## 2022 No. 230

## PLANT HEALTH

# The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 

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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 7 of schedule 4 and paragraph 21 of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of that $\operatorname{Act}(\mathbf{b})$, a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by the resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

In accordance with regulation 85(3) of Regulation 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products(c), the Scottish Ministers, as the competent authority $(\mathbf{d})$, have consulted relevant stakeholders on changes to the general methods used to calculate fees.

## Citation, commencement and extent

1.-(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 and come into force on 22 July 2022.
(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

## The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014

2.-(1) The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014(e) are amended as follows.
(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) omit the definitions of "Europe" and "third country".
(3) In regulation 3(2)(b)(i) (application of the import inspection fee) omit "the European Union, Liechtenstein or Switzerland,".

[^0](4) In regulation 4-
(a) insert the heading "Fees",
(b) in paragraph (1)-
(i) for "Subject to" to "physical check" substitute-
"Subject to paragraph (8), the fee specified for a physical check for a consignment, or such part of a consignment, consisting of plants, plant products or other objects-",
(ii) in sub-paragraph (a) for "fourth" substitute "fifth",
(iii) in sub-paragraph (b) for "fifth" substitute "sixth",
(c) omit paragraphs (2) to (5),
(d) for paragraph (6) substitute-
"(6) Subject to paragraph (8), the fee specified for a documentary check for a consignment or such part of a consignment, consisting of any plants, plant products or other objects is the fee specified for that check in the third column of table 3 in schedule 2 A .
(7) Subject to paragraph (8), the fee specified for an identity check for a consignment or such part of a consignment, consisting of any plants, plant products or other objects is the fee specified for that check in the seventh column of the table in schedule 1.
(8) No fee is payable under paragraphs (1), (6) or (7) in respect of any consignment originating in an EU Member state, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, where it would be payable in respect of any plants or plant products specified in schedule 2 that are contained in that consignment.".
(5) For schedule 1 (import inspection fees for physical checks) substitute-

## IMPORT INSPECTION FEES FOR PHYSICAL AND IDENTITY CHECKS

| Item | Product, plant or other object | Quantity | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Country of } \\ & \text { Origin } \end{aligned}$ | Fees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Physical check |  | Identity check |
|  |  |  |  | Normal working hours | Outside normal working hours |  |
| Plants for planting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Cuttings, <br> seedlings (except <br> forestry <br> reproductive <br> material), young <br> plants of <br> strawberries or of vegetables <br> All genera | Up to 10,000 in number | Any third country | £30.00 | £54.00 | $£ 6.00$ |
|  |  | for each additional 1,000 units (or part thereof) |  | £0.80 up <br> to a maximum of $£ 168$ | £1.50 up to a maximum of $£ 318$ |  |
| 2 | Shrubs, trees (other than cut | Up to 1,000 in number | Any third country | $£ 30.00$ | £54.00 | $£ 6.00$ |


|  | Christmas trees), other woody nursery plants including forest reproductive material (other than seed) All genera | for each additional 100 units (or part thereof) |  | $£ 0.50 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum of $£ 168$ | $£ 1.00 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum of $£ 318$ |  |
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| 3 | Dormant bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, onion, garlic, shallots, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables (other than tubers of potatoes), not intended for final consumers** or to produce plants for commercial flower production All genera | Per consignment - up to 200 kg in weight <br> for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) | Any third country | $£ 30.00$ <br> £0.20 up to a maximum of $£ 168$ | £54.00 <br> $£ 0.40$ up to a maximum of $£ 318$ | £6.00 |
| 4 | Dormant bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, onion, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables not in substrate intended for planting (other than tubers of potatoes) and intended for final consumers** or commercial flower production only All genera | Per consignment - up to 200 kg in weight <br> for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) | Any third country | £13.80 <br> £0.02 up to a maximum of $£ 26.40$ | $£ 21.60$ <br> £0.04 up to a maximum of $£ 46.80$ | £0.60 |
| 5 | Non-woody plants (other than seed) for sale to final consumers**. Excludes shrubs, trees, other woody nursery plants, forest reproductive material <br> All genera | Per consignment - up to 1,000 in number <br> for each additional 100 units (or part thereof) | Any third country | £17.40 <br> £0.06 up to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 55.20$ | £28.80 <br> £0.12 up to a maximum of $£ 104.40$ | $£ 1.80$ |


