

Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament of the Council of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants, amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directives 69/464/EEC, 74/647/EEC, 93/85/EEC, 98/57/EC, 2000/29/EC, 2006/91/EC and 2007/33/EC

CHAPTER II

Quarantine pests

Section 2

[^{F1}GB] quarantine pests

Article 31

More stringent requirements ^{F1}...

1 ^{F2}The competent authorities may apply within their respective territories more stringent measures than those specified in regulations made under Article 28(1) or 30(1)], if justified by the objective of phytosanitary protection and in accordance with the principles set out in Section 2 of Annex II.

Those more stringent measures shall not impose, or result in, any prohibitions or restrictions on the introduction into, or movement within and through, [^{F3}Great Britain] of plants, plant products and other objects, other than those imposed by [^{F4}, or under,] Articles 40 to 58 and 71 to [^{F5}101].

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 31 heading omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of *The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482)*, regs. 1(2)(b), **27(30)(a)** (with regs. 53, 55)
- F2** Words in Art. 31(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by *The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482)*, regs. 1(2)(b), **27(30)(b)(i)** (with regs. 53, 55)
- F3** Words in Art. 31(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by *The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482)*, regs. 1(2)(b), **27(30)(b)(ii)(aa)** (with regs. 53, 55)
- F4** Words in Art. 31(1) inserted (31.12.2020) by *The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482)*, regs. 1(2)(b), **27(30)(b)(ii)(bb)** (with regs. 53, 55)
- F5** Word in Art. 31(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by *The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482)*, regs. 1(2)(b), **27(30)(b)(ii)(cc)** (with regs. 53, 55)
- F6** Art. 31(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of *The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482)*, regs. 1(2)(b), **27(30)(c)** (with regs. 53, 55)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament of the Council, Article 31.