STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 289

PLANT HEALTH, ENGLAND SEEDS, ENGLAND

The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018

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Laid before Parliament	5th March 2018
Coming into force	6th April 2018

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973 ^{MI}.

Marginal Citations M1 1973 c.51; subsection (1) was amended by S.I. 2011/1043.

PART 1

General

Citation, commencement, extent and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018.

- (2) They come into force on 6th April 2018.
- (3) They extend to England and Wales, but apply in relation to England only.

Interpretation

 $[^{F1}2.-(1)$ In these Regulations, "the $^{F2}...$ Plant Health Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants.

(2) Words and expressions which are not defined in these Regulations and appear in the ^{F3}... Plant Health Regulation or in Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed

law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products have the same meaning in these Regulations as they have in the ^{F3}... instrument in question.]

Textual Amendments

- **F1** Reg. 2 substituted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(2)**
- F2 Word in reg. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), 4(2)(a)
- **F3** Word in reg. 2(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), **4(2)(b)**

PART 2

Fees relating to plant health

Import inspection fees

3.—(1) This regulation applies in relation to a third country consignment [^{F4}insofar as it includes] plants, plant products or other objects of a description specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 that [^{F5}fall within][^{F6}Part A of Annex 11, or Annex 12, to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants]^{F7}....

 $[^{F8}(2)$ The fee payable by the importer of a third country consignment in respect of a documentary check of each phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for re-export accompanying the consignment is—

- (a) in the case of a consignment originating in Liechtenstein containing any plants or plant products falling within the table in Schedule 2B and also within the Schedule to the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022, £5.25;
- (b) in the case of a consignment to which sub-paragraph (a) does not apply, originating in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland and containing only plants or plant products falling within the table in Schedule 2B, £0.15;
- (c) in any other case, £5.25.]

[^{F9}(2A) Subject to paragraphs (2B), (2C) and (2E), the fees payable by the importer of a third country consignment in respect of liability to a physical check and identity check that may be carried out on the consignment (whether or not any such check is carried out) are, where a consignment includes plants, plant products or other objects of a description specified in column 1 of the table, which originate in a country specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the table—

- (a) the fee specified in column 3 of the table in respect of a physical check of plants, plant products or other objects of each such description included in the consignment; and
- (b) the fee specified in column 4 of the table in respect of an identity check of plants, plant products or other objects of each such description included in the consignment.]

 $[^{F10}[^{F11}(2B)]$ The fees specified under paragraph (2A) in respect of liability to a physical check and identity check of cut flowers, fruit, vegetables or leaves are payable in respect of a single lot of the kind in question.]

 $[^{F12}(2C)$ Where a consignment includes two or more plants, plant products or other objects falling within a single category specified in column 1 of the table, the fee payable under paragraph (2A) in respect of liability to a physical check or identity check of the plants, plant products or other objects within the category in question is—

- (a) so far as the consignment includes two or more lots either of cut flowers or of fruit, vegetables or leaves—
 - (i) the fee payable in respect of a single lot of cut flowers or of fruit, vegetables or leaves (as the case may be); or
 - (ii) where different amounts are specified in relation to the lots in question, a fee equal to the highest of the fees relating to liability to a physical check or identity check (as the case may be);
- (b) so far as the consignment includes any other plants, plant products or other objects which originate in the same country—
 - (i) the fee payable in respect of a single plant, plant product or other object of any of the descriptions in question; or
 - (ii) where different amounts are specified in relation to those plants, plant products or other objects, a fee equal to the highest of the fees relating to liability to a physical check or identity check (as the case may be).]
- ^{F13}(2D)
- [^{F14}(2E) No fee is payable under paragraph (2A) in respect of—
 - (a) any consignment originating in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland introduced into England through a relevant port before 31st October 2024; or
 - (b) any plants listed in the table in Schedule 2A to the Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 contained in any consignment originating in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, introduced into England before 31st October 2024.
- (2EA) Paragraph (2E) does not apply to any goods-
 - (a) contained in a consignment originating in Liechtenstein; and
 - (b) falling within the Schedule to the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022.]

