

TRADER NOTICE No. 10 of 2021**2 July 2021****To:** All Professional Operators**Subject:** **Notification requirements for movement of certain plants for planting and plant products into Ireland from other Member States**

Additional notification requirements have been introduced to enable the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine to carry out required plant health controls on the species of plants for planting and plant products listed in the schedule below. This will help to maintain and further strengthen Ireland's favourable plant health status.

In accordance with S.I. 310 of 2021, if any of these plants for planting or plant products are delivered to you from another Member State, you must notify the Minister in writing **as soon as practicable and no later than 48 hours after arrival** into the State. These plants and plant products are host species to the harmful organisms listed in the schedule and notification is necessary so that the Department can organise official controls to prevent the spread of these destructive pests and diseases.

Notification of arrival of the plants for planting listed below should be sent by email to plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie and must include the following particulars in respect of each consignment:

- (a) the date of the plant or plant product's arrival into the State;
- (b) the destination of the plant or plant product;
- (c) the genus, species and quantity of the plant or plant product;
- (d) the identification number of the supplier of the plant or plant product; and
- (e) the Member State from which the plant or plant product has been delivered.

Notification of arrival of the plant products listed in the schedule should be sent by email to forestprotection@agriculture.gov.ie together with the required details of the consignment, as above. Please note that "fuel wood" includes firewood, kindling and wood chip and excludes wood pellets and other man-made fuel wood. The order of "wood of conifers" and cut Christmas trees referred to is "*Pinales*".

The new requirements are separate to the notification arrangements for the importation of these plants and plant products from Third Countries. Imports from outside of the European Union will continue to be notified via TRACES. Movements from Northern Ireland are not affected by these changes.

If you have any queries in relation to the new requirements with respect to plants for planting, please email plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie or phone (01) 505 8885. Any queries regarding the plant products listed in the schedule should be directed to forestprotection@agriculture.gov.ie or phone (01) 607 2651.

Yours sincerely

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Schedule

1.Plants for Planting	Harmful Organism
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>Thaumetopoea processionea</i>
<i>Cotoneaster</i> <i>Crataegus</i> (Hawthorn) <i>Malus</i> (Apple) <i>Pyrus</i> (Pear) <i>Sorbus</i> (Mountain Ash)	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>
<i>Castanea</i> (chestnut)	<i>Dryocosmus kuriphilus</i> and <i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>
<i>Coffea</i> (Coffee) <i>Lavandula</i> (lavender) <i>Nerium oleander</i> <i>Olea</i> (Olive) <i>Prunus</i> <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> (Rosemary) <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> <i>Vitis</i> (grape vine)	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>
<i>Prunus</i>	<i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>Pruni</i>
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>
2.Plant Products	
Cut Christmas trees over 3m in height	
Wood of conifers that is not bark free (except sawn wood that has been kiln-dried to below 20% moisture content and where the wood or its wrapping has been marked KD or kiln-dried) Isolated bark of conifers	<i>Ips typographus</i> , <i>Ips amitinus</i> , <i>Ips sexdentatus</i> , <i>Ips cembrae</i> , <i>Ips duplicatus</i> , <i>Dendroctonus micans</i>
Fuel wood	Wood boring insects, bark beetles