#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2014 No. 338

## PLANT HEALTH

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

Made - - - - 26th November 2014
Laid before the Scottish
Parliament - - - 1st December 2014
Coming into force - - 15th January 2015

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973 M1 and section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972 M2 and all other powers enabling them to do so.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, and it appears to the Scottish Ministers that it is expedient for references to Annex V, Part B of Council Directive 2000/29/EC<sup>M3</sup>, to be a reference to those provisions of that instrument as amended from time to time.

#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1 1973 c.51. The reference to a Government department in section 56(1) is to be read as a reference to the Scottish Administration by virtue of article 2(2) of the Scotland Act (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1820) and the functions of the Minister transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46). The requirement to obtain the consent of the Treasury was removed by section 55 of the Scotland Act 1998.
- M2 1972 c.68 ("the 1972 Act"). Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3) (which was amended by section 27(4) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) ("the 2006 Act")). Section 2(2) was also amended by section 27(1)(a) of the 2006 Act and by the European Union Amendment Act 2008 (c.7), Schedule, Part 1. The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the 1972 Act, in so far as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998. The powers in section 2(2) are exercised in relation to regulation 6 of these Regulations. Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the 2006 Act and was amended by the 2008 Act, section 3(3) and Schedule, Part 1.
- **M3** OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p.1, as last amended by Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 (OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p.1).

#### Citation, commencement and extent

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 15th January 2015.
  - (2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

#### Interpretation

<b>2.</b> —(1)	In these Regulations—
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[F7":European Union" means the territories of the Member States F8... excluding Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Réunion, Saint-Barthélemy and Saint-Martin]

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"landed in Scotland" means introduced into Scotland by any means, including by post;

[FII" lot" means a number of units of a single commodity, identifiable by its homogeneity of composition and origin and forming part of a consignment,]

"normal working hours" means any time between the hours of 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on any day except—

- (a) a Saturday;
- (b) a Sunday;
- (c) Easter Monday;
- (d) 26th December, if it is not a Saturday or Sunday;
- (e) 27th December, in a year in which 25th or 26th December is a Sunday; or
- (f) a day which is a bank holiday in Scotland under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 M4;

[F12:"Official Controls Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 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, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC, insofar as it applies to rules referred to Article 1(2)(g) of that Regulation;

[F13" Plant Health Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament of the Council 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.]

I<sup>F14</sup>"Relevant ports" means any of the following seaports—

- (a) Ayr;
- (b) Cairnryan;
- (c) Greenock.]

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- [F18(2)] A reference in these Regulations to anything done in writing or produced in written form includes a reference to an electronic communication, as defined in section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000 M5, which has been recorded and is consequently capable of being reproduced.
- [F19(3) Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions which are not defined in these Regulations and which appear in the F20... Plant Health Regulation or the Official Controls Regulation have the same meaning in these Regulations as in the F20... Plant Health Regulation or, as the case may be, in the Official Controls Regulation.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (22.2.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/425), regs. 1(1), 2(2)(a)
- F2 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(a)(i) (with reg. 32)
- Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(a)(ii) (with reg. 32)
- Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(a)(iii) (with reg. 32)
- F5 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(c), 7(2)(a)(i) (with regs. 31(b), 32)
- **F6** Words in reg. 2 omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), **2(2)**
- Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (22.2.2020) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/425), regs. 1(1), 2(2)(b)
- F8 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(c), 7(2)(a)(ii) (with regs. 31(b), 32)
- F9 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(a)(iv) (with reg. 32)
- F10 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (14.12.2019) by virtue of The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/421), reg. 1(1), sch. 5 para. 8(2) (b)
- **F11** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(a)(v) (with reg. 32)

- F12 Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (14.12.2019) by The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/421), reg. 1(1), sch. 5 para. 8(2)(c)
- F13 Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(c), 7(2)(a)(iii) (with regs. 31(b), 32)
- F14 Words in reg. 2 inserted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), regs. 1, 2(2)
- F15 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(a)(vi) (with reg. 32)
- F16 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(a)(vii) (with reg. 32)
- F17 Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(a)(viii) (with reg. 32)
- F18 Words in reg. 2(1) substituted (22.2.2020) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/425), regs. 1(1), 2(2)(c)
- F19 Reg. 2(3) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), 3(2)(b) (with reg. 32)
- **F20** Word in reg. 2(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(c), 7(2)(b) (with regs. 31(b), 32)

#### **Marginal Citations**

- M4 1971 c.80.
- M5 2000 c.7. Section 15(1) was amended by the Communications Act 2003 (c.21) section 406 and Schedule 17, paragraph 158.

