

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 of 28 November 2019 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019

[^{F1}Article 1

Subject matter

- 1 This Regulation makes provision for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031.
- 1A It makes provision about:
- a GB quarantine pests, provisional GB quarantine pests, PFA quarantine pests and GB regulated non-quarantine pests; and
 - b measures in relation to the introduction of plants, plant products and other objects into Great Britain and the movement of plants, plant products and other objects within Great Britain to reduce the risks in connection with those pests to an acceptable level.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 1(1)(1A) substituted for words (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

Article 2

Definitions

- 1 For the purposes of this Regulation, the definitions provided for in Annex I shall apply.
- [^{F2}1A Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions which are not defined in this Regulation and appear in Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council have the same meaning in this Regulation as they have in Regulation (EU) 2016/2031.]
- 2 In addition, the following definitions shall apply:
- a ‘practically free from pests’ means the extent of presence of pests, other than [^{F3}GB] quarantine pests or [^{F4}PFA] quarantine pests, on the plants for planting or fruit plants, which is sufficiently low to ensure acceptable quality and usefulness of those plants;
 - b ‘official statement’ means a phytosanitary certificate, as provided for in Article 71 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, a [^{F5}UK] plant passport, as provided for in Article 78 of that Regulation, the mark on wood packaging material, wood or other objects, as referred to in Article 96 of that Regulation, or the official attestations as referred to in Article 99 of that Regulation;
 - c ‘systems approach’ means the integration of different risk management measures, at least two of which act independently, and which, when applied together, achieve the appropriate level of protection against [^{F6}GB quarantine pests, provisional GB quarantine pests and PFA quarantine pests];

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- [^{F7}d ‘EPPO code’, in relation to a pest, means the code for that pest in the EPPO code database maintained by the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization;
- e ‘wood packaging material’ means wood in the form of packing cases, boxes, crates, drums or similar packings, pallets, box pallets or other load boards, pallet collars or dunnage, whether or not actually in use in the transport of objects of any kind.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Art. 2(1A) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(a)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F3** Word in Art. 2(2)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(b)(i)(aa)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F4** Word in Art. 2(2)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(b)(i)(bb)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F5** Word in Art. 2(2)(b) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(b)(ii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F6** Words in Art. 2(2)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(b)(iii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F7** Art. 2(2)(d)(e) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(b)(iv)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

Article 3

List of [^{F8}GB] quarantine pests

[^{F9}Annex 2 makes provision about GB quarantine pests.]

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Textual Amendments

- F8** Word in Art. 3 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(a)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F9** Words in Art. 3 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F10** Words in Art. 3 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1527), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(c)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

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[^{F11}Article 3a

List of provisional GB quarantine pests

Annex 2A makes provision about provisional GB quarantine pests.]

Textual Amendments

- F11** Art. 3a inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(5)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

[^{F13}Article 4

[^{F12}List of PFA quarantine pests and GB pest-free areas]

Annex 3 makes provision about PFA quarantine pests and their respective GB pest-free areas.]

Textual Amendments

- F12** Art. 4 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(a)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F13** Words in Art. 4 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(b)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

Article 5

[^{F14}List of GB regulated non-quarantine pests and their respective plants for planting]

[^{F15}Annex 4 makes provision about GB regulated non-quarantine pests ('RNQPs') and the thresholds relating to the presence of those pests on specific plants for planting.]

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Textual Amendments

- F14** Art. 5 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(a)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F15** Words in Art. 5 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(b)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F16** Words in Art. 5 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(c)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

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Article 6

Measures to prevent the presence of RNQPs on specific plants for planting

[^{F17} Annex 5 makes provision about the measures to prevent the presence of RNQPs on specific plants for planting which are moved within, or introduced into, Great Britain.]

2 [^{F18}Nothing in Annex 4 or 5 shall affect the application of the requirements specified in retained EU law which transposed the provisions in] Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 98/56/EC, 1999/105/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC concerning:

- a inspections, sampling and testing of the plants for planting concerned or the plants from which they originate;
- b the origin of the respective plants for planting from the areas or sites, which are free from, or with physical protection from, the RNQPs concerned;
- c treatments of the plants for planting concerned, or the plants from which they originate;
- d the production of the plants for planting.

3 In addition, [^{F19}nothing in Annex 4 or 5 shall affect the application of the exceptions from the requirements on marketing, specified in retained EU law which transposed the provisions in] Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 98/56/EC, 1999/105/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC ^{F20}... , including:

- a exceptions concerning the supply of plants for planting to official testing and inspection bodies;
- b exceptions concerning the supply of plants for planting as grown to providers of services for processing or packaging, under the condition that the provider of services does not acquire title to the plants thus supplied and the identity of the plants is ensured;
- c exceptions concerning the supply of plants for planting under certain conditions to providers of services for the production of certain agricultural raw materials, intended for industrial purposes, or seed propagation for that purpose;
- d exceptions for plants for planting intended for scientific purposes, selection work, other test or trial purposes;
- e exceptions from marketing requirements concerning plants for planting not finally certified;

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- g exceptions from marketing requirements for plants for planting shown to be intended for export to third countries.

Textual Amendments

F17 Art. 6(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)(a)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

F18 Words in Art. 6(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

F19 Words in Art. 6(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)(c)(i)(aa)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

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- F20** Words in Art. 6(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)(c)(i)(bb)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F21** Art. 6(3)(f) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)(c)(ii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

^{F23}Article 7

List of plants, plant products and other objects [^{F22}which may not be introduced into Great Britain if originating or dispatched from certain third countries]

Annex 6 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects which may not be introduced into Great Britain if originating or dispatched from certain third countries.]

