



## TRADER NOTICE No. 2 OF 2018

**To: All nurseries registered to issue plant passports**

**Subject: New plant passport and premovement testing requirements for certain host plants of *Xylella fastidiosa***

With immediate effect and having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plant or plant products and against their spread within the Community, the following plants for planting can only be moved if they have been grown in a site that is subject to annual official inspection, sampling and testing for the harmful organism *Xylella fastidiosa*: *Coffea*, *Lavandula dentata* L., *Nerium oleander* L., *Olea europaea* L., *Polygala myrtifolia* L. and *Prunus dulcis* (Mill) D.A. Webb.

In addition all host plants of *Xylella fastidiosa*, including these six species, must be accompanied by a Plant Passport when traded between businesses/traders. A plant passport is not required for the movement of host plants to the final consumer. The most recent list of *Xylella fastidiosa* host species that require a plant passport is listed in Annex 1.

If you hold any of the six plant species listed above and intend moving them to another business/trader, you should contact your local Plant Health Inspector to arrange an inspection and sampling of these plants. Contact details for the local inspectors are listed in Annex 2.

This full background to this trader notice is set out in Commission Implementing Decision 2015/789 (as amended by Decisions (EU) 2015/2417, 2016/764 and 2017/2352) and is effective immediately.

Further information on *Xylella fastidiosa* is available on the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine's (DAFM) website: <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmingsectors/planthealthtrade/>

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.

Yours sincerely

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**Annex 1**  
***Xylella fastidiosa* host species requiring Plant Passports (February 2018)**

<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> - irrespective of the subspecies	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> subsp. <i>Multiplex</i>	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> subsp. <i>pauca</i>
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i> (L.) Link	<i>Acacia dealbata</i> Link	<i>Acacia saligna</i> (Labill.) Wendl
<i>Coffea</i>	<i>Acacia saligna</i> (Labill.) Wendl	<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> L.
<i>Genista lucida</i> Cambess.	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> L.	<i>Catharanthus</i>
<i>Juglans regia</i> L.	<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i> L.	<i>Chenopodium album</i> L.
<i>Lavandula dentata</i> L.	<i>Artemisia arborescens</i> L.	<i>Cistus creticus</i> L.
<i>Nerium oleander</i> L.	<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> L.	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> Jacq.
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> L.	<i>Calicotome villosa</i> (Poir.) Link	<i>Eremophila maculata</i> F. Muell.
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Mill.) D.A. Webb	<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> L.	<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i> L.
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i> L.	<i>Cistus creticus</i> L.	<i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i> Retz.
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L.	<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i> L.	<i>Euphorbia terracina</i> L.
	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i> L.	<i>Grevillea juniperina</i> L.
<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> subsp. <i>fastidiosa</i>	<i>Coronilla glauca</i> L.	<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i> L.
<i>Cistus mospeliensis</i> L.	<i>Coronilla valentina</i> L.	<i>Laurus nobilis</i> L.
<i>Erysimum</i>	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> Mill.
<i>Prunus avium</i> L.	<i>Cytisus villosus</i> Pourr.	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.
<i>Streptocarpus</i>	<i>Euryops chrysanthemoides</i> (DC.) B.Nord.	<i>Myoporum insulare</i> R. Br.
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.	<i>Ficus carica</i> L.	<i>Myrtus communis</i> L.
	<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> Vahl	<i>Olea europaea</i> L.
	<i>Genista x spachiana</i> (syn. <i>Cytisus racemosus</i> Broom)	<i>Pelargonium x fragrans</i>
	<i>Genista corsica</i> (Loisel.) DC.	<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i> L.
	<i>Genista ephedroides</i> DC.	<i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L.
	<i>Hebe</i>	<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>
	<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> (Roth) G. Don	<i>Spartium junceum</i> L.
	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> Mill.	<i>Vinca</i>
	<i>Lavandula dentata</i> L.	<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> (Willd.) Druce
	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.	<i>Westringia glabra</i> L.
	<i>Lavandula x allardii</i> (syn. <i>Lavandula x heterophylla</i> )	
	<i>Lavandula x intermedia</i>	
	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	
	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i> Sol. ex Gaertn.	
	<i>Myrtus communis</i> L.	
	<i>Olea europaea</i> L.	
	<i>Pelargonium graveolens</i> L'Hér	
	<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i> (L.) Cass.	
	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Ehrh.	
	<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	
	<i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	
	<i>Quercus suber</i> L.	
	<i>Rosa canina</i> L.	
	<i>Spartium junceum</i> L.	
	<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> (Willd.) Druce	



## Annex 2

### Contact Details for DAFM Plant Health Inspectors

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