
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1257

**The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees)
(England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

Amendment of the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018

- 3.—**(1) The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 3—
- (a) in paragraph (1)—
- (i) for “which consists of” substitute “insofar as it includes”;
 - (ii) at the end insert “or any machinery or vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes”;
- (b) in paragraph (2)—
- (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£9.71” substitute “£10.51”;
 - (ii) for sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) substitute—
 - “(b) in the case of—
 - (i) a Schedule 2 cut flower consignment which includes—
 - (aa) one lot of cut flowers, the fee specified in respect of those cut flowers in column 3 of the table in Schedule 2;
 - (bb) two or more lots of cut flowers, a fee equal to the amount of the highest of the fees specified in respect of those lots in column 3 of that table;
 - (ii) a Schedule 2 fruit or vegetable consignment which includes—
 - (aa) one lot of fruit or vegetables, the fee specified in respect of those fruit or vegetables in column 3 of the table in Schedule 2;
 - (bb) two or more lots of fruit or vegetables, a fee equal to the amount of the highest of the fees specified in respect of those lots in column 3 of that table;
- (c) in the case of a consignment which—
- (i) includes cut branches of *Phoenix* spp. originating in Costa Rica and no other cut branches to which this regulation applies, the fee specified in respect of those cut branches in column 3 of the table in Schedule 2;
 - (ii) in the case of any other consignment to which this regulation applies—

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2018/289; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2018/510, 2019/180.

- (aa) where the consignment includes any machinery or vehicles that have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, a fee of £5.98;
 - (bb) where the consignment includes plants, plant products or other objects of a description specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1, the fee or fees specified in respect of those plants, plant products or other objects in column 2 of that table;”;
- (iii) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£157.08” substitute “£147.35”;
- (c) in paragraph (3), after the definition for “controlled plant pest”, insert—
 - “(aa) “Europe” has the meaning given in article 2(1) of the 2015 Order;
 - (ab) “lot” means one or more units of a single commodity, identifiable by its homogeneity of composition and origin, which form part of a consignment;
 - (ac) “Schedule 2 cut flower consignment” means a consignment which includes cut flowers of a description specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 originating in a country specified in column 2 of that table and does not include any other cut flowers to which this regulation applies;
 - (ad) “Schedule 2 fruit or vegetable consignment” means a consignment which includes fruit or vegetables of a description specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 originating in a country specified in column 2 of that table and does not include any other fruit or vegetables to which this regulation applies;”.
- (3) In regulation 4—
 - (a) in paragraph (2), for “fees specified in the table in Schedule 3 are” substitute “fee specified in paragraph (3) is”;
 - (b) for paragraph (3) substitute—
 - “(3) A fee of £61.58 is payable for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) spent in carrying out the inspection and any associated activities at the relevant premises, subject to a minimum fee of £123.16.”;
 - (c) in paragraph (4), for “£18.78” substitute “£20.66”.
- (4) In regulation 6(1) for “£60.40” substitute “£70.83”.
- (5) In regulation 8—
 - (a) in paragraph (4), for “£14.76” substitute “£15.76”;
 - (b) after paragraph (4) insert—
 - “(4A) Where a person submits an application for the provision of printed labels, the following additional fee is payable—
 - (a) in the case of an application submitted online, £11.45;
 - (b) in the case of an application submitted in paper form, £15.61.”.
- (6) For regulation 9(2) substitute—
 - “(2) A fee of £26.00 per each 15 minutes (or part thereof) is payable in respect of time spent in carrying out an official examination and any associated activities at the relevant premises for the purposes of certifying the material, subject to a minimum fee of £52.00.”.
- (7) For Schedule 1 substitute—

“SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3(1)

Import inspection fees

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Plant, plant product or other object</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>
Cuttings, seedlings (except forestry reproductive material), young plants of strawberries or of vegetables	173.91
Shrubs, trees (other than cut Christmas trees), other woody nursery plants including forest reproductive material (other than seed)	182.38
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, intended for planting (other than tubers of potatoes)	205.04
Seeds, tissue cultures	128.13
Other plants intended for planting, not specified elsewhere in this table	182.38
Cut flowers	42.75
Branches with foliage, parts of conifers (other than cut Christmas trees)	33.99
Cut Christmas trees	119.64
Leaves of plants, such as herbs, spices and leafy vegetables	71.68
Fruits, vegetables (other than leafy vegetables)	53.10
Tubers of potatoes	156.69
Soil and growing medium, bark	119.64
Grain	142.98
Other plants or plant products not specified elsewhere in this table, except forest trees	22.73”.