^{F15}(2F) Where an inspector suspects that a third country consignment is infected with a controlled plant pest and takes a sample from the consignment for laboratory testing to confirm whether the pest is present, the fee payable by the importer of the third country consignment is \pounds 147.35 for each sample tested.

- (2G) For the purposes of this regulation [^{F16} and the table]—
 - (a) "leaves" means vegetables, herbs and spices, so far as they take the form of leaves with or without stems or stalks attached, and the loose leaves of any other plants;
 - (b) "vegetables", except in sub-paragraph (a), means vegetables other than in so far as they take the form of leaves.]
- $[^{F17}(3)$ In this regulation—
 - (a) "category", in relation to anything specified in column 1 of the table, means a grouping which is listed in column 1 in bold typeface;
 - (b) "controlled plant pest" means a GB quarantine pest, a provisional GB quarantine pest, a PFA quarantine pest or a GB regulated non-quarantine pest;

- (c) "description", in relation to anything specified in column 1 of the table, means the specific description in respect of which a fee is specified;
- (d) "lot" means one or more units of a single commodity, identifiable by its homogeneity of composition and origin, which form part of a consignment;
- [^{F18}(da) "relevant port" means any of the following seaports—
 - (i) Barrow;
 - (ii) Ellesmere Port;
 - (iii) Garston;
 - (iv) Heysham;
 - (v) Lancaster;
 - (vi) Liverpool;
 - (vii) Mersey Wharf;
 - (viii) Royal Portbury (Bristol);
 - (ix) Seaforth Grain Terminal;
 - (x) Silloth;
 - (xi) Workington;]
 - (e) "the table" means the table in Schedule 1;
 - (f) "third country consignment" means a consignment that is introduced into England from a third country;]
 - $F^{19}(g)$ ]

Textual Amendments

- F4 Words in reg. 3(1) substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, **3(2)(a)(i)**
- F5 Words in reg. 3(1) substituted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(a)(i)**
- **F6** Words in reg. 3(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), **4(3)(a)**
- F7 Words in reg. 3(1) omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), 3(2)(a)(ii)
- **F8** Reg. 3(2) substituted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/557), regs. 1(2), **3(2)(a)**
- **F9** Reg. 3(2A) substituted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(b)**
- F10 Reg. 3(2B)-(2E) inserted (1.6.2021) by The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/625), regs. 1, 2(2)(b)
- F11 Reg. 3(2B) substituted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), 3(2)(c)
- F12 Reg. 3(2C) substituted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), 3(2)(d)
- F13 Reg. 3(2D) omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), 3(2)(e)

F14 Reg. 3(2E)(2EA) substituted for reg. 3(2E) (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/557), regs. 1(2), 3(2)(b)

- F15 Reg. 3(2F)(2G) inserted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), **3(2)**(g)
- **F16** Words in reg. 3(2G) substituted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/557), regs. 1(2), **3(2)(c)**
- F17 Reg. 3(3) substituted (22.7.2022) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(h)**
- F18 Reg. 3(3)(da) inserted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/557), regs. 1(2), 3(2)(d)(i)
- F19 Reg. 3(3)(g) omitted (30.4.2024) by virtue of The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/557), regs. 1(2), 3(2)(d)(ii)

Plant passport authorisation fees

4.—(1) This regulation applies in relation to a plant passport authorisation.

(2) The [^{F20}fee specified in paragraph (3) is] payable in respect of an inspection and any associated activities which are carried out [^{F21}by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State]—

- (a) in connection with an application for a plant passport authorisation;
- (b) for the purpose of monitoring compliance with any requirements imposed on the holder of a plant passport authorisation.

 $[^{F22}(3)$ A fee of £61.58 is payable for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) spent in carrying out the inspection and any associated activities at the relevant premises, subject to a minimum fee of £123.16.]

(4) An additional fee of $[^{F23} \pm 20.66]$ is payable where a person submits an application for a plant passport authorisation in paper form (and not online).

