

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006 ([S.R. 2006 No.66](#)) ('the principle Order') so as to implement Commission Directive [2009/118/EC](#) amending Annexes II to V of Council Directive [2000/29/EC](#) on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community (OJ No L 239, 10.09.2009, p51).

Article 2(2) makes the references to Council Directive [2000/29/EC](#) in the principal Order ambulatory.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as there will be minimal impact on the private or voluntary sectors.