

**To: All registered Importers and Exporters of plant and plant produce**

**Subject: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

This office will not be available to process/issue Colorado Beetle (Plant Importation) Licences or Phytosanitary Certificates on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and will have limited availability on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018. Additionally staff in the Section will not be available to deal with telephone or email queries on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Applications for both Colorado Beetle (Importation Licences) and Phytosanitary Certificates required for these dates should be submitted no later than 11am on Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Applications and queries received after this will be dealt with no later than Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Activities carried out by colleagues in Horticulture & Plant Health Division (including BIPs at Dublin Port and Dublin Airport) will operate as normal on these dates**

In the event that you have a query 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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