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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2517**

**The Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005**

**PART 2**

**IMPORTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES**

**Requirements to be met by relevant material prior to inspection at its place or country of destination**

**16.**—(1) This article applies to the relevant material referred to in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of article 6(2) which—

- (a) is the subject of an agreement described in article 12(5) or (6); or
- (b) whether or not it is subject to an agreement referred to in sub-paragraph (a), is destined for an approved place of inspection,

before it has been discharged by an inspector pursuant to article 10(1).

(2) Relevant material to which this article applies shall not be moved within Great Britain or, where applicable, from Great Britain to any other place within the European Community, unless—

- (a) it is accompanied by a plant health movement document; and
- (b) save where the Commissioners have authorised otherwise, its packaging and the vehicles in which it is transported are sealed in such a way that there is no risk of it causing infestation, infection or contamination or of any change in the identity of the material.

(3) The importer of relevant material to which this article applies, other than relevant material whose destination is elsewhere in the European Community, shall give to the Commissioners notice of the following particulars three working days before it is landed—

- (a) the name, address and location of the approved place of inspection or other area of plant health control for which the relevant material is destined;
- (b) the scheduled date and time of arrival of the relevant material at the place referred to in paragraph (a);
- (c) if available, the individual serial number of the plant health movement document;
- (d) if available, the date and place at which the plant health movement document was drawn up;
- (e) the name, address and registration number of the importer; and
- (f) the reference number of the phytosanitary certificate, phytosanitary certificate for re-export or industry certificate required to accompany the relevant material,

and shall notify the Commissioners immediately in writing of any changes to such particulars.

(4) The address to which notice shall be given under paragraph (3) shall be such address as the Commissioners shall specify from time to time which may include an address for electronic communications.