#### Application of the import inspection fee

- **3.**—[F<sup>21</sup>(1) An importer of a consignment to which this regulation applies must pay to the Scottish Ministers the fees specified in regulation 4.]
  - (2) This regulation applies to a consignment, or to such part of a consignment, which—
  - [F22(a) consists of plants, plant products and other objects of a description specified in the second column of Schedule 1 and that are listed in Part A of Annex 11 or in Annex 12 to the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation, as amended from time to time; and]
  - [F23(b) is—
    - (i) landed in Scotland from a third country, F24... or
    - (ii) subject to any agreement made under the provisions of any legislation that establishes the cases where, and the conditions under which, identity checks and physical checks of transhipped consignments and of animals arriving by air or sea and staying on the same means of transport for onward travel may be performed at a border control post other than the one of first arrival under Article 51(1) (specific rules for official controls at border inspection posts) of the Official Controls Regulation.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F21 Reg. 3(1) substituted (22.2.2020) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/425), regs. 1(1), 2(3)
- F22 Reg. 3(2)(a) substituted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), regs. 1, 2(3)
- F23 Reg. 3(2)(b) substituted (1.4.2021) by The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/159), regs. 1(1)(b), 2(2)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014. (See end of Document for details)

**F24** Words in reg. 3(2)(b)(i) omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), **2(3)** 

## F25Fees

- [F264.—(1) [F27]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—]
  - (a) during normal working hours, is the fee specified in the [F28 fifth] column of schedule 1 and corresponding to the relevant plants, plant products or other objects as described in the second column of that schedule, or
  - (b) outside normal working hours, is the fee specified in the [F29 sixth] column of schedule 1 and corresponding to the relevant plants, plant products or other objects as described in the second column of that schedule.

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- [F31]F32(6) Subject to paragraph (8), the fee specified for a documentary check for a consignment or such part of a consignment consisting of plants, plant products or other objects is—
  - (a) in the case of a consignment originating in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland and containing only plants or plant products falling within column 1 of table 3 of schedule 2A, the fee specified for that check in the second column of that table, or
  - (b) in any other case, £6.00.1
- (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.
  - [F33(8) No fee is payable under paragraphs (1), (6) and (7) in respect of—
    - (a) goods in a consignment originating in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland listed in the table in schedule 2A to the Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 imported before 30th October 2024; or
    - (b) a consignment originating in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland consisting solely of plants, plant products and other objects referred to in the lists established pursuant to Article 72(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, imported into Scotland through a relevant port.]]
- [<sup>F34</sup>(9) Paragraph (8) does not apply where the consignment originated in Liechtenstein and includes any goods falling within the table in schedule 2A and also within schedule 1 to the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F25 Reg. 4 heading expressed to be re-inserted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), 2(4)(a)
- F26 Reg. 4 substituted (1.4.2021 except for the insertion of reg. 4(5)(6)(d), 1.7.2021 in so far as not already in force) by The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/159), regs. 1(1)(2), 2(3)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014. (See end of Document for details)

- Words in reg. 4(1) substituted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), **2(4)(b)(i)**
- **F28** Word in reg. 4(1)(a) substituted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), **2(4)(b)(ii)**
- F29 Word in reg. 4(1)(b) substituted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), 2(4)(b)(iii)
- F30 Reg. 4(2)-(5) omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), 2(4)(c)
- F31 Reg. 4(6)-(8) substituted for reg. 4(6) (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), 2(4)(d)
- F32 Reg. 4(6) substituted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), regs. 1, 2(4)(a)
- F33 Reg. 4(8) substituted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), regs. 1, 2(4)(b)
- F34 Reg. 4(9) inserted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), regs. 1, 2(4)(c)

#### [F35Additional fees in respect of Potatoes Originating in Egypt and Lebanon

- **5.**—(1) Where paragraph (2) applies, an importer must pay to the Scottish Ministers the fee specified in the fourth column of schedule 3, in addition to any fee payable in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.
- (2) This paragraph applies where potatoes originating in Egypt or Lebanon are landed in Scotland and a sample of those potatoes is taken in order to ascertain whether, for the purposes of point 26 of Annex 7 of the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation, those potatoes are infected with *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F35 Reg. 5 substituted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), regs. 1, 2(5)