(8) For Schedule 2 substitute—

“SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(2)(b) and (c)

Import inspection fees: reduced rates

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Genus</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>
Cut flowers		
<i>Aster</i>	Zimbabwe	32.06
<i>Dianthus</i>	Colombia	1.28
	Ecuador	6.41
	Kenya	2.14
	Turkey	6.41
<i>Rosa</i>	Colombia	1.28
	Ecuador	0.43

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Genus</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>
	Ethiopia	2.14
	Kenya	4.28
	Tanzania	21.38
	Zambia	4.28
Branches with Foliage		
<i>Phoenix</i>	Costa Rica	17.00
Fruit		
<i>Actinidia</i>	Any third country	2.66
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Any third country	2.66
<i>Citrus</i>	Egypt	39.83
	Morocco	1.59
	Peru	5.31
	Turkey	1.59
	USA	13.28
<i>Citrus lemon and citrus aurantifolia</i>	Israel	13.28
<i>Cydonia</i>	Any third country in Europe	2.66
<i>Fragaria</i>	Any third country	2.66
<i>Malus</i>	Argentina	18.59
	Brazil	26.55
	Chile	2.66
	Any third country in Europe	2.66
	New Zealand	5.31
	South Africa	2.66
<i>Mangifera</i>	Brazil	26.55
<i>Passiflora</i>	Colombia	3.72
	Kenya	13.28
	South Africa	18.59
	Vietnam	13.28
	Zimbabwe	26.55
<i>Persea americana</i>	Any third country	2.66
<i>Prunus</i>	Argentina	39.83
	Chile	5.31
	Any third country in Europe	2.66

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Genus</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>
	Morocco	26.55
	Turkey	18.59
	USA	26.55
<i>Prunus other than prunus persica</i>	South Africa	2.66
<i>Pyrus</i>	Argentina	7.97
	Chile	7.97
	China	26.55
	Any third country in Europe	2.66
	South Africa	5.31
<i>Ribes</i>	Any third country in Europe	2.66
<i>Rubus</i>	Any third country	2.66
<i>Vaccinium</i>	Argentina	13.28
	Any third country in Europe	2.66
<i>Vitis</i>	Any third country	2.66
Vegetables		
<i>Solanum lycopersicon</i>	Canary Islands	2.66
	Morocco	2.66
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Turkey	13.28”.

(9) Omit Schedule 3.

(10) For Schedule 4 substitute—

“SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 5(1)

Plant health licence fees

In this Schedule—

“period 1” means the period ending on 31st March 2020;

“period 2” means the period beginning on 1st April 2020 and ending on 30th September 2020.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Type of application or inspection</i>	<i>Date of application</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>
Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes, other than—		995.36

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<i>Type of application or inspection</i>	<i>Date of application</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>
—a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium		
—a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering 5 or more items		
Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering 5 or more items		995.36, plus 52.45 per item in excess of 5 items
Application for a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium, other than a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium covering 5 or more items		745.41
Application for a licence in respect of the analysis of soil or other growing medium covering 5 or more items		745.41, plus 52.45 per item in excess of 5 items
Application for a variation of a licence with changes requiring scientific or technical assessment		380.25
Application for any other licence		42.50
Issue of an annual letter of authority		42.50
Monitoring compliance with licence terms and conditions	In the case of monitoring undertaken during period 1	69.75 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 139.50
	In the case of monitoring undertaken during period 2	81.25 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 162.50
	In the case of monitoring undertaken on or after 1st October 2020	92.67 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 185.34”.

(11) For Schedule 5 substitute—

“SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 8(1)

Seed potatoes: fees

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>	<i>Minimum fee (£)</i>
Soil sampling and testing for Potato Cyst Nematode		
Soil sampling and testing for the purposes of paragraph 4, 7 or 10 of Schedule 1 to the Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015(2)	24.75 for each hectare (or part thereof) sampled and tested	60.78
Inspection of growing crop		
Certification as pre-basic seed potatoes: Union grade PBTC	30.39 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof)	60.78
Certification as pre-basic seed potatoes: Union grade PB	12.16 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	60.75
Certification as basic seed potatoes: Union grade S	10.57 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	105.70
Certification as basic seed potatoes: Union grade SE	10.57 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	105.70
Certification as basic seed potatoes: Union grade E	10.33 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	103.30
Certification as certified seed potatoes: Union grade A or B	9.39 per each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) inspected	93.90
Inspection of harvested tubers		
Inspection	40.55 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof)	81.10
Provision of labels and seals in respect of application		
Printed labels for bags holding 50 kgs of seed potatoes or less	0.05 per label	
Printed labels and seals for bags holding more than 50 kgs of seed potatoes	0.11 per label (including seal)	
Blank labels and seals	0.16 per label (including seal)*.	