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**PLANT HEALTH, ENGLAND**

**The Plant Health (England) Order 2015**

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**THE PLANT HEALTH (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

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3. Parts of plants, other than fruit or seeds, of—
4. Parts of plants, other than fruit but including seeds, of...
5. Fruit of— (a) Citrus L., Fortunella Swingle, Poncirus Raf., Microcitrus...

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6. Tubers of *Solanum tuberosum* L.
7. Soil or growing medium, which consists in whole or in...
8. Soil or growing medium which is attached to or appears...
9. Grain of the genera *Triticum*, *Secale* or X *Triticosecale* originating...
10. Susceptible plants within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Decision...
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18. Parts of plants, other than fruit or seeds, of *Amelanchier*...
19. Seeds of *Castanea* Mill., *Dolichos* Jacq., *Magnifera* spp., *Beta vulgaris*...
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1. Plants, other than seeds, of *Amelanchier* Med., *Chaenomeles* Lindl., *Cotoneaster*...
2. Plants, other than seeds, of *Beta vulgaris* L. or *Humulus*...
3. Plants of stolon- or tuber-forming species of *Solanum* L., intended...
4. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of *Choisya* Kunth, *Fortunella*...
5. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of *Citrus* L.
6. Fruits of *Citrus* L., *Fortunella* Swingle or *Poncirus* Raf., with...
7. The following plants which have been produced by producers whose...
8. Susceptible plants within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Decision...
9. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, of *Viburnum* spp.,...
10. Susceptible plants within the meaning of Article 1(b) of Decision...
11. Relevant material which may only be landed or moved within England if accompanied by a plant passport
12. Specified plants within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Decision...
13. Specified plants within the meaning of Article 1(a) of Decision...
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15. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, which can only...
16. Live pollen or plants intended for planting, other than seeds,...
- 16A Pre-basic mother plants as defined in Article 1(3) of Commission...
17. Specified plants within the meaning of Article 1(c) of Decision...
- 17A Specified plants within the meaning of Article 1(a) of Decision...
18. Plants of *Fraxinus* L., intended for planting.
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19. Plants, other than seeds, of *Platanus* L. , *Prunus* L.,...

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- 20. Plants, other than fruit, of *Castanea Mill.*
- 20A Plant of *Palmae*, intended for planting, having a diameter...
- 20B Plants of *Pinus L.*
- 21. Seeds of *Castanea Mill.*
- 22. The following plants which have been produced by producers whose...

SCHEDULE 7 — Prohibitions on the consignment of relevant material to another part of the European Union without a plant passport

PART A — Relevant material which may only be consigned to another part of the European Union if accompanied by a plant passport

- 1. Plants, other than seeds, of *Amelanchier Med.*, *Chaenomeles Lindl.*, *Cotoneaster...*
- 2. Plants, other than seeds, of *Beta vulgaris L.* or *Humulus...*
- 3. Plants of stolon- or tuber-forming species of *Solanum L.*, intended...
- 4. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of *Choisya Kunth*, *Fortunella...*
- 5. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of *Citrus L.*
- 6. Fruits of *Citrus L.*, *Fortunella Swingle*, *Poncirus Raf.*, with leaves...
- 7. The following plants which have been produced by producers whose...
- 8. Susceptible plants within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Decision...
- 9. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, of *Viburnum spp.*,...
- 10. Susceptible plants within the meaning of Article 1(b) of Decision...
- 11. Relevant material which may only be consigned to another part of the European Union if accompanied by a plant passport
- 12. Specified plants within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Decision...
- 13. Specified plants within the meaning of Article 1(a) of Decision...
- 14. Tubers of *Solanum tuberosum L.*, including those intended for planting,...
- 15. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting which can only...
- 16. Live pollen or plants intended for planting, other than seeds,...
- 16A Pre-basic mother plants as defined in Article 1(3) of Commission...
- 17. Specified plants within the meaning of Article 1(c) of Decision...
- 17A Specified plants within the meaning of Article 1(a) of Decision...
- 18. Plants of *Fraxinus L.*, intended for planting.