#### Revocations

- **6.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the following regulations are revoked:—
- F36(a) .....
  - (b) the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 M6;
  - (c) the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007 M7;
  - (d) the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2007 M8;
  - (e) the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 M9:
  - (f) the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2009 M10:
  - (g) the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 MII; and
  - (h) the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 M12.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014. (See end of Document for details)

(2) Despite paragraph (1), an importer must pay to the Scottish Ministers any fee which is payable under <sup>F37</sup>... regulation 4 of the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 in respect of a consignment, or part of a consignment, which was landed in Scotland prior to the coming into force of these Regulations.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F36 Reg. 6(1)(a) omitted (27.6.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/176), regs. 1(1), 24(a)
- **F37** Words in reg. 6(2) omitted (27.6.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/176), regs. 1(1), **24(b)**

#### **Marginal Citations**

M6S.S.I. 2005/216.M7S.S.I 2007/138.M8S.S.I. 2007/499.M9S.S.I. 2009/8.M10S.S.I. 2009/305.M11S.S.I 2010/405.M12S.S.I. 2011/311.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014. (See end of Document for details)

# [F38SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 3, 4(1) and 4(7)

#### IMPORT INSPECTION FEES FOR PHYSICAL AND IDENTITY CHECKS

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country Origin	v of	Fees		
					Physical cl	neck	Identity check
					Normal working hours	Outside normal working hours	
Plant	s for planting						
	Cuttings, seedlings (except forestry reproductive material), young plants of strawberries or of vegetables	10,000 in		third	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
	All genera	for each additional 1,000 units (or part thereof)			•	£1.50 up to a maximum of £318	
		Up to 1,000 in number		third	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
	All genera	for each additional 100 units (or part thereof)			-	£1.00 up to a maximum of £318	
	Dormant bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, onion, garlic, shallots, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables (other than tubers of potentions), not intended	consignme - up to 200kg in	Any ntountry	third	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00

potatoes), not intended weight

for final consumers (1)

Item	Product, plant or other object		Country Origin	v of	Fees		
	or to produce plants for commercial flower production						
	All genera	or each additional 10kg (or part thereof)			_	£0.40 up to a maximum of £318	
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 (1) or commercial flower production only	- up to 200kg in		third	£13.80	£21.60	£0.60
	All genera	for each additional 10kg (or part thereof)			_	£0.04 up to a maximum of £46.80	
5	Non-woody plants (other than seed) for final consumers <sup>(1)</sup> Excludes other woody plants <sup>(4)</sup> , shrubs and trees	consignmen	any tountry	third	£17.40	£28.80	£1.80
	All genera	For each additional 100 units (or part thereof)			to a	£0.12 up to a maximum of £104.40	
6	Indoor plants <sup>(2)</sup> (including plants for use in aquaria) for final consumers <sup>(1)</sup>	Per consignment - up to 1,000 in number	Any tountry	third	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
	All genera	for each additional 100 units (or part thereof)				£0.02 up to a maximum of £32.40	
7	Plants intended for planting (other than cut	consignmen	-	third	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00

Status: Point in time view as at 30/04/2024.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014. (See end of Document for details)

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
	Christmas trees) not	- up to 5,000 in number				
	All genera	for each additional 100 units (or part thereof)		£0.20 up to maximum of £168	£0.40 up to maximum of £318	
Seeds	For trials or testing	Per	Any third	£13.80	£21.60	£0.60
}	For trials or testing	consignme	2	113.00	121.00	10.00
		- up to 100kg in weight				
	All genera	for each additional 10kg (or part thereof)		£0.05 up to maximum of £26.40	£0.09 up to maximum of £46.80	
)	Brassicaceae spp., Poaceae spp. and Trifolium spp.	consignme - up to	Argentina, nAustralia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
		for each additional 10kg (or part thereof)		-	£0.90 up to a maximum of £318	
0	Solanum lycopersicum L.,			£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
		for each additional 10kg (or part thereof)		£0.50 up to maximum of £168	£0.90 up to maximum of £318	
11	Triticum L., Secale L. and X Triticosecale	consignme	Afghanistan, nIndia, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal,	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity 100kg in	Country of Origin Pakistan,	Fees		
		weight	South Africa or the USA			
		for each additional 10kg (or part thereof)		£0.50 up to maximum of £168	£0.90 up to maximum of £318	
12	Other seeds not specified or included elsewhere in this table			£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
	All genera	for each additional 10kg (or part thereof)			£0.04 up to a maximum of £32.40	
	(other than seed for sowin	0,				
13	Secale L., Triticum L. and X Triticosecale Wittm. ex A. Camus	consignme		£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
		for each additional 1,000kg (or part thereof)			£1.50 up to a maximum of £318	
Cut F	lowers					
14	Chrysanthemum L. and Dendranthema (DC.) Des Moul.	consignme - up to	•	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
			Colombia or Ecuador	£21.00	£36.00	£3.00
			Any EU Member State,	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014. (See end of Document for details)