Textual Amendments

- F22** Words in Art. 7 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(9)(a)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F23** Words in Art. 7 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(9)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)(3)(b)**)

^{F26}Article 8

List of plants, plant products and other objects originating from third countries, or in [^{F24}a CD territory or Great Britain] and the corresponding special requirements for their introduction into or movement within [^{F25}Great Britain]

1 Annex 7 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects originating from third countries and the corresponding special requirements for their introduction into Great Britain.]

^{F27}2 Annex 8 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects originating in a CD territory or Great Britain and the corresponding special requirements for their introduction into Great Britain from a CD territory or their movement within Great Britain.]

Textual Amendments

- F24** Words in Art. 8 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(10)(a)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F25** Words in Art. 8 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(10)(a)(ii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F26** Art. 8(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(10)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

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F27 Art. 8(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(10)(c)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

^{F29} Article 9

List of plants, plant products and other objects [^{F28}which may not be introduced into GB pest-free areas]

Annex 9 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects originating from third countries or CD territories or within Great Britain which may not be introduced into GB pest-free areas.]

Textual Amendments

- F28** Words in Art. 9 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(11)(a)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F29** Words in Art. 9 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(11)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

^{F32} Article 10

List of plants, plant products and other objects to be introduced into, or moved within [^{F30}GB pest-free areas] and corresponding special requirements ^{F31} ...

Annex 10 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects which are to be introduced into or moved within GB pest-free areas and the corresponding special requirements for their introduction into or for their movement within those GB pest-free areas.]

Textual Amendments

- F30** Words in Art. 10 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(a)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F31** Words in Art. 10 heading omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(a)(ii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F32** Words in Art. 10 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

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^{F33} Article 11

List of plants, plant products and other objects, as well as the respective third countries of origin or dispatch, for which phytosanitary certificates are required

1 Annex 11 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects originating or dispatched from third countries which may not be introduced into Great Britain unless they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate.

2 Part A of that Annex makes provision for the purposes of Article 72 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 about the plants, plant products and other objects originating or dispatched from third countries which may not be introduced into Great Britain unless they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate.

3 Part B of that Annex makes provision about plants, other than plants listed in Parts A and C of that Annex, which may not be introduced into Great Britain unless they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate.

4 Part C of that Annex makes provision about plants which are subject to the exception referred to in Article 73 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031.]

Textual Amendments

- F33** Art. 11(1)-(4) substituted for Art. 11(1)-(3) (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(13)(a)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

^{F35} Article 12

List of plants, plant products and other objects for which a phytosanitary certificate is required for their introduction into a ^{F34}GB pest-free area] from certain third countries of origin or dispatch

Annex 12 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects originating or dispatched from third countries which may not be introduced into GB pest-free areas unless they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate.]

Textual Amendments

- F34** Words in Art. 12 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(14)(a)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F35** Words in Art. 12 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(14)(b)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

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Article 13

List of plants, plant products and other objects for which a ^[F36]UK plant passport is required for their movement within ^[F37]Great Britain, or their introduction into Great Britain from a CD territory]

^[F38] Annex 13 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects in respect of which a UK plant passport is required for their movement within Great Britain, or their introduction into Great Britain from a CD territory.]

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Textual Amendments

- F36** Word in Art. 13 heading inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(15)(a)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F37** Words in Art. 13 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(15)(a)(ii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F38** Art. 13(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(15)(b)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F39** Art. 13(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(15)(b)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

Article 14

List of plants, plant products and other objects for which a ^[F40]UK plant passport with the designation ‘^[F41]PFA’ is required for introduction into, and movement within certain ^[F42]GB pest free areas]

^[F43] Annex 14 makes provision about plants, plant products and other objects in respect of which a UK plant passport is required for their introduction into or their movement within GB pest-free areas.]

^[F44]UK plant passports] referred to in the first paragraph shall bear the designation ‘^[F45]PFA’.

Textual Amendments

- F40** Word in Art. 14 heading inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(16)(a)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F41** Word in Art. 14 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(16)(a)(ii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

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- F42** Words in Art. 14 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(16)(a)(iii)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F43** Words in Art. 14 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(16)(b)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F44** Words in Art. 14 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(16)(c)(i)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)
- F45** Word in Art. 14 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(16)(c)(ii)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1631](#), regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

Article 15

Repeal of Regulation (EC) No 690/2008

Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 is repealed.

Article 16

Amendment of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 2 is deleted;
- (2) Annex II is deleted.

Article 17

Transitional measures

Seeds and other plants for planting introduced into the Union territory, moved within the Union territory or produced, before 14 December 2019, pursuant to the applicable requirements of Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 98/56/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC, 2008/90/EC concerning the presence of RNQPs before that date, may, until 14 December 2020, be introduced into, or moved within, the Union territory if they comply with those requirements. As of 14 December 2020. Articles 5 and 6 shall apply to all plants for planting covered by this Regulation.

Plant passports, required by this Regulation for the movement of seeds and other plants for planting within the Union territory benefitting from the transitional period laid down in paragraph 1 of this Article, shall until 14 December 2020 only be required to attest their compliance with the rules concerning Union quarantine pests, protected zone quarantine pests or measures adopted pursuant to Article 30 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031.

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Article 18

Entry into force and application

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 14 December 2019.

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Textual Amendments

- F46** Words in Signature omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Phytosanitary Conditions\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1527\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(17)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1631, regs. 1(2), **9(2)(a)**)

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