PART B — Relevant material which may only be consigned to a protected zone in another part of the European Union by a plant passport which is valid for that protected zone

- 19. Plants of *Abies Mill.*, *Larix Mill.*, *Picea A. Dietr.*, *Pinus...*
- 20. Plants, other than seeds, of *Beta vulgaris L.*, *Platanus L.*,...
- 21. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of *Amelanchier Med.*, *Castanea...*
- 21A Plant of *Palmae*, intended for planting, having a diameter...
- 22. Live pollen for pollination of *Amelanchier Med.*, *Chaenomeles Lindl.*, *Cotoneaster...*
- 23. Tubers of *Solanum tuberosum L.* intended for planting.
- 24. Plants of *Beta vulgaris L.* intended for industrial processing.
- 25. Soil from beet or unsterilized waste from beet (*Beta vulgaris...*)
- 26. Seeds of *Beta vulgaris L.*, *Castanea Mill.*, *Dolichos Jacq.*, *Gossypium...*
- 27. Fruits (bolls) of *Gossypium spp.* or unginned cotton or fruits...
- 28. The following plants which have been produced by producers whose...

SCHEDULE 8 — Swiss plant passports

PART A — Relevant material originating in Switzerland which may be landed or moved within England if accompanied by a Swiss plant passport

- 1. Plants, other than seeds, of *Amelanchier Med.*, *Beta vulgaris L.*,...
- 2. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, but including live pollen...

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3. Plants of stoloniferous or tuberous species of *Solanum* L. intended...
4. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of *Citrus* L., *Fortunella*...
- 4A Fruits of *Citrus* L., *Fortunella* Swingle, *Poncirus* Raf., with leaves...
5. The following plants which have been produced by producers whose...
  - PART B — Relevant material imported into Switzerland from another third country which, if it would normally be permitted to be landed in England if accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate, may be accompanied by a Swiss plant passport or may be landed without phytosanitary documentation
6. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting ....
7. Seeds of *Cruciferae*, *Gramineae* ... or *Trifolium* spp. originating in...
8. Seeds of *Allium ascalonicum* L., *Allium cepa* L., *Allium porrum*...
- 8A Seeds of *Citrus* L., *Fortunella* Swingle or *Poncirus* Raf.
9. Seeds of *Triticum*, *Secale* or X *Triticosecale*, originating in Afghanistan,...
10. Parts of plants, other than fruit or seeds, of—
- 10A Parts of plants, other than fruit but including seeds, of...
11. Fruit of— (a) *Citrus* L., *Fortunella* Swingle, *Poncirus* Raf., *Momordica*...
12. Tubers of *Solanum tuberosum* L....
13. Soil or growing medium, which consists in whole or in...
14. Soil or growing medium which is attached to or appears...
15. Grain of the genera *Triticum*, *Secale* or X *Triticosecale*, originating in...

SCHEDULE 9 — Requirements for plant passports

PART A — Requirements for plant passports for any relevant material in Schedule 6 or 7

1. A plant passport may only be issued in respect of...
2. A plant passport must comprise— (a) an official label containing...
3. But where the plant passport relates to any relevant material...
4. The plant passport details are— (a) the title “EU-plant passport”;
5. An official label must— (a) not have been previously used;...
6. (1) The information contained in a plant passport must be—...
7. An additional document of a kind referred to in paragraph...
8. The additional information is any information relevant for the purpose...
  - PART B — Requirements for plant passports permitted for certain relevant material in Schedule 6 or 7
9. An official label which comprises a plant passport or part...
10. An official label in respect of tubers of *Solanum tuberosum*...
11. An official label in respect of seeds of *Helianthus annuus*...
12. An official label in respect of seeds of *Solanum lycopersicum*...
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SCHEDULE 10 — Form of phytosanitary certificate and form of phytosanitary certificate for re-export

PART A — Form of phytosanitary certificate

PART B — Form of phytosanitary certificate for re-export

SCHEDULE 11 — Notice of landing

SCHEDULE 12 — Plant health movement document

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1. The plant health movement document required under article 18 must...
2. The information contained in a plant health movement document must...
3. In Part B, “approved place of inspection” has the same...