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Origin	Fees		
			Liechtenstein or Switzerland			
			Any third country other than an EU Member State, Colombia, Ecuador, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	a maximum	
			Colombia or Ecuador	to a	£0.15 up to a maximum of £162.00	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	£0.01 up to a maximum of £26.64	
15	Eryngium Tournier ex Linnaeus.	- up to	EU Member State,	£13.80	£21.60	£0.60
		for each additional 1,000 units	Liechtenstein or Switzerland	•	£0.03 up to a maximum of £46.80	
16	Lisianthus L.	consignme - up to	EU Member State,	£13.80	£21.60	£0.60
		for each additional 1,000 units	Europeam third country <sup>(3)</sup> , Liechtenstein or Switzerland		£0.30 up to a maximum of £46.80	
17	Rosa L.	Per consignme - up to	Any third ntountry other than an EU Member	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
		20,000 in number	State, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Switzerland or the USA			
			Canada, India, Mexico, or the USA	£21.00	£36.00	£3.00
			Colombia or Ecuador	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
			Any third country other than an EU Member State, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, India Liechtenstein, Mexico Switzerland or the USA	to a maximum	a maximum	
			Canada, India, Mexico, or the USA	to a	£0.15 up to a maximum of £162.00	
			Colombia or Ecuador		a maximum	
8	Solidago L.	-up to	Any third ntountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£13.80	£21.60	£0.60
			Any EU Member State,	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Origin Liechtenstein or	Fees		
			Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	a maximum	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	a maximum	
19	Other cut flowers not specified or included elsewhere in this table	consignme - up to	-		£19.80	£0.30
	All genera		Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
			Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	a maximum	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	a maximum	

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
20	Asparagus officinalis	-up to	Any third entountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or, Switzerland	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or, Switzerland	£0.80	£1.50	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
21	Capsicum	-up to	Any third entountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or, Switzerland	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	EU Member	£0.80	£1.50	

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Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Origin	Fees		
			Liechtenstein or, Switzerland			
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
22	Fragaria	-up to	Any third ntountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.04	£0.07	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
23	Ipomoea batatas	-up to	Any third ntountry other than Cameroon an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30

Item	Product, plant or other object	· Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than Cameroon an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.04	£0.07	
			Cameroon	£0.80	£1.50	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Switzerland		£0.04	
24	Malus	-up to	Any third entountry other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, European third countries (3), Liechtenstein, New Zealand, South Africa, and Switzerland	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
			Argentina	£18.30	£30.60	£2.10
			Chile	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
			European third countries <sup>(3)</sup> or South Africa	£14.70	£23.40	£0.90
				£13.80	£21.60	

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Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, European third countries (3), Lie New Zealand, South Africa, and Switzerland		£1.50	
			Argentina	£0.08	£0.15	
			Chile	£0.04	£0.07	
			European third countries <sup>(3)</sup> or South Africa	£0.12	£0.22	
			New Zealand	£0.40	£0.75	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
25	Momordica L. and Solanaceae Juss. (excluding Solanum tuberosum L.,  Solanum lycopersicum L., Solanum melongena L. and Capsicum spp. L.)	- up to	ntountry other	£21.00	£36.00	£3.00
			Any EU Member State,	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Origin	Fees		
			Liechtenstein or Switzerland			
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.40	£0.75	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
26	Persea Americana	-up to	Any third ntountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or, Switzerland	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		1,000kg	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.04	£0.07	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
27	Pyrus	Per consignme	Any third not ountry other	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00

