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To: All registered importers of plant and plant produce

## **Subject:** Prohibition on the movement of certain plants and plant produce into the Union territory – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 having regard to Article 42 of Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants, establishes a list of High Risk Plants and Plant Products. The introduction of this list of High Risk Plants and Plant Products are prohibited from introduction into the Union territory pending a risk assessment.

Under Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 the National Plant Protection Organisation of third countries will be able to submit a Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) to justify the trade in plants and plant products listed in the High Risk Plants and Plant Products category to the EU. This PRA will then be forwarded to the European Food Safety Authority for assessment. Until this process has been completed the list of High Risk Plants and Plant Products set out in Annex I of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 are prohibited from introduction into the Union territory.

The full list of High Risk Plants and Plant Products concerned are set down in Annex I of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 (copy attached) also see link below;

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R2019&from=EN>

The full background to the prohibition is set out in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 (copy attached) and is effective immediately.

In the event that you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact this office either by emailing [plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie) or alternatively by telephone (01)5058885.

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