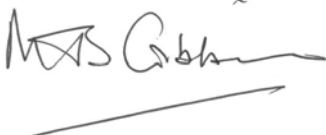
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Revision of Fees: Amendment of the Plant Health (Licence Fees) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996	
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
Date submitted to RPC	05/01/2012	
RPC Opinion date and reference	16/01/2012	RPC11-DEFRA-1065(2)
Overall Assessment	GREEN	
<p>The IA is fit for purpose. The impact of the proposed increase in fees has been adequately assessed and the rationale for the proposal clearly explained.</p>		
<p>Identification of costs and benefits, and the impacts on small firms, public and third sector organisations, individuals and community groups and reflection of these in the choice of options</p> <p>The IA clearly explains the rationale for this proposal and why the increase in fees is needed to remove a subsidy from sellers in relation to inspection fees.</p>		
<p>Have the necessary burden reductions required by One-in, One-out been identified and are they robust?</p> <p>As this proposal relates to a change in fees and charges, with no evidence of the proposal resulting in a change in the level of regulatory activity, it is out of scope of 'One-in, One-out' according to the current methodology.</p>		
Signed 	Michael Gibbons, Chairman	