Item	Product, object	plant	or o	ther	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
					1	than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, South Africa or, Switzerland			
						Argentina	£16.50	£27.00	£1.50
						Chile	£14.70	£23.40	£0.90
						South Africa	£13.80	£21.60	£0.60
						Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
					additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, South Africa or, Switzerland	£0.80	£1.50	
						Argentina	£0.20	£0.37	
						Chile	£0.12	£0.22	
						South Africa	£0.08	£0.15	
						Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
8	Rubus				-up to	Any third ntountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Origin	Fees		
			or Switzerland			
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.04	£0.07	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
29	Solanum melongena L.	- up to	Any third entountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Turkey		£36.00	£3.00
			Turkey	£17.40	£28.80	£1.80
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Turkey		£0.75	
			Turkey	£0.24	£0.45	

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Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
30	Solanum lycopersicum L.	-up to	Any third intountry other than Canary Islands, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Morocco and Switzerland	£21.00	£36.00	£6.00
			Canary Islands	£16.50	£27.00	£1.50
			Morocco	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than Canary Islands, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Morocco and Switzerland	£0.40	£0.75	
			Canary Islands	£0.20	£0.37	
			Morocco	£0.04	£0.07	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
31	Vaccinium		Any third entountry other than Argentina,	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00

Item	Product, object	plant or	other	Quantity	Origin	Fees		
				100kg in weight	Chile, an EU Member State, European third countries <sup>(3)</sup> , Liechtenstein, Peru or Switzerland			
					Argentina	£16.50	£27.00	£1.50
					Chile or Peru	£13.80	£21.60	£0.60
					European third countries <sup>(3)</sup>	£21.00	£36.00	£3.00
					Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
				additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, European third countries <sup>(3)</sup> ,Lie Peru or Switzerland		£1.50	
					Argentina	£0.20	£0.37	
					Chile or Peru	£0.08	£0.15	
					European third countries <sup>(3)</sup>	£0.40	£0.75	
					Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
2	Vitis			Per consignme	Any third national ountry other	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30

Item	Product, plant or other object		Origin	Fees		
		•	than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland			
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	EU Member	£0.04	£0.07	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
33	Zea Mays	-up to	Any third entountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein orSwitzerland		£1.50	

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
34 Z	Zingiber Officinale	-up to	Any third intountry other than Cameroon, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
			Cameroon	£30.00	£54.00	£6.00
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		for each additional 1,000kg (or part thereof)	Any third country other than Cameroon, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.04	£0.07	
			Cameroon	£0.80	£1.50	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
35	Other fruit and vegetables (other than leafy vegetables) not specified or included elsewhere in this table	consignme - up to	ntountry other than an EU Member	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
			Switzerland			
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 1,000kg	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.04	£0.07	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£0.02	£0.04	
	s of plants and leafy vegeta		A 41.:	C21 00	626.00	C2 00
86	Ocimum L.	- up to	Any third intountry other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.21.00	£36.00	£3.00
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional 10kg (or	EU Member	to maximum	£0.75 up to maximum of £162.00	

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	£0.11 up to a maximum of £26.64	
37	Leaves of plants, such as herbs, spices and leafy vegetables not specified or included elsewhere in this table	consignme - up to	than an	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		additional	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	a maximum	
			Any EU Member	£0.05 up to a	£0.11 up to a	
			State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	maximum of £16.32		
Branc	ches with foliage, parts of C	Conifers (ot	her than bark	)		
38	All genera	- up to	ntountry other	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18

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Item	Product, plant or othe object	er Quantity	Country of Origin	Fees		
			or Switzerland			
			Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	a maximum	
			Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	to a maximum	£0.11 up to a maximum of £26.64	
Tuber	rs of potatoes					
39	Solanum tuberosum (seed potatoes)		Any third country	£64.00	£96.00	£6.00
		for each additional 25,000kg in weight (or part thereof)		£52.00	£78.00	
40		L up to	Any third country other than Egypt, Poland, Portugal, Romania or Spain	£13.56	£20.34	£0.18
			Egypt, Poland, Portugal or Romania	£38.00	£54.00	£3.00
			Spain	£64.00	£96.00	£6.00
		25,000kg in weight	country other than Egypt,	£1.56	£2.34	