| 6 | *Indoor plants (including plants for use in aquaria) for final consumers** All genera | Per consignment up to 1,000 in number <br> for each additional 100 units (or part thereof) | Any third country | $£ 12.90$ <br> £0.01 up to a maximum of $£ 19.20$ | $£ 19.80$ <br> £0.02 up to a maximum of $£ 32.40$ | £0.30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | Plants intended for planting (other than cut Christmas trees) not specified or included elsewhere in this table All genera | Per consignment up to 5,000 in number <br> for each additional 100 units (or part thereof) | Any third country | $£ 30.00$ <br> $£ 0.20$ up to maximum of $£ 168$ | £54.00 <br> $£ 0.40$ up <br> to <br> maximum of $£ 318$ | £6.00 |
| Seeds |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $8$ | For trials or testing All genera | Per <br> consignment <br> - up to 100kg <br> in weight <br> for each <br> additional <br> 10kg (or part <br> thereof) | Any third country | £13.80 <br> £0.05 up <br> to <br> maximum <br> of $£ 26.40$ | £21.60 <br> £0.09 up <br> to <br> maximum <br> of $£ 46.80$ | £0.60 |
| 9 | Brassicaceae spp., Poaceae spp. and Trifolium spp. | Per consignment up to 100 kg in weight <br> for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) | Any third country other than Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay | £12.90 <br> £0.02 up <br> to <br> maximum <br> of $£ 19.20$ | £19.80 <br> £0.04 up to maximum of $£ 32.40$ | £0.30 |
|  |  | Per consignment up to 100 kg in weight <br> for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) | Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay | $£ 30.00$ <br> $£ 0.50$ up to maximum of $£ 168$ | $£ 54.00$ <br> $£ 0.90$ up <br> to <br> maximum <br> of $£ 318$ | £6.00 |
| 10 | Capsicum spp., Solanum lycopersicum L., Solanum tuberosum ("true | Per consignment up to 100 kg in weight | Any third country | £30.00 | £54.00 | £6.00 |


|  | potato seed") | for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) |  | $£ 0.50$ up to <br> maximum <br> of $£ 168$ | £0.90 up <br> to <br> maximum <br> of $£ 318$ |  |
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| 11 | Triticum L., Secale L. and X Triticosecale | Per consignment up to 100 kg in weight | Any third country other than Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA | £12.90 | £19.80 | $£ 0.30$ |
|  |  | for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) |  | £0.02 up to a maximum of $£ 19.20$ | £0.04 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 32.40$ |  |
|  |  | Per consignment up to 100 kg in weight | Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA | £30.00 | £54.00 | $£ 6.00$ |
|  |  | for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) |  | $\mathfrak{£ 0 . 5 0 \text { up }}$ <br> to <br> maximum of $£ 168$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline £ 0.90 \text { up } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { maximum } \\ \text { of } £ 318 \end{array}$ |  |
| 12 | Other seeds not specified or included elsewhere in this table All genera | Per consignment - up to 100 kg in weight | Any third country | £12.90 | £19.80 | $£ 0.30$ |
|  |  | for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) |  | $£ 0.02$ up to a maximum of $£ 19.20$ | £0.04 up to a maximum of $£ 32.40$ |  |
| Grain (other than seed for sowing) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Secale L. <br> Triticum L. and x Triticosecale Wittm. ex A. Camus | Per consignment up to $25,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ in weight <br> for each additional $1,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ (or part thereof) | Any third country other than Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA | $£ 12.90$ <br> £0.04 up to a maximum of $£ 19.20$ | $£ 19.80$ <br> £0.07 up to a maximum of $£ 32.40$ | £0.30 |
|  |  | Per consignment up to $25,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ in weight | Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA | £30.00 | £54.00 | $£ 6.00$ |
|  |  | for each additional $1,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ (or part thereof) |  | $£ 0.80 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum of $£ 168$ | $£ 1.50 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum of $£ 318$ |  |


