
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005 in relation to Scotland to implement—

- (a) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1503 establishing measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of *Aromia bungii* (Faldermann) (OJ L 254, 10.10.2018, p.9),
- (b) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1959 derogating from Council [Directive 2000/29/EC](#) as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of the harmful organism *Agilus planipennis* (Fairmaire) through wood originating in Canada and in the United States of America (OJ L 315, 12.12.2018, p.27), and
- (c) Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/523 amending Annexes 1 to 5 to 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 L 86, 28.3.2019, p.41).

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.