Item	Product, plant or other object	Quantity	Country o	of .	Fees		
			Egypt, Poland,	or	£26.00	£39.00	
			Spain		£52.00	£78.00	
Cut C	Christmas trees						
41	Cut Christmas trees (less than 3m height) All genera	- up to	ntountry other	er an er in	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30
		for each additional 100 units (or part thereof)			_	£0.18 up to a maximum of £32.40	
		Per consignme - up to 1,000 in number	nMember	in	£12.54	£19.08	£0.18
		for each additional 100 units (or part thereof)			•	£0.11 up to a maximum of £26.64	
Other	objects						
42	Machinery or vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes		,	rd	£12.90	£19.80	£0.30

- (1) "Final consumers" means by evidence from the packaging, labelling or by other means, for direct sales to final consumers.
- (2) "Indoor Plants" means clearly packed and ready for supply to final consumers, identifiable as being for indoor use or use in aquaria.
- (3) "European Third countries" includes Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canary Islands, Faeroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Russia (only the following parts: Central Federal District (Tsentralny federalny okrug), Northwestern Federal District (Severo-Zapadny federalny okrug), Southern Federal District (Yuzhny federalny okrug), North Caucasian Federal District (Severo-Kavkazsky federalny okrug) and Volga Federal District (Privolzhsky federalny okrug)), San Marino, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine
- (4) "woody plants" means plants which have a woody or partly woody stem, and includes all trees, forest reproductive material (other than seed), shrubs and palms, and those vines and perennial herbs with woody or partly woody stems; and for this purpose "perennial herbs" means herbs for which the average life exceeds two years

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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.]

#### F39SCHEDULE 1A

Regulations 3 and 4(1)

# IMPORT INSPECTION FEES FOR PHYSICAL CHECKS ON CONSIGNMENTS ORIGINATING IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, LIECHTENSTEIN OR SWITZERLAND

# Textual Amendments F39 Sch. 1A omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), 2(6) F40 SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 4(8)

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F40** Sch. 2 omitted (30.4.2024) by virtue of The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), regs. 1, **2(7)** 

## F41SCHEDULE 2ZA

Regulations 3 and 4(5)

# REDUCED IMPORT INSPECTION FEES FOR OTHER CONSIGNMENTS ORIGINATING IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, LIECHTENSTEIN OR SWITZERLAND

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F41** Sch. 2ZA omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.S.I. 2022/230), regs. 1(1), **2(8)** 

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014. (See end of Document for details)

## [F42SCHEDULE 2A

Regulation 4(6)

# IMPORT INSPECTION FEES FOR DOCUMENTARY CHECKS ON PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, LIECHTENSTEIN OR SWITZERLAND

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F42** Sch. 2A substituted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), reg. 1, sch. 2

#### Table 3

Category and description of plant or plant product	nt Fee (documentary check) (£)
Cut Flowers	
Dendranthema(DC.) Des Mou $(Chrysanthemum L.)$	ıl. £0.18
Rosa L.	£0.18
Solidago L.	£0.18
Other genera not specified of included elsewhere in this table	or £0.18
Branches with foliage, parts of Conifers (or	ther than bark or cut Christmas trees)
All genera	£0.18
Fruit, vegetables, leaves	
Momordica L.	£0.18
Ocimum L.	£0.18
Solanaceae Juss. (other than Solanu tuberosum L.)	m £0.18
Solanum melongenaL.	£0.18
Other genera or species of fruit or vegetables n specified or included elsewhere in this table	ot £0.18
Other leaves not specified or included elsewhe in this table	re £0.18
Cut Christmas trees (less than 3 metres in	height)
All genera	£0.18]

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#### [F43SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 5

#### ADDITIONAL FEES

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F43** Sch. 3 substituted (1.1.2016) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/392), regs. 1(1), **2(b)** 

Item	Plants, plant products or other objects	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Fee
1	Potatoes originating in Egypt [F44and Lebanon]	up to 25,000 kg in weight	£158
		for each 25,000 kg (or part thereof)	£158

A sample of 200 tubers will be taken for each 25,000 kg lot.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F44** Words in sch. 3 inserted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (S.S.I. 2024/123), regs. 1, **2(9)**
- **F45** Words in sch. 3 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/466), regs. 1(1)(a), **3(8)** (with reg. 32)

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations implement Article 13d of Council Directive 2000/29/EC (OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p.1) which requires a member State to ensure the collection of fees to cover the costs occasioned by the documentary checks, identity checks and plant health checks of certain imports of plants, plant products and other objects from third countries which are required by Article 13a(1) of the Directive. These Regulations revoke and replace the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/216) ("the 2005 Regulations"). These Regulations consolidate amendments made to the 2005 Regulations and also increase the level of the applicable fees. They also make provision for additional fees in respect of potatoes originating in Egypt or Lebanon.