(5) Any fees payable under this regulation are payable by the person applying for a plant passport authorisation or the holder of a plant passport authorisation (as the case may be).

(6) In this regulation-

- (a) "plant passport authorisation" means an authorisation to issue $[^{F24}UK]$ plant passports $^{F25}...;$
- (b) "relevant premises", in relation to an application for a plant passport authorisation or a plant passport authorisation, means the premises which are subject to the application or the authorisation.

Textual Amendments

- **F20** Words in reg. 4(2) substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, **3(3)(a)**
- F21 Words in reg. 4(2) inserted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(4)(a)**
- F22 Reg. 4(3) substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, 3(3)(b)
- **F23** Sum in reg. 4(4) substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, **3(3)(c)**
- F24 Word in reg. 4(6)(a) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), 4(4)
- **F25** Words in reg. 4(6)(a) omitted (14.12.2019) by virtue of The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(4)(b)**

Plant health licence fees

5.—(1) The fees specified in the table in Schedule 4 are payable in respect of—

- (a) an application for a licence $[^{F26}$ made to the Secretary of State];
- (b) any other activity specified in column 1 of that table which is carried out in connection with a licence [^{F27}granted by the Secretary of State].

(2) The amount of any fee payable in respect of an application for a licence or any other activity specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 4 is the amount specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of that table, determined in accordance with the entries in respect of that service (if any) in column 2 of that table.

(3) The fee payable in respect of the monitoring of licence terms and conditions is payable for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) spent in carrying out the inspection and any associated activities at the premises which are subject to the licence, subject to the minimum fee specified.

(4) Any fee payable under this regulation is payable by the person who submits an application for a licence or the licence holder (as the case may be).

(5) In this regulation, "licence" means [^{F28}an authorisation [^{F29}described in regulation 20(1)(a) or (b)(i) or 21(1)(b) of the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019]].

Textual Amendments

- F26 Words in reg. 5(1)(a) inserted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38**(5)(a)(i)
- **F27** Words in reg. 5(1)(b) inserted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(5)(a)(ii)**
- **F28** Words in reg. 5(5) substituted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(5)(b)**
- **F29** Words in reg. 5(5) substituted (15.10.2020) by The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1014), regs. 1(1), 4

[^{F30}Export certification services and pre-export services: fees

5A.—(1) [^{F31}Subject to paragraph (4A),] the fees specified in the table in Schedule 4A ("the table") are payable in respect of the services described in column 1 of the table by a person who applies to the Secretary of State for a certificate or a pre-export service.

(2) The amount of the fee in respect of any service described in column 1 of the table is—

- (a) in the case of a small exporter who, at the date of the application, has only been liable during the financial year in which the application is made to pay fees of £750 or less in respect of the services described in column 1 of the table, the amount specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the table;
- (b) in any other case, the amount specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the table.

(3) The fees specified in columns 2 and 3 of the table in respect of an inspection of a consignment or an audit of a grain inspection are payable for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) spent in carrying out the inspection or audit and any associated activities, subject to the minimum fees specified in those entries.

(4) Where a person submits an application for a certificate or a pre-export service or a request to amend a certificate in paper form (and not online), the following additional fee is payable in respect of the application or request—

- (a) in the case of a small exporter who, at the date of the application or request, has only been liable during the financial year in which the application or request is made to pay fees of £750 or less in respect of the services described in column 1 of the table, £7.88;
- (b) in any other case, $\pounds 15.76$.

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^{F32}(4A) The fees specified in Schedule 4A are not payable in respect of a consignment to be transported to Northern Ireland—

- (a) by a person acting otherwise than in the course of a business, where the consignment is not to be placed on the market; or
- (b) for delivery to-
 - (i) a professional operator whose principal place of business is in Northern Ireland or
 - (ii) any person resident in Northern Ireland, where the consignment is not to be placed on the market or used for the purposes of any business.
- (4B) Paragraph (4A) ceases to have effect at the end of [^{F33}30th June 2025].]
- (5) In this regulation—

"certificate" means either a phytosanitary certificate for export or a phytosanitary certificate for re-export;