| 14 | Other grain not specified or included elsewhere in this table All genera | Per consignment up to $25,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ in weight | Any third country | $£ 12.90$ | £19.80 | £0.30 |
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|  |  | for each additional $1,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ (or part thereof) |  | £0.04 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 19.20$ | $£ 0.07 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 32.40$ |  |
| Cut Flowers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Chrysanthemum <br> L. and Dendranthema <br> (DC.) Des Moul. | Per consignment up to 20,000 in number | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Colombia, Ecuador, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | $£ 12.90$ | £19.80 | £0.30 |
|  |  |  | Colombia or Ecuador | £21.00 | £36.00 | £3.00 |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein <br> or <br> Switzerland | £12.54 | £19.08 | £0.18 |
|  |  | for each additional 1,000 units | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Colombia, Ecuador, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £0.01 up to a maximum of $£ 19.20$ | $£ 0.01 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 32.40$ |  |
|  |  |  | Colombia or Ecuador | $£ 0.10 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 84.00$ | £0.15 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 162.00$ |  |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein or <br> Switzerland | £0.01 up to a maximum of $£ 16.32$ | £0.01 up to a maximum of $£ 26.64$ |  |


| 16 | Eryngium <br> Tournier ex <br> Linnaeus or <br> Solidago L. | Per consignment up to 20,000 in number | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £13.80 | $£ 21.60$ | $£ 0.60$ |
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|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £12.54 | £19.08 | £0.18 |
|  |  | for each additional 1,000 units | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £0.02 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 26.40$ | £0.03 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 46.80$ |  |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £0.01 up to a maximum of $£ 16.32$ | £0.01 up to a maximum of $£ 26.64$ |  |
| 17 | Lisianthus L. | Per consignment up to 20,000 in number | Any third country | £13.80 | $£ 21.60$ | $£ 0.60$ |
|  |  | for each additional 1,000 units | Any third country | $£ 0.02$ up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 26.40$ | $£ 0.30$ up to a maximum of $£ 46.80$ |  |
| 18 | Rosa L. | Per consignment up to 20,000 in number | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Switzerland or the USA | £12.90 | £19.80 | $£ 0.30$ |
|  |  |  | Canada, India, Mexico, or the USA | £21.00 | £36.00 | £3.00 |



|  |  | for each <br> additional <br> 1,000 units | Any third <br> country other <br> than an EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein <br> or <br> Switzerland | $£ 0.01$ up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 19.20$ | £0.01 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 32.40$ |
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|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £12.54 | £19.08 | £0.18 |
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|  |  | for each additional $1,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ (or part thereof) | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Turkey | $£ 0.04$ | £0.07 |  |
|  |  |  | Turkey | $£ 0.24$ | $£ 0.45$ |  |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £0.02 | £0.04 |  |
| 22 | Other fruit and vegetables (other than leafy vegetables) not specified or included elsewhere in this table | Per consignment up to $25,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ in weight | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £12.90 | $£ 19.80$ | $£ 0.30$ |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein or <br> Switzerland | £12.54 | £19.08 | £0.18 |
|  |  | for each additional $1,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ (or part thereof) | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £0.04 | £0.07 |  |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | $£ 0.02$ | £0.04 |  |