Regulation 3 requires the payment of a fee for documentary, identity and plant health checks ("applicable checks") performed on consignments, or parts of consignments, consisting of plants, plant products and other objects, which are landed in Scotland from a country outside the European Union, or which are in transit within the Union and in respect of which the Scotlish Ministers have agreed with the official body of the point of entry of those goods to be

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responsible for certain matters (under article 12(6) of the Plant Health (Scotland) Order 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/613). The fees are specified in regulation 4. Except where reduced import inspection fees apply (regulation 4(2)), an importer is required to pay the fee specified in Schedule 1 for applicable checks carried out on those consignments (regulation 3(1), 4(1) and Schedule 1). The fee in Schedule 1 is a single fee. In the 2005 Regulations, the fees for plant health checks, documentary checks and identity checks were prescribed separately. The fees prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Regulations are also higher than the fees prescribed in Schedule 1 to the 2005 Regulations.

Table A provides a comparison of the fees:—

#### **TABLE A**

	Fee in 2005 Regulations (for plant health check only) <sup>I</sup>		New Fee (for applicable checks)	
	Normal working hours	Outside normal working hours	Normal working hours	Outside normal working hours
Tubers of potatoes	<b>£39.72</b> for each 25,000kg	<b>£59.58</b> for each 25,000kg	£76 for the first 25,000kg and £52 for each 25,000kg thereafter	£108 for the first 25,000kg and £78 for each 25,000kg thereafter
All other entries listed in Schedule 1	£13.24 for a standard consignment size (specified per entry)	£19.86 for a standard consignment size (specified per entry)	£42 for a standard consignment size (specified per entry)	£66 for a standard consignment size (specified per entry)
	Up to a maximum of £105.92 may be charged for additional units <sup>2</sup>	Up to a maximum of £158.88 may be charged for additional units	Up to a maximum of £168 may be charged for additional units	Up to a maximum of £318 may be charged for additional units
	Additional fees per (Schedule 3 of the 2 Documentary Chec Check: £5.29 (for u or £10.58 (for large	2005 Regulations): k: £5.29 Identity p to truck load size)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Additional fees for documentary check (£5.29) and identity check (£5.29 for truck load size or £10.58 for larger load) require to be added to the plant health check fee on each consignment. These fees were prescribed in Schedule 3 to the 2005 Regulations.

Regulation 4(2) and Schedule 2 prescribe the reduced import inspection fees which apply (whether or not a plant health inspection is in fact carried out) in respect of applicable checks of certain cut flowers, fruits and vegetables originating in the countries specified in Schedule 2. The fee in Schedule 2 to these Regulations is a single fee. In the 2005 Regulations the documentary, identity and plant health checks were subject to separate fees. Pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) 1756/2004 (OJ L 313, 12.10.2004, p.6) the European Commission notifies member States of the items which should be subject to reduced inspection and of the rate of such inspection. Schedule 2 takes account of the most recent Commission Notification on reduced inspection rates as published on the following Website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/plant\_health\_biosafety/trade\_non\_eu/reduced\_frequency\_checks\_en.htm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There is no maximum price for plants, plant products or other objects falling within the description "Fruits, vegetables (other than leafy vegetables)" in Schedule 1.

Schedule 2 also increases the fees which are payable. Table B provides a comparison of the fees:—