"pre-export service" means any plant health inspection or examination, including by the taking of samples, which is required to be carried out in relation to a plant, plant product or other object which is to be exported ^{F34}... in order to satisfy the [^{F35}relevant phytosanitary import requirements within the meaning of Article 99a of the Plant Health Regulation], other than any such inspection or examination required for the issue of a certificate;

[^{F36}"professional operator" means any person, governed by public or private law, involved professionally in, and legally responsible for, one or more of the following activities concerning plants, plant products and other objects—

- (a) planting;
- (b) breeding;
- (c) production, including growing, multiplying and maintaining;
- (d) introduction into, and movement within and out of Northern Ireland;
- (e) making available on the market;
- (f) storage, collection, dispatching and processing.]

"small exporter" means a person who-

- (a) in the financial year in which the application or request is made—
 - (i) is not a taxable person for the purposes of the Value Added Tax Act 1994; or
 - (ii) does not make a taxable supply of plants, plant products, seeds, soil or agricultural machinery for the purposes of the Value Added Tax Act 1994; or
- (b) in the financial year preceding the year in which the application or request is made, exported goods which were accompanied by a certificate the total value of which was less than £5,000.]

Textual Amendments

F30 Reg. 5A inserted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(6)**

- **F31** Words in reg. 5A(1) inserted (27.5.2021) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/623), regs. 1(2), **3(2)(a)**
- F32 Reg. 5A(4A)(4B) inserted (27.5.2021) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/623), regs. 1(2), 3(2)(b)
- **F33** Words in reg. 5A(4B) substituted (30.12.2023) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1391), regs. 1(2), **3(2)**
- F34 Words in reg. 5A(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), 4(5)(a)
- **F35** Words in reg. 5A(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), **4(5)(b)**
- **F36** Words in reg. 5A(5) inserted (27.5.2021) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/623), regs. 1(2), **3(2)(c)**

Potatoes originating in Egypt: fee

6.—(1) Where an [^{F37}official plant health officer] takes a sample of potatoes originating in Egypt in order to ascertain ^{F38}... those potatoes are infected with *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al., the importer must pay a fee of [^{F39}£70.83] in respect of each lot sampled.

^{F40}(2)

Textual Amendments

- **F37** Words in reg. 6(1) substituted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(7)**
- **F38** Words in reg. 6(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), **4(6)(a)**
- F39 Sum in reg. 6(1) substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, 3(4)
- **F40** Reg. 6(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), **4(6)(b)**

Potatoes originating in Lebanon: fee

Textual Amendments

F41 Reg. 6A omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1482), regs. 2(2)(b), **4(7)**

Potatoes originating in Lebanon: fee

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Textual Amendments

F42 Reg. 7 omitted (14.12.2019) by virtue of The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(8)**

PART 3

Fees relating to the certification of seed potatoes and fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material

Seed potatoes: fees

8.—(1) The fees specified in the table in Schedule 5 are payable in respect of the activities specified in column 1 of that table which relate to an application for the certification of seed potatoes in accordance with regulation 10 of the Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015 ^{M2}.

(2) The fees specified in column 2 of the table in Schedule 5 are payable subject to the minimum fees (if any) specified in the corresponding entries in column 3 of that table.

(3) The [^{F43}fees] specified in column 2 of the table in Schedule 5 in respect of an inspection of [^{F44}growing crops for certification as Union grade PBTC and an inspection of harvested tubers are] payable for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) spent in carrying out the inspection and any associated activities at the relevant premises.

(4) An additional fee of [^{F45}£15.76] is payable where a person submits an application for the certification of seed potatoes in paper form (and not online).

[^{F46}(4A) Where a person submits an application for the provision of printed labels, the following additional fee is payable—

- (a) in the case of an application submitted online, £11.45;
- (b) in the case of an application submitted in paper form, £15.61.]
- (5) Any fees payable under this regulation are payable by the applicant.

(6) In paragraph (3), "relevant premises" means the premises at which [^{F47}the growing crops for certification as Union grade PBTC or] the harvested tubers to be inspected are located.