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1. A plot is to be regarded as contaminated for the...
2. An inspector must demarcate a contaminated plot and a safety...
3. A notice under article 32 may require any potato tubers...
4. Where an inspector is satisfied that any potato tubers or...
5. Where a contaminated plot is demarcated under paragraph 2—
6. No potatoes may be grown in a safety zone demarcated...
7. A potato variety is to be considered resistant to a...
8. Where an inspector is satisfied that Potato wart disease is...

### SCHEDULE 14 — Special measures for the control of European populations of Potato cyst nematode

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2. In this Schedule, “demarcated field” means a field in respect...
3. Demarcation of the field
4. The notice may not be withdrawn until it is confirmed,...
5. Prohibition on planting of potatoes
6. An inspector may authorise the planting in a demarcated field...
7. An authorisation under paragraph 6 must be by notice and...
8. Suppression of Potato cyst nematode
9. Controls on contaminated seed potatoes etc.
10. An authorisation under paragraph 9 must be by notice and...
11. Controls on contaminated bulbs etc.
12. An authorisation under paragraph 11 must be by notice and...

### SCHEDULE 15 — Special measures for the control of Potato ring rot

1. Interpretation
2. Susceptible material or objects contaminated or possibly contaminated with Potato ring rot
3. A notice may require that— (a) contaminated susceptible material be...
4. Anything cleansed and disinfected in accordance with paragraph 3(c)(ii) may...
5. Measures which may be required in relation to a contaminated place of production
6. The first set of eradication measures are—
7. The second set of eradication measures are—
8. The third set of eradication measures are—
9. A notice may in relation to a contaminated place of...
10. The measures which may be specified in a notice under...
11. Additional measures applicable in relation to unit of protected crop production
12. An inspector may not grant an authorisation under paragraph 11...
13. Where an authorisation is granted under paragraph 11, the authorisation...

### SCHEDULE 16 — Potato brown rot

1. Interpretation
2. Susceptible material or objects contaminated or possibly contaminated with Potato brown rot
3. A notice may require that— (a) contaminated susceptible material be...

#### PART A — Special measures for the control of Potato brown rot

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4. Anything cleansed and disinfected in accordance with paragraph 3(c)(ii) may...
5. Measures which may be required in relation to a contaminated place of production
6. The first set of eradication measures are—
7. The second set of eradication measures are—
8. The third set of eradication measures are—
9. A notice in relation to a contaminated place of production...
10. The measures which may be specified in a notice under...
11. Additional measures applicable in relation to units of protected crop production
12. An inspector may not grant an authorisation under paragraph 11...
13. An authorisation under paragraph 11 may— (a) in relation to...  
PART B — Demarcation of zones for the control of Potato brown rot
14. This Part applies where an inspector has demarcated a zone...
15. The Secretary of State may, by notice, specify—
16. A notice under paragraph 15— (a) must be in writing;...
17. Any premises which are partly within and partly outside a...
18. A notice published in accordance with paragraph 16 is to...
19. The Secretary of State may specify in a notice under...
20. The Secretary of State may only specify—

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3. *Globodera rostochiensis* (Wollenweber) Behrens and *Globodera pallida* (Stone) Behrens –...
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5. *Clavibacter michiganensis* subspecies *michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. (syn. *Corynebacterium*...
6. *Erwinia amylovora* (Burr.) Winslow et al., the cause of Fire...
7. *Erwinia chrysanthemi* pv. *dianthicola* (Hellmers) Dickey – Slow wilt of...
8. *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria* (Diodge) Dye – Tomato bacterial spot....
9. Cyptograms
10. *Phialophora cinerescens* (Wollenweber) Van Beyma – a carnation wilt.
11. *Puccinia horiana* P. Henn. – Chrysanthemum white rust.
12. *Verticillium albo-atrum* Reinke and Berth – *Verticillium* wilt disease.
13. *Verticillium dahliae* Klebahn – *Verticillium* wilt of hops.
14. Viruses and virus-like pathogens
15. Chrysanthemum stunt viroid.
16. Plum pox virus.
17. Raspberry ringspot virus.
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21. Tomato black ring virus.
22. Tomato spotted wilt virus.

#### SCHEDULE 18 — Revocation of Orders

Explanatory Note



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