			
	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,				
	China, the Democratic People's				
	Republic of Korea, Japan,				
	Kazakhstan, Mongolia, the				
	Republic of Korea, Russia,				
	Taiwan, Ukraine and the USA				

	_		Agrilus planipennis	Fairmaire	_
		Species	126 – pest free	Date of latest	Review
			areas	communication	
26	Wood in the form of chips,	Fraxinus L	n/a		
	particles, sawdust, shavings,	Juglans ailantifolia Carrière.	n/a		
	wood waste and scrap obtained	Juglans mandshurica	n/a		
	in	Maximowicz.,			
	whole or in part from Fraxinus	Ulmus davidiana Planchon	n/a		
	L.,	Pterocarya rhoifolia Siebold &	n/a		
	Juglans ailantifolia Carr.,	Zuccarini.			
	Juglans				
	Mandshurica Maxim., Ulmus				
	davidiana Planch. and				
	Pterocarya				
	rhoifolia 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				

		Species	Agrilus planipennis 126 – pest free	Date of latest	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</i>	Fraxinus L Juglans ailantifolia Carrière. Juglans mandshurica Maximowicz	areas n/a n/a n/a	communication	
	davidiana Planch. and Pterocarya rhoifolia 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	Ulmus davidiana Planchon Pterocarya rhoifolia Siebold & Zuccarini.	n/a n/a		

Table 2: Please refer to Annex 7 part B of the Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 when completing these tables

		Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.)		
		2 – pest free country	Date of latest communication	Review
2	Plants for planting, other than seeds, which belong to the genera and species listed in the list ¹ of <i>Xylella</i> host plants	У		24 December 2020
	Any third country where Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.) is known not to be present, other than EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland			

			Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.)		
		3a – pest free area	3b – pest free site of production	Date of latest communication	Review
3	Plants for planting, other than seeds, which belong to the genera and species listed in				
	the list ¹ of <i>Xylella</i> host plants				
	Any third country where Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.)				

¹ See table below.

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is known to be present, other than EU Member States,		
Liechtenstein and Switzerland		

List of *Xylella* hosts referred to in Table 2.

Acacia	Acer	Albizia julibrissin	Alnus rhombifolia	Amaranthus retroflexus
Ampelopsis arborea	Ampelopsis brevipedunculata	Ampelopsis cordata	Anthyllis hermanniae	Asparagus acutifolius
Baccharis	Brassica	Calicotome spinosa	Calicotome villosa	Callicarpa americana
Callistemon citrinus	Calluna vulgaris	Carya	Catharanthus	Celtis occidentalis
Cercis canadensis	Cercis occidentalis	Cercis siliquastrum	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Chamaesyce canescens
Chenopodium album	Chionanthus	Chitalpa tashkentensis	Cistus	Citrus
Clematis cirrhosa	Coelorachis cylindrica	Coffea	Conium maculatum	Convolvulus cneorum
Coprosma repens	Coronilla glauca	Coronilla valentina	Cyperus eragrostis	Cytisus
Digitaria	Dimorphoteca	Diospyros kaki	Diplocyclos palmatus	Dodonaea viscosa

Elaeagnus angustifolia	Encelia farinose	Eremophila maculata	Erigeron	Erodium moschatum
Erysimum	Euphorbia chamaesyce	Euphorbia terracina	Euryops chrysanthemoides	Euryops pectinatus
Fagus crenata	Fallopia japonica	Fatsia japonica	Ficus carica	Frangula alnus
Fraxinus	Genista	Ginkgo biloba	Gleditsia triacanthos	Grevillea juniperina
Hebe	Helianthus Helichrysum	Heliotropium europaeum	Hemerocallis	Hevea brasiliensis
Hibiscus	Humulus scandens	llex aquifolium	Ilex vomitoria	Iva annua
Jacaranda mimosifolia	Juglans	Juniperus ashei	Koelreuteria bipinnata	Lagerstroemia
Laurus nobilis	Lavandula	Ligustrum	Lucidum	Liquidambar styraciflua
Lonicera japonica	Lupinus	Magnolia grandiflora	Mallotus paniculatus	Malva parviflora
Medicago arborea	Medicago sativa	Metrosideros	Mimosa	Modiola caroliniana
Morus	Myoporum insulare	Myrtus communis	Nandina domestica	Neptunia lutea
Nerium oleander	Olea	Osteospermum ecklonis	Osteospermum fruticosum	Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Paspalum dilatatum	Pelargonium	Persea americana	Phagnalon saxatile	Phillyrea angustifolia
Phillyrea latifolia	Phlomis fruticosa	Phoenix reclinata	Phoenix roebelenii	Pinus taeda
Pistacia vera	Plantago lanceolata	Platanus	Pluchea odorata	Polygala myrtifolia
Polygala x grandiflora	Prunus	Pterospartum tridentatum	Pyrus	Quercus
Ratibida columnifera	Rhamnus alaternus	Rhus	Robinia pseudoacacia	Rosa

Rosmarinus officinalis	Rubus	Salvia mellifera	Sambucus	Santolina chamaecyparissu
Sapindus saponaria	Sassafras	Setaria magna	Solidago fistulosa	Solidago virgaurea
Sorghum halepense	Spartium	Stewartia pseudocamellia	Strelitzia reginae	Streptocarpus
Symphyotrichum divaricatum	Teucrium capitatum	Trifolium repens	Ulex	Ulmus
Vaccinium	Vinca	Vitis	Westringia fruticosa	Westringia glabra
Xanthium strumarium				