Textual Amendments

- F43 Word in reg. 8(3) substituted (21.5.2018) by The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/510), regs. 1, 2(2)(a)(i)
- F44 Words in reg. 8(3) substituted (21.5.2018) by The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/510), regs. 1, 2(2)(a)(ii)
- F45 Sum in reg. 8(4) substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, **3(5)(a)**
- **F46** Reg. 8(4A) inserted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, **3(5)(b)**
- F47 Words in reg. 8(6) inserted (21.5.2018) by The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/510), regs. 1, 2(2)(b)

Marginal Citations

M2 S.I. 2015/1953.

Fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material: fees

9.—(1) The fee specified in paragraph (2) is payable in connection with an application for the certification of fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material in accordance with regulation 9 of the Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (England) Regulations 2017^{M3}.

 $[^{F48}(2)$ A fee of £26.00 per each 15 minutes (or part thereof) is payable in respect of time spent in carrying out an official examination and any associated activities at the relevant premises for the purposes of certifying the material, subject to a minimum fee of £52.00.]

(3) Any fees payable under this regulation are payable by the applicant.

(4) In paragraph (2), "relevant premises" means the premises at which the material to be certified is located.

Textual Amendments

F48 Reg. 9(2) substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, **3(6)**

Marginal Citations

M3 S.I. 2017/595.

PART 4

Payment of fees

Payment of fees

10. Fees payable under these Regulations are payable to the Secretary of State on demand.

Suspension of registration

11.—(1) Where any sum due by way of, or on account of, any fee or any part of a fee payable by a $[^{F49}$ registered professional operator] under Part 2 of these Regulations remains unpaid, the Secretary of State may—

- (a) recover the sum as a civil debt, or
- (b) after giving one month's written notice, suspend the [^{F50}operator's] registration until such sum has been paid.

^{F51}(2)

Textual Amendments

- **F49** Words in reg. 11(1) substituted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(9)(a)(i)**
- **F50** Word in reg. 11(1)(b) substituted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(9)(a)(ii)**
- **F51** Reg. 11(2) omitted (14.12.2019) by virtue of The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(9)(b)**

PART 5

Revocations

Revocations

12. The instruments listed in Schedule 6 are revoked.

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Gardiner of Kimble Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

We consent

Andrew Stephenson Rebecca Harris Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

[^{F52}SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3(2A) and (2C)

Import inspection fees

Textual Amendments

F52 Sch. 1 substituted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/557), regs. 1(2), **3(3)**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Physical check (£)	Fee: Identity check (£)
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers (other than tubers of potatoes), onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, dormant, not in substrate			
All genera intended for planting, other than commercial flower production, and not intended for final users ⁽¹⁾	Any third country	205.04	5.25
All genera intended for planting, and intended for commercial flower production, or for final users	Any third country	20.50	0.52
Cuttings, seedlings intended for planting, not specified or included anywhere else in this table			
All genera	Any third country	32.15	1.57
Plants for planting			
Woody plants ⁽²⁾ (other than specified or included elsewhere in this table), intended for planting and intended for final users ⁽¹⁾ . All genera	Any third country	32.15	1.57
Non-woody plants ⁽³⁾ (other than specified or included elsewhere in this table), intended for planting. All genera	Any third country	32.15	1.57
Indoor plants ⁽⁴⁾ . All genera	Any third country	32.15	1.57
Other plants (other than specified or included elsewhere in this table), intended for planting. All genera	Any third country	32.15	1.57

Cut flowers

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4			
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Physical check (£)	Fee: Identity check (£)			
Dendranthema (DC.) Des Moul. (Chrysanthemum L.)	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.28	0.15			
	Colombia or Ecuador	21.37	2.62			
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Colombia, Ecuador, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.13	0.26			
Eryngium Tournier ex Linnaeus.	Any third country other than an EU Member State, European third country, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	4.27	0.52			
Lisianthus L.	Any third country other than an EU Member State, European third country, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	4.27	0.52			
Rosa L.	Colombia or Ecuador	1.28	0.15			
	Canada, India, Mexico or the USA	21.37	2.62			
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Switzerland or the USA	2.13	0.26			
Solidago L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.28	0.15			
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	4.27	0.52			
Other genera not specified or included elsewhere in this table	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.28	0.15			
	Any third country other than an EU Member	2.13	0.26			