| Leaves of plants and leafy vegetables |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 23 | Ocimum L. | Per consignment up to 100 kg in weight | Any third country other than an EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein or <br> Switzerland | £21.00 | £36.00 | £3.00 |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein <br> or <br> Switzerland | £12.54 | £19.08 | £0.18 |
|  |  | for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £0.90 up to maximum of $£ 84.00$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline £ 0.75 \text { up } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { maximum } \\ \text { of } £ 162.00 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein <br> or <br> Switzerland | $\begin{aligned} & \hline £ 0.05 \text { up } \\ & \text { to a } \\ & \text { maximum } \\ & \text { of } £ 16.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline £ 0.11 \text { up } \\ \text { to a } \\ \text { maximum } \\ \text { of £26.64 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| 24 | Leaves of plants, such as herbs, spices and leafy vegetables not specified or included elsewhere in this table | Per consignment up to 100 kg in weight | Any third country other than an EU <br> Member State, <br> Liechtenstein or Switzerland | $£ 12.90$ | £19.80 | £0.30 |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein <br> or <br> Switzerland | £12.54 | £19.08 | £0.18 |
|  |  | for each additional 10 kg (or part thereof) | Any third country other than an EU <br> Member <br> State, <br> Liechtenstein or <br> Switzerland | $\begin{aligned} & \text { £0.09 up } \\ & \text { to a } \\ & \text { maximum } \\ & \text { of } £ 19.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline £ 0.18 \text { up } \\ \text { to a } \\ \text { maximum } \\ \text { of } £ 32.40 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { £0.05 up } \\ & \text { to } \mathrm{a} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { £0.11 up } \\ \text { to a } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |


|  |  |  | State, <br> Liechtenstein or Switzerland | maximum of $£ 16.32$ | maximum of $£ 26.64$ |  |
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| Branches with foliage, parts of Conifers (other than bark) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | All genera | Per consignment up to 200 kg in weight | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £12.90 | $£ 19.80$ | £0.30 |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | $£ 12.54$ | £19.08 | £0.18 |
|  |  | for each additional 100 kg (or part thereof ) | Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | $£ 0.09 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 19.20$ | $£ 0.18 \text { up }$ <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 32.40$ |  |
|  |  |  | Any EU <br> Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland | £0.05 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 16.32$ | £0.11 up <br> to a <br> maximum of $£ 26.64$ |  |
| Tubers of potatoes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Solanum tuberosum L . (seed potatoes) | Per lot - up to $25,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ in weight | Any third country | $£ 64.00$ | £96.00 | $£ 6.00$ |
|  |  | for each additional $25,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ in weight or part thereof |  | $£ 52.00$ | £78.00 |  |
| 27 | Tubers of Solanum tuberosum L . (ware potatoes) | Per lot - up to $25,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ in weight | Any third country other than Egypt, Poland, Portugal, Romania or Spain | £13.56 | £20.34 | £0.18 |


|  |  |  | Egypt, <br> Poland, <br> Portugal or <br> Romania | £38.00 | £54.00 | £3.00 |
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|  |  |  | Spain | £64.00 | £96.00 | £6.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | for each additional $25,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ in weight or part thereof | Any third country other than Egypt, Poland, Portugal, Romania or Spain | £1.56 | £2.34 |  |
|  |  |  | Egypt, <br> Poland, <br> Portugal or <br> Romania | £26.00 | £39.00 |  |
|  |  |  | Spain | $£ 52.00$ | £78.00 |  |
| Cut | rristmas trees |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | Cut Christmas trees (less than 3m height) All genera | Per consignment up to 1,000 in number | Any third country other than an EU Member | £12.90 | £19.80 | £0.30 |
|  |  | for each additional 100 units (or part thereof) | Liechtenstein or <br> Switzerland | £0.09 up <br> to a <br> maximum of $£ 19.20$ | £0.18 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 32.40$ |  |
|  |  | Per consignment up to 1,000 in number | Any EU <br> Member State, Liechtenstein | £12.54 | £19.08 | £0.30 |
|  |  | for each additional 100 units (or part thereof) | Switzerland | £0.05 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 16.32$ | £0.11 up <br> to a <br> maximum <br> of $£ 26.64$ |  |
| Oth | objects |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Machinery or vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes | Per consignment | Any third country | £12.90 | £19.80 | £0.30 |

* "Indoor Plants" means clearly packed and ready for supply to final consumers, identifiable as being for indoor use or use in aquaria.
** "Final consumers" means by evidence from the packaging, labelling or by other means, for direct sales to final consumers.

