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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 230**

The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

PART 8

Notification requirements for the organisation of official controls

**Notification requirements in relation to other plants and plant products**

**25.**—(1) A professional operator who is bringing any of the following plants or plant products into Northern Ireland must, before or no later than 4 days after the date of their arrival in Northern Ireland, provide written notification to an appropriate plant health inspector of the matters referred to in paragraph (2)—

- (a) plants of *Castanea* Mill., *Fraxinus* L., *Olea europaea* L., *Pinus* L., *Platanus* L., *Prunus* L., *Quercus* L. or *Ulmus* L. intended for planting, which have been grown or are suspected of having been grown in another member State;
- (b) plants of *Castanea* Mill., *Fraxinus* L., *Olea europaea* L., *Pinus* L., *Platanus* L., *Prunus* L., *Quercus* L. or *Ulmus* L. intended for planting, which have been grown or are suspected of having been grown in Switzerland and to which Article 47(1) of the Official Controls Regulation does not apply; or
- (c) solid fuel wood from another member State.

(2) The matters are—

- (a) the expected date of the arrival of the consignment or, if the consignment has arrived in Northern Ireland, the date on which it first arrived in Northern Ireland;
- (b) the intended destination of the consignment, or if the consignment has arrived at its intended destination in Northern Ireland, its current location;
- (c) the genus, species and quantity of the plants or wood in the consignment;
- (d) the country from which the plants or wood have been, or are to be consigned;
- (e) in the case of plants intended for planting, the identification number of the supplier of the plants;
- (f) in the case of solid fuel wood—
  - (i) the address of the consignor; and
  - (ii) details of any phytosanitary treatments applied to the wood.

(3) In this regulation—

“appropriate plant health inspector” means a plant health inspector appointed by the Department.

“solid fuel wood” means fuel wood in the form of logs, billets, twigs, faggots or other similar forms.