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Category and description of plant, plant product or other object	Country of origin	Fee: Physical check (£)	Fee: Identity check (£)
	State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland		
Branches with foliage, parts of Conifers (other than bark or cut Christmas trees)			
All genera	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.01	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.69	0.26
Fruit, vegetables, leaves			
Momordica L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	26.55	2.62
Dcimum L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.15	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	35.84	2.62
Solanum tuberosum L. Solanum	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	26.55	2.62
Solanum lycopersicum L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Morocco	2.65	0.26
	Canary Islands	13.27	1.31

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Physical check (£)	Fee: Identity check (£)
	Any third country other than the Canary Islands, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Morocco or Switzerland	53.10	5.25
Solanum melongena L.	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Turkey	15.93	1.57
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Turkey	26.55	2.62
Capsicum	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	53.10	5.25
Zea mays	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	53.10	5.25
Ipomoea batatas	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than Cameroon, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26
	Cameroon	53.10	5.25
Persea americana	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member	2.65	0.26

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Category and description of plant, plant product or other object	Country of origin	Fee: Physical check (£)	Fee: Identity check (£)
·	State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland		
Vitis	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland		0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland		0.26
Malus	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland		0.15
	European third countries ⁽⁵⁾	7.96	0.78
	Argentina	18.58	1.83
	Chile	2.65	0.26
	New Zealand	5.31	0.52
	South Africa	7.96	0.78
	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland or European Third countries ⁽⁵⁾		5.25
Pyrus	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland		0.15
	Argentina	13.27	1.31
	Chile	7.96	0.78
	South Africa	5.31	0.52
	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, South Africa or Switzerland		5.25
Fragaria	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland		0.15

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Category and description of plant, plant product or other object	Country of origin	Fee: Physical check (£)	Fee: Identity check (£)
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26
Rubus	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26
Vaccinium	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	European third countries ⁽⁵⁾	26.55	2.62
	Argentina	13.27	1.31
	Chile	5.31	0.52
	Peru	5.31	0.52
	Any third country other than Argentina, Chile, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein, Peru, Switzerland or European third countries ⁽⁵⁾	53.10	5.25
Zingiber officinale	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than Cameroon, an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26
	Cameroon	53.10	5.25
Asparagus officinalis	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	1.59	0.15
	Any third country other than an EU Member	53.10	5.25

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4				
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Physical check (£)	Fee: Identity check (£)				
	State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland						
Other genera or species of fruit or vegetables not specified or included elsewhere in this table		1.59	0.15				
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.65	0.26				
Other leaves not specified or ncluded elsewhere in this table	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	2.15	0.15				
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	3.58	0.26				
Seeds (for sowing), tissue cultures							
All genera, for trials or testing	Any third country	12.81	0.52				
Brassicaceae (other than for trials or esting)	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay	128.13	5.25				
Capsicum spp. L. (other than for rials or testing)	Any third country	128.13	5.25				
Poaceae (other than for trials or esting)	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay	128.13	5.25				
Solanum lycopersicum L. (other han for trials or testing)	Any third country	128.13	5.25				
Solanum tuberosum L. (True seed) other than for trials or testing)	Any third country	128.13	5.25				
Frifolium spp. (other than for trials or testing)	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand or Uruguay	128.13	5.25				
Other genera or species not pecified or included elsewhere in his table	Any third country	6.40	0.26				