Note: Growing media and soil from third countries will be inspected at the frequency rate of the plants, plant products or other objects that it is attached to.".
(6) Omit schedule 1A (import inspection fees for physical checks on consignments originating in the European Union, Liechtenstein or Switzerland).
(7) For schedule 2 (reduced import inspection fees and physical and identity checks) substitute-

## "SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(8)

## LIST OF PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN AN EU MEMBER STATE, LIECHTENSTEIN OR SWITZERLAND NOT SUBJECT TO FEES FOR DOCUMENTARY, IDENTITY AND PHYSICAL CHECKS

1. Branches with foliage, parts of Conifers other than bark or cut Christmas trees.
2. Cut Christmas trees.
3. Cut flowers.
4. Fruit.
5. Grain, other than seeds for sowing.
6. Leaves of plants, such as herbs, spices and leafy vegetables.
7. Seeds other than-
(a) seeds of-
(i) Allim cepa L.,
(ii) Allium porrum L.,
(iii) Castanea Mill.,
(iv) Capsicum spp. L.,
(v) Helianthus annuus L.,
(vi) Medicago sativa L.,
(vii) Phaseolus cocineus.,
(viii) Phaseolus vulgaris L.,
(ix) Solanum lycopersicum L.,
(x) Solanum tuberosum L., (true potato seed).
(b) Vegetable seeds of Pisum sativum L. and Vicia faba L.
(c) Seeds of oil and fibre plants of-
(i) Brassica napus L.,
(ii) Brassica rapa L.,
(iii) Sinapis alba L.,
(iv) Glycine max (L.) Merrill,
(v) Linum usitatissimum L.
8. Tissue cultures.
9. Tubers of potatoes (except from Poland, Portugal, Romania and Spain).".
(8) Omit schedule 2ZA (reduced import inspection fees for other consignments originating in the European Union, Liechtenstein or Switzerland).
(9) In schedule 2 A (import inspection fees for documentary checks and identity checks)—
(a) in the heading, for "fees for documentary checks and identity checks" substitute "fee for documentary checks",
(b) omit tables 1 and 2.

## The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

3. In the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015(a) in regulation 3(5BB) (fees) for "2022" substitute "2023".

LORNA SLATER
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers
St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
28th June 2022

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

## (This note is not part of the Regulations)

These regulations amend the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 ("the 2014 Regulations") and the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015 ("the 2015 Regulations").

Regulation 2 amends the 2014 Regulations. In particular-
(a) the fees payable by an importer of a consignment originating in a third country in respect of a physical and identity check of plants, plant products or other objects are amended to reflect the frequency rates of physical checks and identity checks of such plants, plant products and other objects determined in accordance with Part 1 of the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022. The fees are set out in a new schedule 1 inserted into the 2014 Regulations.
(b) existing schedules $1 \mathrm{~A}, 2$ and 2 ZA , relating specifically to fees payable in respect of physical and identity checks for consignments originating in EU member states, Liechtenstein and Switzerland, and for reduced checks are revoked.
(c) a new schedule 2 is inserted with a list of plants and plant products which will not require to have import fees charged if they are imported from an EU member state, Liechtenstein or Switzerland.

The table below provides a comparison of changes made to the fees in schedule 1 of the proposed Regulations.

| Plant, plant product or other object | Inspection Rate |  | Previous Fee* |  | Inspection Rate |  | New Fee* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | EU | Non EU Third country | EU | Non EU Third country | EU | Non EU Third country | EU | Non EU Third country |
| Plants for planting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dormant bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, onion, garlic, shallots, not in substrate intended for planting (other than tubers of potatoes) and not intended for final consumers** or commercial flower production | 100\% | 100\% | £36.00 | £36.00 | No change |  |  |  |
| Dormant bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, onion, garlic, shallots, not in substrate intended for planting (other than tubers of potatoes) and intended for final consumers** or commercial flower production only | 10\% | New category | £14.40 | New category | No change | 10\% | No change | $£ 14.40$ |
| Cuttings | 100\% | 100\% | £36.00 | £36.00 | No change |  |  |  |
| Non-woody plants (other than seed) for final consumers**. Excludes shrubs, trees, other woody nursery plants and forest reproductive material | 10\% | New category | $£ 15.00$ | New category | 30\% | 30\% | $£ 19.20$ | $£ 19.20$ |
| Shrubs, trees (other than cut Christmas trees), other woody nursery plants including forest reproductive material (other than seed); plants not specified elsewhere in this table | 100\% | 100\% | £36.00 | £36.00 | No change |  |  |  |
| Indoor plants (including plants for use in aquaria) for final consumers** | New category |  |  |  | 5\% | 5\% | $£ 13.20$ | £13.20 |


