

**TRADER NOTICE No. 1 of 2016**

**To: All registered importers of plant and plant produce**

**Subject: Commencement of plant health inspections of consignments of fresh produce imported from Third Countries (non EU countries) into Dublin Port at Promenade Road, Dublin Port and additions to Trader Notice No. 1 of 2015.**

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 Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) is introducing the following procedural changes:

With effect from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2016 DAFM will commence plant health inspections of consignments of fresh produce imported from Third Countries into Dublin Port at Promenade Road, Dublin Port (located beside O'Toole Transport). GPS 53.354092,-6.217263. Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/csPMjHyFkTG2>.

DAFM will continue to carry out plant health inspections of consignments of non fresh produce imported from Third Countries into Dublin Port at Crosbies Yard, Tolka Quay Road, Dublin Port.

Please note that DAFM will email the necessary details and instructions for each consignment subject to a plant health inspection to the relevant importer and/or their handling agent.

**Additions to Trader Notice No. 1 of 2015 (copy attached)**

With effect from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2016 the email forwarded by registered importers and/or their handling agents to [phbipport@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:phbipport@agriculture.gov.ie) confirming the arrival of the consignment will be required to include a copy of the relevant;

- Invoice
- Colorado Beetle Licence
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- Completed Confirmation of Arrival of Consignment (CAC) Form
- Bill of lading

Omissions of any of the above documents may lead to delays in the processing, inspection and clearance of consignments.

Please note that registered importers must ensure that the Customs Single Administrative Document (SAD) number detailed on each CAC form submitted is valid by correctly following Customs procedures.

**These revised procedures apply only to Dublin Port.  
The existing arrangements for consignments into  
Dublin Airport remain unchanged.**

**Please note that the process for applying for Colorado Beetle (CB) Licences will remain unchanged.** Registered Importers should continue to submit Plant Importation Request (PIR) Forms to the dedicated email address [plantimports@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:plantimports@agriculture.gov.ie) a minimum of 3 working days prior to the arrival of each consignment.

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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