

2018 No. 15

PLANT HEALTH, ENGLAND

**The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations
2018**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>10th January 2018</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th January 2018</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>8th February 2018</i>

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) of the Finance Act 1973(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 8th February 2018.

Amendment of the Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2014

2. For Schedule 2 to the Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2014(b) substitute—

“SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 2(2)(a)(ii)
and (3)(b)

Import inspection fees: reduced rates

<i>Column 1 Genus</i>	<i>Column 2 Quantity</i>	<i>Column 3 Country of origin</i>	<i>Column 4 Fee for each consignment or relevant part of a consignment (daytime working hours) (£)</i>	<i>Column 5 Fee for each consignment or relevant part of a consignment (non-daytime working hours) (£)</i>
Cut flowers				
<i>Aster</i>	up to 20,000 in number	Zimbabwe	35.90	53.85
	each additional 1,000 or part	Zimbabwe	0.27, up to a maximum of	0.41, up to a maximum of

(a) 1973 c.51; section 56(1) was amended by S.I. 2011/1043.

(b) S.I. 2014/601, amended by S.I. 2014/3243, 2015/1996, 2016/1255, 2017/125.

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	thereof		287.19	430.78
<i>Dianthus</i>	up to 20,000 in number	Colombia	1.43	2.15
		Ecuador	7.18	10.77
		Kenya	2.39	3.59
		Turkey	7.18	10.77
	each additional 1,000 or part thereof	Colombia	0.01, up to a maximum of 11.48	0.01, up to a maximum of 17.23
		Ecuador	0.05, up to a maximum of 57.43	0.08, up to a maximum of 86.15
		Kenya	0.01, up to a maximum of 19.14	0.02, up to a maximum of 28.71
		Turkey	0.05, up to a maximum of 57.43	0.08, up to a maximum of 86.15
<i>Rosa</i>	up to 20,000 in number	Colombia	1.43	2.15
		Ecuador	1.43	2.15
		Ethiopia	2.39	3.59
		Kenya	2.39	3.59
		Tanzania	7.18	10.77
		Zambia	4.78	7.18
	each additional 1,000 or part thereof	Colombia	0.01, up to a maximum of 11.48	0.01, up to a maximum of 17.23
		Ecuador	0.01, up to a maximum of 11.48	0.01, up to a maximum of 17.23
		Ethiopia	0.02, up to a maximum of 19.14	0.03, up to a maximum of 28.71
		Kenya	0.02, up to a maximum of 19.14	0.03, up to a maximum of 28.71
		Tanzania	0.05, up to a maximum of 57.43	0.08, up to a maximum of 86.15
		Zambia	0.04, up to a maximum of 38.29	0.06, up to a maximum of 57.43
Branches with foliage				
<i>Phoenix</i>	up to 100 kg	Costa Rica	16.75	25.13
	each additional 100 kg or part thereof	Costa Rica	1.66, up to a maximum of 134.02	2.49, up to a maximum of 201.03

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Fruit				
<i>Citrus</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Morocco	2.39	3.59
		Peru	4.78	7.18
		Turkey	1.43	2.15
		USA	7.18	10.77
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Morocco	0.09	0.14
		Peru	0.19	0.28
		Turkey	0.05	0.08
		USA	0.28	0.43
<i>Citrus limon and citrus aurantifolia</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Israel	11.96	17.95
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Israel	0.47	0.71
<i>Malus</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Argentina	16.75	25.13
		Brazil	35.90	53.85
		Chile	2.39	3.59
		New Zealand	4.78	7.18
		South Africa	2.39	3.59
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Argentina	0.66	1.00
		Brazil	1.43	2.15
		Chile	0.09	0.14
		New Zealand	0.19	0.28
		South Africa	0.09	0.14
<i>Passiflora</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Colombia	3.35	5.02
		Kenya	11.96	17.95
		South Africa	16.75	25.13
		Vietnam	16.75	25.13
		Zimbabwe	23.93	35.90
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Colombia	0.13	0.20
		Kenya	0.47	0.71
		South Africa	0.66	1.00
		Vietnam	0.66	1.00
		Zimbabwe	0.95	1.43
<i>Prunus</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Argentina	35.90	53.85
		Chile	4.78	7.18
		Morocco	11.96	17.95
		Turkey	16.75	25.13
		USA	11.96	17.95
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Argentina	1.43	2.15
		Chile	0.19	0.28
		Morocco	0.47	0.71
		Turkey	0.66	1.00
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<i>Prunus, other than prunus persica</i>	up to 25,000 kg	South Africa	2.39	3.59
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	South Africa	0.09	0.14
<i>Pyrus</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Argentina	7.18	10.77
		Chile	7.18	10.77
		China	23.93	35.90
		South Africa	4.78	7.18
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Argentina	0.28	0.43
		Chile	0.28	0.43
		China	0.95	1.43
		South Africa	0.19	0.28
<i>Vaccinium</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Argentina	11.96	17.95
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Argentina	0.47	0.71
Vegetables				
<i>Capsicum</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Morocco	2.39	3.59
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Morocco	0.09	0.14
<i>Lycopersicon</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Canary Islands	2.39	3.59
		Morocco	2.39	3.59
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Canary Islands	0.09	0.14
		Morocco	0.09	0.14
<i>Momordica</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Surinam	16.75	25.13
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Surinam	0.66	1.00
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	up to 25,000 kg	Kenya	4.78	7.18
		Turkey	11.96	17.95
	each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Kenya	0.19	0.28
		Turkey	0.47	0.71"

8th January 2018

We consent

10th January 2018

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
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Mark Spencer
David Rutley
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/601).

Schedule 2 to the Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2014 sets out reduced rate fees for certain plants and plant products which are subject to reduced levels of plant health checks agreed under the procedure provided for in Articles 13a(2) and 18(2) of 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 No L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1). Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends Schedule 2 to give effect to the latest notification published by the European Commission of the reduced plant health checks which are applicable to certain plants and plant products.

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

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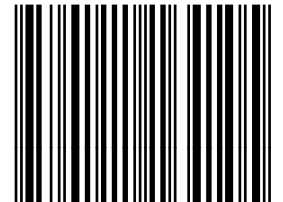
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