

Current European Union legislation on plant health control

NOTE: All legal references mentioned refer only to the original basic legislation. The use of the CELEX number provided (ex. CELEX32005R0396) will allow access to the basic legislation, all amendments and the consolidated version of the legislation whenever available on EUR-Lex (European Union legislation database).

- Commission Directive 92/90/EEC of 03 November 1992 establishing obligations to which producers and importers of plants, plant products or other objects are subject and establishing details for their registration ([OJ L-344 26/11/1992](#)) ([CELEX 31992L0090](#))
- Commission Directive 2004/105/EC of 15 October 2004 determining the models of official phytosanitary certificates or phytosanitary certificates for re-export accompanying plants, plant products or other objects from third countries and listed in Council Directive 2000/29/EC ([OJ L-319 20/10/2004](#)) ([CELEX 32004L0105](#))
- Commission Decision 2005/51/EC of 21 January 2005 authorising Member States temporarily to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of the importation of soil contaminated by pesticides or persistent organic pollutants for decontamination purposes ([OJ L-21 25/01/2005](#)) ([CELEX 32005D0051](#))
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1614 of 26 September 2019 authorising Member States to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of potatoes, other than potatoes intended for planting, originating in the regions of Akkar and Bekaa of Lebanon ([OJ L-250 30/09/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019D1614](#))
- Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants, amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directives 69/464/EEC, 74/647/EEC, 93/85/EEC, 98/57/EC, 2000/29/EC, 2006/91/EC and 2007/33/EC ([OJ L-317 23/11/2006](#)) ([CELEX 32016R2031](#))
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2374 of 15 December 2017 setting out conditions for movement, storage and processing of certain fruits and their hybrids originating in third countries to prevent the introduction into the Union of certain harmful organisms ([OJ L-337 19/12/2017](#)) ([CELEX 32017D2374](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2313 of 13 December 2017 setting out the format specifications of the plant passport for movement within the Union territory and the plant passport for introduction into, and movement within, a protected zone ([OJ L-331 14/12/2017](#)) ([CELEX 32017R2313](#))
- Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official

Controls Regulation) ([OJ L-95 07/04/2017](#)) ([CELEX 32017R0625](#))

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2018 of 18 December 2018 laying down specific rules concerning the procedure to be followed in order to carry out the risk assessment of high risk plants, plant products and other objects within the meaning of Article 42(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L-323 19/12/2018](#)) ([CELEX 32018R2018](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 of 18 December 2018 establishing a provisional list of high risk plants, plant products or other objects, within the meaning of Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and a list of plants for which phytosanitary certificates are not required for introduction into the Union, within the meaning of Article 73 of that Regulation ([OJ L-323 19/12/2018](#)) ([CELEX 32018R2019](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/66 of 16 January 2019 on rules on uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on plants, plant products and other objects in order to verify compliance with Union rules on protective measures against pests of plants applicable to those goods ([OJ L-15 17/01/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R0066](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/530 of 27 March 2019 designating European Union reference laboratories for pests of plants on insects and mites, nematodes, bacteria, fungi and oomycetes, viruses, viroids, and phytoplasmas ([OJ L-88 29/03/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R0530](#))
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/829 of 14 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants, authorising Member States to provide for temporary derogations in view of official testing, scientific or educational purposes, trials, varietal selections, or breeding ([OJ L-137 23/05/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R0829](#))
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1702 of 9 October 2019 of 1 August 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the list of priority pests ([OJ L-260 11/10/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R1702](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 of 30 September 2019 laying down rules for the functioning of the information management system for official controls and its system components (the IMSOC Regulation) ([OJ L-261 14/10/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R1715](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 of 28 November 2019 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 ([OJ L-319 10/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2072](#))

Note: *The introduction into the Union territory of certain plants originating in specific countries will be allowed under certain conditions:*

- Dwarfed plants for planting of *Chamaecyparis* Spach, *Juniperus* L. and certain species of *Pinus* L., originating in the Republic of Japan and Korea shall be allowed when complying with the requirements set out in Regulation (EU) 2020/1217 ([OJ L-277 26/08/2020](#)) ([CELEX 32020R1217](#)) and Regulation (EU) 2023/1310 ([OJ L-162 28/06/2023](#)) ([CELEX 32023R1310](#)) respectively.
- Oak (*Quercus* L.) wood originating in the United States of America may be introduced into the Union

territory if the requirements laid down in Regulation (EU) 2023/1312 ([OJ L-162 28/06/2023](#)) ([CELEX 32023R1312](#)) have been fulfilled.