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4		
<i>Category and description of plant, plant product or other object</i>	Country of origin	Fee: Physical check (£)	Fee: Identity check (£)		
Grain (other than seeds for sowing)					
Secale L.	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	142.98	5.25		
Triticum L.	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	142.98	5.25		
X Triticosecale Wittm. ex A. Camus	Afghanistan, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa or the USA	142.98	5.25		
Tubers of potatoes					
Solanum tuberosum L. (seed potatoes)	Any third country	156.69	5.25		
Solanum tuberosum L. (ware potatoes)	Egypt, Poland, Portugal or Romania	78.34	2.62		
	Spain	156.69	5.25		
	Any third country other than Egypt, Poland, Portugal, Romania or Spain	4.70	0.15		
Cut Christmas trees (less than 3 metres in height)					
All genera	Any EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	3.58	0.15		
	Any third country other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland	5.98	0.26		
Machinery or vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes	Any third country	5.98	0.26		

(1) "Intended for final users" means intended, by evidence from the packaging, labelling or by other means, for direct supply to final users.

^{(2) &}quot;Woody plants" means plants which have a woody or partly woody stem, and includes all trees, forest reproductive material (other than seed), shrubs and palms, and those vines and perennial herbs with woody or partly woody stems; and for this purpose "perennial herbs" means herbs for which the average life exceeds two years.

- (3) "Non-woody plants" means plants that are not woody plants.
- (4) "Indoor plants" means plants which appear from their packaging or labelling or by other means to be intended for direct supply to final users for indoor use or use in aquaria.
- (5) "European third countries" means Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canary Islands, Faeroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Russia (only the following parts: Central Federal District (Tsentralny federalny okrug), Northwestern Federal District (Severo-Zapadny federalny okrug), Southern Federal District (Yuzhny federalny okrug), North Caucasian Federal District (Severo-Kavkazsky federalny okrug) and Volga Federal District (Privolzhsky federalny okrug)), San Marino, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.]

F53SCHEDULE 1A

Regulation 3(2A)(a)

Import inspection fees: consignments originating in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland

Textual Amendments

F53 Sch. 1A omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), **3(5)**

^{F54}SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(2A)(b)(i) to (v) and (3)

Import inspection fees: Reduced rates for consignments originating in countries other than an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland

Textual Amendments

F54 Sch. 2 omitted (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/836), regs. 1(1), **3(5**)

F55SCHEDULE 2A

List of plants and plant products originating in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland subject to fees for physical checks and identity checks from the end of the transitional staging period

Textual Amendments

F55 Sch. 2A omitted (30.4.2024) by virtue of The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/557), regs. 1(2), **3(4)**

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[^{F56}SCHEDULE 2B

Regulation 3(2)(a)

Textual Amendments

F56 Sch. 2B inserted (30.4.2024) by The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/557), regs. 1(2), **3(5)**

Category and description of plant or plant product

Cut Flowers

Dendranthema (DC.) Des Moul. (Chrysanthemum L.)

Rosa L.

Solidago L.

Other genera not specified or included *elsewhere in this table*

Branches with foliage, parts of Conifers (other than bark or cut Christmas trees)

All genera

Fruit, vegetables, leaves

Momordica L.

Ocimum L.

Solanaceae Juss. (other than Solanum tuberosum L.)

Solanum melongena L.

Other genera or species of fruit or vegetables not specified or included elsewhere in this table

Other leaves not specified or included elsewhere in this table

Cut Christmas trees (less than 3 metres in height)

All genera]

^{F57}SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 4(2)

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Textual Amendments

F57 Sch. 3 omitted (1.10.2019) by virtue of The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, 3(9)

[^{F58}SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 5(1)

Plant health licence fees

Textual Amendments

F58 Sch. 4 substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, **3(10)**

In this Schedule—

"period 1" means the period ending on 31stMarch 2020;

"period 2" means the period beginning on 1st April 2020 and ending on 30th September 2020.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<i>Type of application or inspection</i>	Date of application	Fee(£)
Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes, other than—		995.36
—a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium		
—a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering 5 or more items		
Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering 5 or more items		995.36, plus 52.45 per item in excess of 5 items
Application for a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium, other than a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium covering 5 or more items		745.41
Application for a licence in respect of the analysis of		745.41, plus 52.45 per item in excess of 5 items

