# 2005 No. 2517

# **PLANT HEALTH**

The Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005

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# THE PLANT HEALTH (FORESTRY) ORDER 2005

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- 1. Trees, other than seeds, intended for planting.
- 2. Parts of trees, other than fruit or seeds, of-
- 3. Isolated bark of— (a) conifers (Coniferales), originating in any country...
- 4. Wood referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the...
- 5. Soil or growing medium, which consists in whole or in...

- 6. Soil or growing medium attached to or appears to have...
  - PART B Relevant material which, if destined for certain protected zones, may only be landed in Great Britain if accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate
- 1. Wood referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the...
- 2. Parts of trees of Eucalyptus L'Hérit.
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- 1. Wood referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the...
- 2. Trees, other than seeds, of the genera Abies Mill., Castanea...
  - PART B Relevant material, from another part of the European Community, which may only be landed or moved in Great Britain if accompanied by a plant passport which is valid for Great Britain (as a protected zone)
- 1. Trees of Abies Mill., Larix Mill., Picea A. Dietr., Pinus...
- 2. Trees, other than seeds, of Populus L., intended for planting....
- 3. Wood referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the...
- 4. Isolated bark of Castanea Mill. or conifers (Coniferales).

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- PART A Relevant material which may only be consigned to another part of the European Community if accompanied by a plant passport
- 1. Wood referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the...
- Trees, other than seeds, of the genera Abies Mill., Castanea...
  PART B Relevant material which may only be consigned to a protected zone
  - in another part of the European Community if accompanied by a plant passport which is valid for that protected zone
- 1. Trees of Abies Mill., Larix Mill., Picea A. Dietr., Pinus...
- 2. Trees, other than seeds, of Populus L., intended for planting....
- 3. Trees, other than fruit or seeds, of Eucalyptus L'Hérit.
- 4. Wood referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the...
- 5. Isolated bark of Castanea Mill. or conifers (Coniferales).

SCHEDULE 8 — Swiss plant passports

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- 1. Wood referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the...
  - Trees, other than seeds, of Abies Mill., Castanea Mill., Larix...
    - PART B Relevant material imported into Switzerland from another third country which, if it would normally be permitted to be landed in Great Britain if accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate, may be accompanied by a Swiss plant passport or may be landed without phytosanitary documentation
- 1. Trees, other than seeds, intended for planting.
- 2. Parts of trees, other than fruit or seeds, of Acer...
- 3. Wood referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the...

- 4. Soil or growing medium, which consists in whole or in...
- 5. Soil or growing medium attached to or appears to have...
- 6. Isolated bark of conifers (Coniferales) originating in any country outside...

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- 1. A plant passport may only be issued in respect of...
- 2. A plant passport shall comprise either an official label or...
- 3. The references in paragraph 1 above to an official label...
- 4. (1) The information contained in a plant passport shall be ....
- 5. Where a plant passport comprises only an official label, it...
- 6. Where the plant passport comprises an official label and an...
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SCHEDULE 10 — Form of phytosanitary certificate and form of phytosanitary certificate for re-export required by article 15(1)

- PART A Form of phytosanitary certificate
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# SCHEDULE 11 — Form of phytosanitary certificate and form of phytosanitary certificate for re-export permitted by article 15(1)

- PART A Form of a phytosanitary certificate
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- 1. The plant health movement document required under article 16(2)(a) shall...
- 2. The information contained in the notice in paragraph (1) shall... PART B

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Explanatory Note