| Plants intended for planting (other than cut Christmas trees), not specified or included elsewhere in this table | 100\% | 100\% | £36.00 | £36.00 | No change |  |  |  |
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| Seeds |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seeds for trials or testing | New category |  |  |  | 10\% | 10\% | £14.40 | £14.40 |
| Seeds not specified elsewhere in this table | 100\% | 100\% | £36.00 | £36.00 | 5\% | 5\% | £13.20 | £13.20 |
| Brassicaceae spp, Poaceae spp and Trifolium spp. except from Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand and Uruguay | New category |  |  |  | 5\% | 5\% | £13.20 | £13.20 |
| Brassicaceae spp, Poaceae spp and Trifolium spp. from Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand and Uruguay | New category |  |  |  | N/A | 100\% | N/A | £36.00 |
| Capsicum spp., Solanum lycopersicum L. Solanum tuberosum L. ('true potato seed') | New category |  |  |  | 100\% | 100\% | £36.00 | £36.00 |
| Triticum L., Secale L. and <br> X Triticosecale except from <br> Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and the USA | New category |  |  |  | 5\% | 5\% | £13.20 | £13.20 |
| Triticum L., Secale L. and X Triticosecale from Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and the USA | New category |  |  |  | N/A | 100\% | N/A | £36.00 |
| Seeds, tissue cultures intended for final users or to produce plants for final use | 5\% | N/A | £13.20 | N/A | No change | 5\% | No change | £13.20 |


| Grain (not seed for sowing) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Of the genera Triticum L., Secale L. and X Triticosecale from countries with Karnal bunt except from Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and the USA | 5\% | 100\% | £13.18 | £36.00 | 5\% | 5\% | £13.20 | £13.20 |
| Of the genera Triticum L., Secale L. and X Triticosecale from countries with Karnal bunt from Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and the USA | New category |  |  |  | N/A | 100\% | N/A | £36.00 |
| Grain not specified elsewhere in this table | 5\% | 100\% | £13.18 | £36.00 | 5\% | 5\% | £13.20 | £13.20 |
| Cut flowers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chrysanthemum L. and Dendranthema (DC.) Des Moul. except from Colombia and Ecuador | New category |  |  |  | 3\% | 5\% | £12.72 | £13.20 |
| Chrysanthemum L. and Dendranthema (DC.) Des Moul. from Colombia and Ecuador | New category |  |  |  | N/A | 50\% | N/A | £18.00 |
| Eryngium Tournier ex Linnaeus, Solidago L. | New category |  |  |  | 3\% | 10\% | £12.72 | £14.40 |
| Lisianthus L. | New category |  |  |  | 10\% | 10\% | $£ 14.40$ | $£ 14.40$ |
| Rosa L. except from Canada, USA, Mexico, India, Colombia and Ecuador | N/A | Fee specific to individual country | N/A | Fee specific to individual country | N/A | 5\% | N/A | £13.20 |
| Rosa L. from Canada, USA, Mexico, India | N/A | New category | N/A | New category | N/A | N/A | 50\% | £24.00 |
| Rosa L. Colombia | N/A | 3\% | N/A | £12.78 | N/A | N/A | 5\% | £13.20 |
| from Ecuador |  | 1\% |  | £12.26 |  |  |  |  |


