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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 (“the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation”) 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.

Regulation 2 amends the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation to include additional measures to prevent the introduction of the plant pests *Prodiplosis longifila*, *Agrilus fleischeri*, *Thekopsora minima* and *Agrilus planipennis* in Great Britain. It deregulates the following pests which do not pose a risk to biosecurity in Great Britain: *Pseudomonas savastanoi* pv. *Savastanoi*, *Epidiaspis leperii*, *Heterodera fici*, Apricot latent virus and Aucuba mosaic agent and blackcurrant yellows agent combined. It also introduces a prohibition, pending a risk assessment, on the introduction of *Polymnia sonchifolia*, which risks introducing a GB quarantine pest of potatoes.

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