

TRADER NOTICE No. 1 OF 2020

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To: All registered importers of plant and plant produce

Subject: New Statutory Instrument (S.I. 30 of 2020) to prevent the introduction of *Thaumetopoea processionea* (Oak Processionary Moth) into Ireland.

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has introduced a new Statutory Instrument (S.I. 30 of 2020), which provides for measures to be put in place to prevent the introduction of *Thaumetopoea processionea* (Oak Processionary Moth) into Ireland.

This Order requires any person bringing *Quercus* plants or trees into the State to notify the Minister in writing at least two days in advance, giving the following particulars of each consignment:

- (a) the intended date of their landing into the State;
- (b) the intended destination;
- (c) the genus, species and quantity;
- (d) the identification number of the supplier of the plants;
- (e) the country from which they have been consigned.

These notifications should be emailed to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine at the following email address: plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie

Follow link to [S.I. 30 of 2020](#) for reference. In the event that you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact this office either by emailing plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie or alternatively by telephone (01)5058885.

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Yours sincerely

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