**TABLE B** 

Genus	Country of Origin	Reduced Rate Fee in 2005 Regulations <sup>1</sup> (for plant health check only) <sup>2</sup>	New reduced Rate Fee <sup>3</sup> (for applicable checks)	Rate of Inspection in Period 01.10.2014 – 2015)
Cut Flowers				
Dianthus	Columbia	£0.66	£24.60	3%
	Ecuador	£1.98	£26.70	15%
	Kenya	£0.66	£24.90	5%
	Turkey	£3.31	£28.50	25%
Phoenix	Costa Rica		£30.30	35%
Rosa	Columbia	£0.39	£24.60	3%
	Ecuador	£0.39	£24.60	3%
	Ethiopia	£0.66	£25.80	10%
	Kenya	£0.66	£24.90	5%
	Tanzania	£1.32	£26.70	15%
	Zambia	£3.31	£26.70	15%
Fruits				
Citrus	Egypt	£1.98	£26.70	15%
	Israel	£1.98	£25.80	10%
	Mexico	£3.31	£25.80	10%
	Morocco	£0.66	£24.90	5%
	Peru	£4.63	£25.80	10%
	Tunisia		£37.50	75%
	Turkey	£0.39	£24.60	3%
	Uruguay	£1.98	£37.50	75%
	USA	£1.98	£26.70	15%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fee is per consignment of up to 20,000 cut flowers and up to 25,000kg of fruit and vegetables and relate to checks carried out during normal working hours. Fees for additional quantities and the maximum fee per consignment are also prescribed in Schedule 2, together with corresponding fees for checks carried out outside normal working hours.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Additional fees for documentary check (£5.29) and identity check (£5.29 for truck load size or £10.58 for larger load) require to be added to the plant health check fee on each consignment. These fees were prescribed in Schedule 3 to the 2005 Regulations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fee is per consignment of up to 20,000 cut flowers and up to 25,000kg of fruit and vegetables and relate to checks carried out during normal working hours. Fees for additional quantities and the maximum fee per consignment are also prescribed in Schedule 2, together with corresponding fees for checks carried out outside normal working hours.

Malus	Argentina	£1.32	£28.50	25%
	Brazil	£1.98	£28.50	25%
	Chile	£0.92	£24.90	5%
	New Zealand	£1.32	£25.80	10%
	South Africa	£1.32	£24.90	5%
	USA	£3.31	£33.00	50%
Passiflora	Colombia	£1.32	£25.80	10%
	Kenya	£1.32	£25.80	10%
	South Africa	£6.62	£30.30	35%
	Zimbabwe	£4.63	£37.50	75%
Prunus	Argentina	£4.63	£33.00	50%
	Chile	£1.32	£25.80	10%
	Morocco		£33.00	50%
	South Africa	£1.32	£25.80	10%
	Turkey	£1.32	£25.80	10%
	USA	£3.31	£25.80	10%
Psidium	Brazil		£37.50	75%
Pyrus	Argentina	£1.98	£25.80	10%
	Chile	£4.63	£26.70	15%
	China	£4.63	£33.00	50%
	South Africa	£1.32	£25.80	10%
Vaccinium	Argentina		£28.50	25%
Vegetables				
Capsicum	Israel		£24.90	5%
	Morocco		£25.80	10%
Momordica	Surinam		£30.30	35%
Solanum	Kenya		£25.80	10%
Melongena	Turkey	£1.32	£25.80	10%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fee is per consignment of up to 20,000 cut flowers and up to 25,000kg of fruit and vegetables and relate to checks carried out during normal working hours. Fees for additional quantities and the maximum fee per consignment are also prescribed in Schedule 2, together with corresponding fees for checks carried out outside normal working hours.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Additional fees for documentary check (£5.29) and identity check (£5.29 for truck load size or £10.58 for larger load) require to be added to the plant health check fee on each consignment. These fees were prescribed in Schedule 3 to the 2005 Regulations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fee is per consignment of up to 20,000 cut flowers and up to 25,000kg of fruit and vegetables and relate to checks carried out during normal working hours. Fees for additional quantities and the maximum fee per consignment are also prescribed in Schedule 2, together with corresponding fees for checks carried out outside normal working hours.

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The Regulations also make provision for two additional fees in respect of sampling of potatoes. Regulations 5(1) and (2) and Schedule 3 prescribe a fee for the taking of samples of potatoes originating in Egypt in order to test for the presence of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al., in accordance with point 5 of the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision (EU) No 787/2011 (OJ L 319, 02.12.2011, p.112). This fee was formerly prescribed by regulation 6 of the Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (S.S.I. 2004/111). Regulation 7(1)(a) and (2) of these Regulations revokes that provision with savings.

Regulation 5(1) and (3) and Schedule 3 also introduce a fee for the taking of samples of potatoes originating in Lebanon in order to test for the presence of *Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. ssp. *sepedonicus* (Spieckermann and Kotthoff) Davis et al. in accordance with Article 4 of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) No 413/2013 (OJ L 205, 01.08.2013, p.13). Regulation 6 revokes the 2005 Regulations, and subsequent amending regulations, with savings. A business and regulatory impact assessment has been prepared, and placed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre. A copy can be obtained from the Scottish Government Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate, Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, EH11 3XD.

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