

Annex

New measures to be introduced through the Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Xylella fastidiosa

The measures concern:

- *Olea europaea* (olive)
- *Coffea* (coffee)
- *Lavandula sp.* (lavender)
- *Nerium oleander*
- *Polygala myrtifolia*
- *Prunus dulcis* (almond)
- *Rosmarinus officinalis*¹ (rosemary)

New measures:

Plants for planting, other than seeds², that belong to the genera and species listed in the list of *Xylella* host plants, other than, *Olea europaea* (olive), *Coffea* (coffee), *Lavandula sp.* (lavender), *Nerium oleander*, *Polygala myrtifolia*, *Prunus dulcis* (almond) and *Rosmarinus officinalis* (rosemary), from all third countries:

The plants must:

- (a) have been grown for at least three years or in the case of plants which are younger than three years, have been grown throughout their life, in a country which, is known to be free from *Xylella fastidiosa*
- or
- (b) have been grown for at least three years before export, or in the case of plants which are younger than three years have been grown throughout their life, in an area that is free from *Xylella fastidiosa*
- or
- (c) in the case of plants which originate in an area where *Xylella fastidiosa* is not known to be absent, have been produced in a site that is:
- authorised as a site that is free from *Xylella fastidiosa* and its vectors,
 - physically protected against the introduction of *Xylella fastidiosa*,
 - surrounded by a zone with a width of 100 m where plants found to be infected with *Xylella fastidiosa* removed, and appropriate treatments against the vectors have been applied,

¹ Rosemary has recently been reclassified as a species of Sage - *Salvia rosmarinus* Spenn..

² The published measures currently state 'those' rather than 'seeds' within this specific provision. This will be corrected as the legislation comes into force on 4th March 2021.

- treatments to maintain freedom from the vectors have been carried out
- at least two official inspections during the flight season of the vectors have been carried out.
- neither symptoms of *Xylella fastidiosa* or its vectors were found in the site or 100m zone surrounding it, if suspect symptoms were observed, testing was carried out to confirm the absence of *Xylella fastidiosa*.
- inspection and testing prior to export.

Plants intended for planting other than seeds, of *Coffea sp.* and *Polygala myrtifolia*, from any third country:

- (a) have been grown for at least three years or in the case of plants which are younger than three years, have been grown throughout their life, in a country which, is known to be free from *Xylella fastidiosa*.
- or
- (b) have been grown for at least three years before export, or in the case of plants which are younger than three years have been grown throughout their life, in an area that is free from *Xylella fastidiosa* and in the case of *Polygala myrtifolia*
- (c) each lot of plants of *Polygala myrtifolia* has been subjected in addition to official visual inspection, sampling and testing.

Plants intended for planting other than seeds, of *Lavandula sp.*, *Nerium oleander* and *Salvia Rosmarinus*, from any third country:

- (a) have been grown for at least three years or in the case of plants which are younger than three years, have been grown throughout their life, in a country which, is known to be free from *Xylella fastidiosa*.
- or
- (b) in the case of plants which originate in an area where *Xylella fastidiosa* is not known to be absent, have been produced
- in a place of production registered and supervised by the national plant protection organisation for a period of at least one year before the export of the plants
 - the place of production and a 200m zone surrounding it is known to be free from *Xylella fastidiosa*.
 - the plants have been subjected to an annual official inspection sampling and testing to confirm the absence of *Xylella fastidiosa*
 - immediately before their export, the plants were subjected to an official visual inspection for the presence of *Xylella fastidiosa* where any symptoms are observed, testing should be carried out.
 - the plants have been grown under physical protection

Plants intended for planting other than seeds and plants grown for their entire production cycle in vitro, of *Olea europaea* and *Prunus dulcis* from any third country

(a) have been grown for least three years or in the case of plants which are younger than three years, have been grown throughout their life, in a country which, is known to be free from *Xylella fastidiosa*.

or

(b) in the case of plants which originate in an area where *Xylella fastidiosa* is not known to be absent, plants have been produced in:

- a place of production registered and supervised by the national plant protection organisation for a period of at least one year before the export of the plants
- the place of production and a 200m zone surrounding it is known to be free from *Xylella fastidiosa*.
- the plants have been subjected to an annual official inspection sampling and testing to confirm the absence of *Xylella fastidiosa*
- immediately before their export, the plants were subjected to an official visual inspection for the presence of *Xylella fastidiosa* where any symptoms are observed, testing should be carried out.
- the plants have been grown under physical protection