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Details of the pest measures and their impact, as advised in WTO notification [G/SPS/N/GBR/16](#)

	Pest/ object impacted	Change to legislation	EU impact
Update list of GB quarantine pests	<i>Thekopsora minima</i>	Removal of <i>Thekopsora minima</i> from the list of quarantine pests and placement on the list of GB regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQPs) and their respective plants for planting.	Currently listed as a Quarantine Pest but will move to a Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest. This will remove specific requirements on all exporting countries. No Additional Declarations are needed on phytosanitary certificates for imports into GB.
	Addition of various 'Fungi and oomycetes', 'Insect and mites', 'Viruses, viroids and phytoplasmas'. See Annex 1 for full list.	Add to the list of provisional GB quarantine pests	Plants, plant products and other objects entering GB from all countries should be free from these pests. The EU concept of provisional quarantine pests has been included in GB legislation. These pests have been subject to a preliminary assessment following the procedure set out in Article 29 of EU regulation 2016/2031. However, we have added an additional level of transparency by specifically listing those organisms which will be treated as provisional quarantine pests. Exports must be free from these pests, but there are no specific requirements to be met and no Additional Declarations need to be made on phytosanitary certificates.
Extending existing measures	Plants, plant products and other objects. See Annex 1 below for full list.	Extend the requirements for certain plants, plant products and other objects originating in third countries which may only	EU Member States, Switzerland and Liechtenstein will be required to make an Additional Declaration on phytosanitary certificates concerning which specific requirements have been met.

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		<p>be introduced into Great Britain if special requirements are met to include EU Member States, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.</p>	<p>Most of the changes involve pests which are believed not to be present in the EU. Therefore, in most cases the changes will only require making an Additional Declaration on the phytosanitary certificate, for example, declaring country freedom.</p> <p>For some of the pests the specific import requirements being met, e.g. pest free country, pest free area, pest free place of production or systems approach, must be notified in writing to the UK NPPO in advance of being used.</p> <p>This change will ensure that all trading partners are subject to the same controls and that the EU, Liechtenstein and Switzerland will no longer be getting unjustified preferential treatment, ensuring that these requirements are in compliance with our obligations under the WTO-SPS agreement.</p>
	<p>Clarification to the Xylella requirements.</p>	<p>This update is to clarify that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For lower risk hosts¹ Pest Free Areas (PFA) must be notified in advance of exports from them taking place. • That names of places/sites of production must be 	<p>All countries using the PFA option will need to notify the names of PFAs in writing in advance.</p> <p>Whenever the pest free place/site of production option is being used, the names of the places/ sites of</p>

¹ Table 5 in <https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/assets/uploads/Xylella-hosts-risk-levels3.pdf>

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		included on the phytosanitary certificate.	production must be included as part of the relevant Additional Declaration on phytosanitary certificates.
	Clarification to the <i>Agrilus plannipennis</i> requirements.	For the <i>Agrilus plannipennis</i> measures, the name of the pest free area should be included on phytosanitary certificates.	All countries will need to name the pest free area as part of the relevant Additional Declaration on phytosanitary certificates. This can be the entire country
	Seeds of <i>Pinus</i> L. and <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	This change is to reflect the intention of the Annex 7 requirements in Annex 11. It brings seeds of <i>Pinus</i> and <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> seeds intended for planting into the scope of Article 72 of EU regulation 2016/2031.	This seed from all countries will be subject to Art. 72 checks and requirements which include the requirement for a phytosanitary certificate and pre-notification.
	Chrysanthemum.	Correcting the name of the genus. Chrysanthemum is used in Annex 4, 5 and 7 and Dendranthema in Annex 11. This is just a correction to use the same name throughout the legislation.	No impact on trading partners. Administrative change only.

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Specific details of the changes being made

List of provisional GB quarantine pests

In table 'A. Fungi and oomycetes' add:

2 A. *Heterobasidion occidentale* Orosina & Garbelotto [HETEOC]

In table 'B. Insect and mites' add:

1 B. *Anisandrus maiche* Stark [ANIDMA]

4 ZB. *Chrysodeixis includens* (Walker) [PSEPIN]

4 ZC. *Chrysophtharta bimaculata* (Olivier) [CPTHBI]

4 D. *Endoclita excrescens* Butler [PHAUEX]

4 E. *Ennomos subsignarius* [ENNOSU]

5 A. *Euzophera semifuneralis* (Walker) [EUZOSE]

5 B. *Hyalesthes obsoletus* Signoret [HYAEOB]

5 C. *Lambdina fiscellaria* [LAMBFI]

5 D. *Lepidosaphes ussuriensis* Borkhsenius [LEPSUS]

5 E. *Lymantria Mathura* Fabricius [LYMAMA]

5 F. *Malacosoma Americanum* Fabricius [MALAAM]

5 G. *Malacosoma disstria* Hübner [MALADI]

5 H. *Naupactus xanthographus* (Germar) [NAUPXA]

6 A. *Neodiprion abietis* (Harris) [NEODAB]

6 B. *Orchidophilus* spp. [ORCHSP]

14 A. *Trirachys sartus* (Solsky) [AELSSA] (EPPO preferred name for *Aeolesthes sarta*)

In Table 'C. Viruses, viroids and phytoplasmas' add:

1 ZA. Candidatus *Phytoplasma fraxini* Griffiths, Sinclair, Smart & Davis [PHYPPFR]

3 A. Groundnut bud necrosis virus [GBNV00]

3 B. Groundnut ringspot virus [GRSV00]

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List of measures that have been extended to cover the EU in Annex 7 of The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

	Description of plants, plant products or other objects	Pest	Update
6.	Plants for planting, other than bulbs, corms, rhizomes, seeds, tubers, and plants in tissue culture	<i>Thrips palmi</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has PFA option.
34.	Plants, other than fruits and seeds, of <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. and <i>Solanum melongena</i>	<i>Keiferia lycopersicella</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.
36.	Plants, other than seeds, of <i>Chrysanthemum</i> L., <i>Dianthus</i> L. and <i>Pelargonium</i> l'Hérit. ex Ait.	<i>Spodoptera eridania</i> , <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> and <i>Spodoptera litura</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has PFA option.
37.	Plants for planting, other than seeds, of <i>Chrysanthemum</i> L. and <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L	<i>Chrysanthemum stem necrosis virus</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.
39.	Cut flowers of <i>Chrysanthemum</i> L., <i>Dianthus</i> L., <i>Gypsophila</i> L. and <i>Solidago</i> L., and leafy vegetables of <i>Apium graveolens</i> L. and <i>Ocimum</i> L.	<i>Liriomyza sativae</i> and <i>Nemorimyza maculosa</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.
41.	Cut flowers of Orchidaceae	<i>Thrips palmi</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.

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43.	Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of Pinales	<i>Pissodes cibriani</i> , <i>Pissodes fasciatus</i> , <i>Pissodes nemorensis</i> , <i>Pissodes nitidus</i> , <i>Pissodes punctatus</i> , <i>Pissodes strobi</i> , <i>Pissodes terminalis</i> , <i>Pissodes yunnanensis</i> and <i>Pissodes zitacuarensis</i>	Measures applicable to EU (EU is applying this to all third countries). None of these species are known to occur in Europe.
60.	Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of Betula	<i>Agrilus anxius</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.
62.	Plants for planting, other than seeds, of Populus	<i>Melampsora medusae</i> f.sp. <i>tremuloidis</i>	Measures applicable to EU
83.	Plants for planting, other than seeds, of Fragaria L., Rosa spp. and Rubus spp.	<i>Anthonomus bisignifer</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has PFA option.
93.	Plants of Cryptocoryne sp. Fischer ex Wydler spp., Hygrophila sp. R. Brown spp. and Vallisneria spp	Nematodes	Measures applicable to EU
95.	Fruits of Capsicum L., Momordica L., Solanum aethiopicum L., Solanum macrocarpon L. and Solanum melongena L., and plants, other than live pollen, plant tissue cultures, seeds and grains, of Zea mays L.	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.
97.	Fruits of Malus Mill. and Pyrus L	<i>Botryosphaeria kuwatsukai</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option. The specific import requirements being met, e.g. pest free country, pest free area,

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			pest free place of production or systems approach, must be notified in writing to the UK NPPO in advance of being used.
98.	Fruits of <i>Malus</i> Mill. and <i>Pyrus</i> L.	<i>Anthonomus quadrigibbus</i>	<p>Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.</p> <p>The specific import requirements being met, e.g. pest free country, pest free area, pest free place of production or systems approach, must be notified in writing to the UK NPPO in advance of being used.</p>
99.	Fruits of <i>Malus</i>	<i>Grapholita prunivora</i> , <i>Grapholita inopinata</i> and <i>Rhagoletis pomonella</i>	<p>Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.</p> <p>The specific import requirements being met, e.g. pest free country, pest free area, pest free place of production or systems approach, must be notified in writing to the UK NPPO in advance of being used.</p>
101.	Fruits of <i>Capsicum annuum</i> L., <i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> , <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> and <i>Solanum melongena</i>	<i>Neoleucinodes elegantalis</i>	<p>Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.</p> <p>The specific import requirements being met, e.g. pest free country, pest free area, pest free place of production or systems approach, must be notified in writing to the UK NPPO in advance of being used.</p>

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102.	Fruits of <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> and <i>Solanum melongena</i>	<i>Keiferia lycopersicella</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.
103.	Fruits of <i>Solanum melongena</i>	<i>Thrips palmi</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.
104.	Fruits of <i>Momordica</i>	<i>Thrips palmi</i>	Measures applicable to EU but has country freedom option.

Update to Annex 11 to align with requirements in Annex 7

	Description of plants, plant products or other objects	Country of origin or dispatch
26	Seeds of: <i>Capsicum</i> spp. L., <i>Castanea</i> Mill., <i>Helianthus annuus</i> L., <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L., <i>Medicago sativa</i> L., <i>Prunus</i> L., <i>Rubus</i> L., <i>Zea mays</i> L., <i>Allium cepa</i> L., <i>Allium porrum</i> L., <i>Phaseolus cocineus</i> , <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. <i>Pinus</i> L. and <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Mirbel) Franco	Any third country