- Tubers of *Solanum tuberosum* L., other than those intended for planting originating in the regions of Akkar or Bekaa of Lebanon shall be introduced into the Union territory if they comply with the requirements laid down in Regulation (EU) 2023/1572 ([OJ L-192 31/07/2023](#)) ([CELEX 32023R1572](#)).
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 of 10 October 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain categories of animals and goods exempted from official controls at border control posts, specific controls on passengers' personal luggage and on small consignments of goods sent to natural persons which are not intended to be placed on the market and amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 ([OJ L-321 12/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2122](#))
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2123 of 10 October 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for the cases where and the conditions under which identity checks and physical checks on certain goods may be performed at control points and documentary checks may be performed at distance from border control posts ([OJ L-321 12/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2123](#))
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 of 10 October 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for official controls of consignments of animals and goods in transit, transshipment and onward transportation through the Union, and amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 798/2008, (EC) No 1251/2008, (EC) No 119/2009, (EU) No 206/2010, (EU) No 605/2010, (EU) No 142/2011, (EU) No 28/2012, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 and Commission Decision 2007/777/EC ([OJ L-321 12/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2124](#))
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2125 of 10 October 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules concerning the performance of specific official controls of wood packaging material, notification of certain consignments and measures to be taken in cases of non-compliance ([OJ L-321 12/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2125](#))
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2127 of 10 October 2019 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the date of application of certain provisions of Council Directives 91/496/EEC, 97/78/EC and 2000/29/EC ([OJ L-321 12/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2127](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2129 of 25 November 2019 establishing rules for the uniform application of frequency rates for identity checks and physical checks on certain consignments of animals and goods entering the Union ([OJ L-321 12/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2129](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2148 of 13 December 2019 on specific rules concerning the release of plants, plant products and other objects from quarantine stations and confinement facilities pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L-325 16/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2148](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1213 of 21 August 2020 concerning the phytosanitary measures for the introduction into the Union of certain plants, plant products and other objects which have been removed from the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 ([OJ L-275 24/08/2020](#)) ([CELEX](#)

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- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1217 of 25 August 2020 on a derogation from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 concerning the introduction into the Union of naturally or artificially dwarfed plants for planting of *Chamaecyparis Spach*, *Juniperus L.* and certain species of *Pinus L.*, originating in Japan, and repealing Decision 2002/887/EC ([OJ L-277 26/08/2020](#)) ([CELEX 32020R1217](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1770 of 26 November 2020 on types and species of plants for planting not exempted from the traceability code requirement for plant passports under Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Directive 92/105/EEC ([OJ L-398 27/11/2020](#)) ([CELEX 32020R1770](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2389 of 7 December 2022 establishing rules for the uniform application of frequency rates for identity checks and physical checks on consignments of plants, plant products and other objects entering the Union ([OJ L-316 08/12/2022](#)) ([CELEX 32022R2389](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2130 of 25 November 2019 establishing detailed rules on the operations to be carried out during and after documentary checks, identity checks and physical checks on animals and goods subject to official controls at border control posts ([OJ L-321 12/12/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R2130](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1014 of 12 June 2019 to lay down detailed rules on minimum requirements for border control posts, including inspection centres, and for the format, categories and abbreviations to use for listing border control posts and control points ([OJ L-165 21/06/2019](#)) ([CELEX 32019R1014](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/178 of 31 January 2020 on the presentation of information to passengers arriving from third countries and to clients of postal services and of certain professional operators concerning the prohibitions as regards the introduction of plants, plant products and other objects into the Union territory in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L-37 10/02/2020](#)) ([CELEX 32020R0178](#))
- Regulation (EU) 2023/1231 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2023 on specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland ([OJ L-165 29/06/2023](#)) ([CELEX 32023R1231](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2058 of 26 September 2023 laying down specific rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2023/1231 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the special rates of official controls and the model general certificate for the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of consignments of certain retail goods ([OJ L-238 27/09/2023](#)) ([CELEX 32023R2058](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2059 of 26 September 2023 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2023/1231 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the listing of certain rest-of-the-world commodities that may enter into Northern Ireland as retail goods from other parts of the United Kingdom and be placed on the market in Northern Ireland ([OJ L-238 27/09/2023](#)) ([CELEX 32023R2059](#))

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2090 of 28 September 2023 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2023/1231 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the content and the model form of the plant health label for plants for planting other than seed potatoes, and for machinery and vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, entering into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom, for placing on the market ([OJ L-241 29/09/2023](#)) ([CELEX 32023R2090](#))