

TRADER NOTICE No. 2 OF 2015

To: All registered importers of plant and plant produce

Subject: Partial lifting of the prohibition on the movement of certain plant produce into the Community from India – Commission Implementing Decision 237/2015.

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 Standing Committee on Plant Health has amended its prohibition on the movement of certain plant produce into the Community from India to no longer include plants of *Mangifera L.* other than seeds.

Plants of *Mangifera L.* other than seeds from India may only be introduced into the Community when accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate which includes a description of the appropriate measures taken to ensure freedom from harmful organisms, under the heading “Additional Declaration”.

The full background to this amendment is set out in Commission Implementing Decision 237/2015 (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 or alternatively by telephone (01)5058885.

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