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ANNEX **U.K.**

Part A **U.K.**

1. **Processing requirements** **U.K.**

The processing of the specified wood, as referred to in Article 1, must fulfil all of the following requirements:

(a) **Debarking**

The specified wood is debarked, with the exception of any number of visually separate and clearly distinct small pieces of bark which comply with one of the following requirements:

- (1) they are less than 3 cm in width (regardless of length) or
- (2) if they are greater than 3 cm in width, the total surface area of each individual piece of bark is less than 50 cm².

(b) **Sawing**

The specified sawn wood is produced from debarked round wood.

(c) **Heat treatment**

The specified wood is heated through its profile to at least 71 °C for 1 200 minutes in a heat chamber approved by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), or an agency approved by APHIS.

(d) **Drying**

The specified wood is dried following industrial drying schedules of at least two-week duration, recognised by APHIS.

The final moisture content of the wood shall not exceed 10 % expressed as a percentage of dry matter.

2. **Requirements for facilities** **U.K.**

The specified wood must be produced, handled or stored in a facility which fulfils all the following requirements:

- (a) it is officially approved by APHIS, or an agency approved by APHIS, pursuant to its certification programme concerning the pest *Agrius planipennis* Fairmaire;
- (b) it is registered in a database published on the APHIS website;
- (c) it is audited by APHIS, or an agency approved by APHIS, at least once per month and it has been concluded that it complies with the requirements of this Annex. In the case these audits are performed by an agency approved by APHIS, APHIS must carry out six-monthly audits of this work. The six-monthly audits shall include the verification of the procedures and documentation of the agency and audits at approved facilities;
- (d) it uses equipment for the treatment of the specified wood which has been calibrated consistently with the equipment's manual of operation;

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- (e) it keeps records of its procedures for verification by APHIS or an agency approved by APHIS, including the duration of treatment, temperatures during treatment and, for each specific bundle to be exported, the compliance check and final moisture content.

3. **Labelling** U.K.

Each bundle of the specified wood must visibly display both a unique bundle number and a label with the words 'HT-KD' or 'Heat Treated-Kiln Dried'. That label must be issued by, or under the supervision of, a designated officer of the approved facility after verifying that the processing requirements set out in point 1 and the requirements for facilities set out in point 2 have been complied with.

4. **Pre-export inspections** U.K.

The specified wood destined for the Union must be inspected before export by APHIS, or an agency approved by APHIS, to ensure that the requirements laid down in points 1 and 3 are met.

Part B U.K.

Specified wood with their respective CN codes

1.	Wood of <i>Fraxinus</i> L., other than in the form of	ex 4401 12 00
	— chips, particles,	ex 4403 12 00
	sawdust, shavings,	ex 4403 99 00
	wood waste and	ex 4404 20 00
	scrap, obtained in	ex 4406 12 00
	whole or part from	ex 4406 92 00
	these trees,	4407 95 10
	— wood packaging	4407 95 91
	material, in the	4407 95 99
	form of packing	ex 4407 99 27
	cases, boxes, crates,	ex 4407 99 40
	drums and similar	ex 4407 99 90
	packings, pallets,	ex 4416 00 00
	box pallets and	ex 9406 10 00
	other load boards,	
	pallet collars,	
	dunnage, whether	
	or not actually in	
	use in the transport	
	of objects of all	
	kinds, except	
	dunnage supporting	
	consignments of	
	wood, which is	
	constructed from	
	wood of the same	
	type and quality	
	as the wood in	
	the consignment	
	and which meets	
	the same Union	

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phytosanitary requirements as the wood in the consignment, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface, and furniture and other objects made of untreated wood
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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2024/513 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)
- Annex Pt. B word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex Pt. A point 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(4\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(3) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1482 reg. 51\(3\)\(c\)](#)