
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls
(Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

PART 3

Amendments relating to frequency of checks

Amendment of the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022

5.—(1) Regulation 3 of the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022 (frequency rate of physical checks and identity checks) is amended as follows—

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) after “Annex 11” insert “that originate in the third country in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the table in that Part”;
- (b) omit the words from “which” to the end;

(3) After paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) Paragraph (1) does not apply to plants, plant products or other objects—

- (a) that originate in an EU Member State, Liechtenstein or Switzerland;
- (b) are imported into Great Britain before 31st October 2024;
- (c) are either—
 - (i) imported through a relevant port; or
 - (ii) listed in the table in Schedule 2A to the Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020; and
- (d) if originating in Liechtenstein, do not fall within the Schedule.”.

(4) In paragraph (7)—

(a) after the definition of “indoor plant”, insert—

“relevant port” means any of the following seaports—

- (a) Ayr;
- (b) Barrow;
- (c) Barry;
- (d) Cairnryan;
- (e) Cardiff;
- (f) Ellesmere Port;
- (g) Fishguard;
- (h) Garston;
- (i) Greenock;

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- (j) Heysham;
 - (k) Holyhead;
 - (l) Lancaster;
 - (m) Liverpool;
 - (n) Mersey Wharf;
 - (o) Newport;
 - (p) Pembroke;
 - (q) Port Talbot;
 - (r) Royal Portbury (Bristol);
 - (s) Seaforth Grain Terminal;
 - (t) Silloth;
 - (u) Workington.”;
- (b) omit the definition of “relevant third country”.