| Cut flowers not specified elsewhere in this table | 3\% | 100\% | £15.00 | £36.00 | 3\% | 5\% | $£ 12.72$ | £13.20 |
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| Fruits, vegetables (not leafy vegetables) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Momordica L. and Solanaceae Juss. (excluding Solanum tuberosum L.) | New category |  |  |  | 3\% | 50\% | £12.72 | £27.00 |
| Solanum melongena L. except from Turkey | N/A | 100\% | N/A | £36.00 | 3\% | 5\% | $£ 12.72$ | £13.20 |
| Solanum melongena L. from Turkey | N/A | 15\% | N/A | $£ 15.60$ | N/A | 30\% | N/A | £17.40 |
| Fruit, vegetables not specified elsewhere in this table | 3\% | 100\% | £13.18 | £36.00 | 3\% | 5\% | $£ 12.72$ | £13.20 |
| Leaves of plants and leafy vegetables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ocimum L. | New category |  |  |  | 3\% | 50\% | $£ 12.72$ | £18.00 |
| Leaves of plants and leafy vegetables not specified elsewhere in this table | 3\% | 100\% | $£ 13.18$ | £36.00 | 3\% | 5\% | $£ 12.72$ | £13.20 |
| Branches with foliage, parts of conifers other than bark |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Branches with foliage, parts of conifers other than bark | 5\% | 100\% | $£ 13.20$ | £36.00 | 3\% | 5\% | $£ 12.72$ | £13.20 |
| Tubers of potatoes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seed potatoes - Solanum tuberosum L. | 100\% | 100\% | $£ 64.00$ | $£ 64.00$ | No change |  |  |  |
| Ware potatoes - tubers of Solanum tuberosum L. except Egypt, Poland, Portugal Romania and Spain | 3\% | 100\% | $£ 13.56$ | £64.00 | No change | 3\% | No change | £13.56 |
| Ware potatoes - tubers of Solanum tuberosum L. from Poland, Portugal and Romania | 50\% | N/A | $£ 35.00$ | N/A | No change | N/A | No change | N/A |
| Ware potatoes - tubers of Solanum tuberosum L. from Egypt | N/A | 100\% | N/A | £64.00 | N/A | 50\% | N/A | £35.00 |
| Ware potatoes - tubers of Solanum tuberosum L. from Spain | 100\% | N/A | £72.00 | N/A | No change | N/A | No change | N/A |



[^2]Regulation $3(5 \mathrm{~A})$ to $(5 \mathrm{BB})$ of the 2015 Regulations makes provision relating to phytosanitary certification fees, including an exemption to provide that such fees are not payable in relation to exports from Scotland to Northern Ireland in certain circumstances. Regulation 2 amends regulation $3(5 \mathrm{BB})$ of the 2015 Regulations to change the date on which this exemption ceases to have effect from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.
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[^0]:    (a) 2018 c. 16.
    (b) In relation to the exercise of powers under paragraph 7 of schedule 4 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 is to be read with paragraph 12(3) of that schedule.
    (c) EUR 2017/625, amended by S.I. 2020/1481, there are other amending instruments but none are relevant.
    (d) The Scottish Ministers have been designated as the competent authority for this purpose by regulation 5(1) of S.S.I. 2019/421.
    (e) S.S.I. $2014 / 338$ relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2019/28, S.S.I. 2019/421, S.S.I. 2019/425, S.S.I. 2020/466, S.S.I. 2021/159 and S.S.I. 2021/490.

[^1]:    (a) S.I. 2015/350 relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2019/421, S.S.I. 2020/466, S.S.I. 2021/159 and S.S.I. 2021/490.

[^2]:    * The fee listed is the combined fee for the physical check and the identity check.
    ** "Final consumers" means by evidence from the packaging, labelling or by other means, for direct sales to final consumers.
    *** "Indoor Plants" means clearly packed and ready for supply to final consumers, identifiable as being for indoor use or use in aquaria.

    1. Previous fees for physical checks were rounded up to the nearest pound. The fees introduced by these Regulations are not rounded up 2. References in this table to "EU" are to be read as also referring to Liechtenstein and Switzerland.
