



TRADER NOTICE No. 1 of 2024

15 March 2024

To: All Professional Operators

Subject: Reminder of requirement to complete a High Risk Notification to the Department under SI 310 of 2021 for plants for planting or plant products imported from another EU Member State

Requirement:

[S.I. 310 of 2021](#) (Article 3 and Schedule) outlines certain plants for planting and plant products for which if they are delivered to you from another EU Member State (including Northern Ireland), 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 introduction and spread of destructive pests and diseases.

How to make a notification:

Notification of arrival of the plants for planting listed in the schedule must 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.

The notification form at the end of this Trader Notice, and provided as a separate attachment, is provided for your convenience. Please note amendments on the form, particularly with respect to reporting "quantities" so ensure you use this version of the form, i.e. Version 2

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 "*Pinopsida*".

Schedule of Plants for Planting and Plant Products as per S.I. 310 of 2021:

| 1.Plants for Planting | Harmful Organism |
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| <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 | |
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| Cut Christmas trees over 3m in height Wood of conifers (<i>Pinopsida</i>) 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>Pinopsida</i>) | <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 |

Note: These 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 must be notified via TRACES.

Questions?

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| Queries in relation to Plants for Planting | Email plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie Tel: (01) 505 8885 |
| Queries in relation to Plant Products | Email: forestprotection@agriculture.gov.ie Tel: (01) 607 2651 |

Yours sincerely

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Related previously issued trader notices:

- [Trader Notice 10 of 2021](#)
- [Trader Notice 11 of 2021](#)

NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL OF HIGH-RISK PLANTS
European Union (Plant Health Controls) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 310 of 2021)



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Please email this notification to plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie

| Plant Health Registration number (where relevant): | | | | | | |
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| Name: | | | | | | |
| Address (Including Eircode): | | | | | | |
| | Select species (tick as appropriate) | Quantity (i.e. number of individual plants in consignment) | Destination | Arrival date into the state | Supplier ID | EU Member State of departure |
| <i>Castanea</i> (Chestnut) | | | | | | |
| <i>Coffea</i> (Coffee) | | | | | | |
| <i>Cotoneaster</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Crataegus</i> (Hawthorn) | | | | | | |
| <i>Lavandula</i> (lavender) | | | | | | |
| <i>Malus</i> (Apple) | | | | | | |
| <i>Nerium oleander</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Olea</i> (Olive) | | | | | | |
| <i>Pinus</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Polygola myrtifolia</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Prunus</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Pyrus</i> (Pear) | | | | | | |
| <i>Quercus</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> (Rosemary) | | | | | | |
| <i>Sorbus</i> (Mountain Ash) | | | | | | |
| <i>Vitis</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Cut Christmas Trees</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Wood of conifers</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Bark of conifers</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Fuel Wood</i> | | | | | | |