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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 426**

**The Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and  
Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021**

**PART 2**

Modification of retained EU law

**Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1217**

4.—(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1217 on a derogation from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 concerning the introduction into the Union of naturally or artificially dwarfed plants for planting of *Chamaecyparis* Spach, *Juniperus* L. and certain species of *Pinus* L., originating in Japan<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 2—

- (a) for “point 1 of Annex VI” substitute “point 1 of Part A of Annex 6”;
- (b) for “the Union” substitute “Great Britain”.

(3) In Article 3, for “the Union” substitute “Great Britain”.

(4) In the words following Article 5, omit “This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.”.

(5) In the Annex—

- (a) in the title, for “**the Union**” substitute “**Great Britain**”;
- (b) omit paragraph 2;
- (c) in paragraph 3—
  - (i) in both places where it occurs, for “the Union” substitute “Great Britain”;
  - (ii) for “the Commission”, substitute “the NPPO of Great Britain”;
- (d) in paragraph 4—
  - (i) in subparagraph (a)(v), for “the Union” substitute “Great Britain”;
  - (ii) in subparagraph (b)(ii), for “the Union” substitute “Great Britain”;
  - (iii) in subparagraph (c)(ix), omit “(non-European populations)”;
  - (iv) in subparagraph (c)(xiv), for “the Union” substitute “Great Britain”;
  - (v) in subparagraph (d)(xviii), for “the Union” substitute “Great Britain”;
- (e) in paragraph 5, in both places where it occurs, for “the Commission”, substitute “the NPPO of the UK”;
- (f) in paragraph 6 for “the Union” substitute “Great Britain”;
- (g) in paragraph 8, for “30” substitute “42”;

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(1) [EUR 2020/1217](#).

- (h) in paragraph 9, at the end, for “Member States” substitute “The NPPO of the UK”;
- (i) for paragraph 12, substitute—

“If any contamination by the pests of concern is confirmed during the post-entry detention period, referred to in point 10, the relevant nursery in Japan shall be disqualified from the official registered nursery status. The NPPO of the UK shall immediately inform Japan thereof.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 4 in force at 20.4.2021, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021, Section 4.