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<i>Type of application or</i> <i>inspection</i> soil or other growing medium	Date of application	Fee(£)
covering 5 or more items		
Application for a variation of a licence with changes requiring scientific or technical assessment		380.25
Application for any other licence		42.50
Issue of an annual letter of authority		42.50
	In the case of monitoring undertaken during period 1	69.75 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 139.50
	In the case of monitoring undertaken during period 2	81.25 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 162.50
		92.67 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 185.34]

[^{F59}SCHEDULE 4A

Regulation 5A

Fees for export certification services and pre-export services

Textual AmendmentsF59Sch. 4A inserted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.)Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), 38(10)					
(1)	(2)	(3)			
Service	Fee - Small Exporter (£)	Fee – other Exporter (£)			
Inspection of consignment		63.80 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 127.60			
Audit of a grain inspection		26.40 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 52.80			
Laboratory examination (including laboratory testing)	16.78 per sample tested	33.56 per sample tested			

(1)	(2)	(3)
Service	Fee - Small Exporter (£)	Fee – other Exporter (£)
Issue of certificate	12.76 per certificate	25.52 per certificate
Amendment of a certificate at the request of the exporter	7.88 per certificate	15.76 per certificate]

[^{F60}SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 8(1)

Seed potatoes: fees

Textu	al Amendments
F60	Sch. 5 substituted (1.10.2019) by The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (England) (Amendment)
	Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1257), regs. 2, 3(11)

Column 2	Column 3			
Fee (£)	Minimum fee (£)			
Soil sampling and testing for Potato Cyst Nematode				
24.75 for each hectare (or part thereof) sampled and tested				
30.39 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof)	60.78			
12.16 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	60.75			
10.57 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	105.70			
10.57 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	105.70			
10.33 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	103.30			
9.39 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	93.90			
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40.55 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof)	81.10			
Provision of labels and seals in respect of application				
	Fee (£) Potato Cyst Nematode 24.75 for each hectare (or part thereof) sampled and tested 30.39 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) 12.16 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 10.57 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 10.57 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 10.33 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 9.39 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 9.39 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected 9.35 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) inspected			

Printed labels for bags holding 0.05 per label 50 kgs of seed potatoes or less

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Activity	Fee (£)	Minimum fee (£)
Printed labels and seals for bags holding more than 50 kgs of seed potatoes	1 ()	
Blank labels and seals	0.16 per label (including seal)]	

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 12

Revocations

— The Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2014^{M4}.

- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 M5.

— The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 ^{M6}.

— The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 M7.

- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 ^{M8}.
- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018^{M9}.

Marginal Citations

M4 S.I. 2014/601, amended by S.I. 2014/3243, 2015/1996, 2016/1255. 2017/125, 2018/15.

- M5 S.I. 2014/3243.
- **M6** S.I. 2015/1996.
- **M7** S.I. 2016/1225.
- **M8** S.I. 2017/125.
- **M9** S.I. 2018/15.

Marginal Citations M4 S.I. 2014/601, amended by S.I. 2014/3243, 2015/1996, 2016/1255. 2017/125, 2018/15.

- M5S.I. 2014/3243.M6S.I. 2015/1996.
- M7 S.I. 2016/1225.
- M8 S.I. 2017/125.
- **M9** S.I. 2018/15.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which apply to England only, specify fees payable to the Secretary of State in relation to plant health services and the certification of seed potatoes and fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material. They revoke and replace the Plant Health Fees (England) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/601).

The fees specified in regulations 3, 6 and 7 are payable in relation to imports of plants, plant products and other objects from third countries pursuant to the requirements of Article 13 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).

The fees specified in regulations 4 and 5 are payable in relation to other inspections and activities carried out pursuant to Council Directive 2000/29/EC.

The fees specified in regulation 8 are payable in relation to certain inspections and other activities carried out pursuant to Council Directive 2002/56/EC on the marketing of seed potatoes (OJ No L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 60).

The fees specified in regulation 9 are payable in relation to certain inspections and other activities carried out pursuant to Council Directive 2008/90/EC on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production (OJ No L 267, 8.10.2008, p. 8).

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

Status:

Point in time view as at 30/04/2024.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018.