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PART A — Notifiable material originating in third countries, other than the European Union

1. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting.
2. Seeds of— (a) Cruciferae, Gramineae or Trifolium spp., originating in...
3. Parts of plants, other than fruit or seeds, of—
4. Parts of plants, other than fruit but including seeds, of...
5. Fruit of— (a) Citrus L., Fortunella Swingle, Poncirus Raf., Microcitrus,...
6. Tubers of Solanum tuberosum L.
7. Soil or growing medium, which consists in whole or in...
8. Soil or growing medium which is attached to or appears...
9. Grain of the genera Triticum, Secale or X Triticosecale originating...
10. Parts of plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Amelanchier...
11. Seeds of Castanea Mill. or Beta vulgaris L.
12. Isolated bark of— (a) conifers (Coniferales), originating in any country...
13. Wood, except wood packaging material, where it—
14. Wood, except wood packaging material, where it—
15. Isolated bark of conifers (Coniferales) originating in any third country....
   PART B — Notifiable material originating in the European Union
16. Plants of Abies Mill., Larix Mill., Picea A. Dietr., Pinus...
17. Plants, other than seeds, of Platanus L., Prunus L., Quercus...
18. Plants, other than fruit, of Castanea Mill.
19. Plant of Palmae, intended for planting, having a diameter of...
21. Plants, other than seeds, of Amelanchier Med., Chaenomeles Lindl., Cotoneaster...
22. Plants, other than seeds, of Beta vulgaris L. or Humulus...
23. Plants of stolon- or tuber-forming species of Solanum L., intended...
24. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Choisya Kunth, Fortunella...
25. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Citrus L.
26. Fruits of Citrus L., Fortunella Swingle or Poncirus Raf., with...
27. The following plants which have been produced by producers whose...
28. Wood, except wood packaging material, where it—
29. Isolated bark of Castanea Mill. or conifers (Coniferales).
   PART C — Notifiable material originating in any third country which is subject...
   to emergency measures
31. Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of Acer macrophyllum Pursh,....
32. Wood of Acer macrophyllum Pursh, Aesculus californica (Spach) Nutt, ...
33. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, of Viburnum spp.,....
34. Seeds of Solanum lycopersicum (L.) Karsten ex Farw.
35. Plants of Pinus L. or Pseudotsuga menziesii, intended for planting,....
36. Tubers of Solanum tuberosum L., originating in Egypt.
37. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, that have a...
38. Tubers of Solanum tuberosum L., including those intended for planting,....
39. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Abies Mill., Cedrus...
40. Wood of conifers (Coniferales) which has not retained its round...
41. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, which can only...
42. Plants of Fraxinus L., intended for planting, originating in any...
43. Live pollen originating in any third country or plants, other...
44. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, belonging to the...
45. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, belonging to the...
46. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting that have a...
47. Wood of Acer spp., Aesculus spp., Alnus spp., Betula spp.,....
48. Fruits of Capsicum L., Momordica L., Solanum aethiopicum L., Solanum...
49. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Quercus L., other...

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1. Plants of Abies Mill., Larix Mill., Picea A. Dietr., Pinus...
2. Plants, other than seeds, of Platanus L., Prunus L., Quercus...
3. Plants, other than fruit, of Castanea Mill.
4. Plants of Palmae, intended for planting, having a diameter of...
5. Seeds of Castanea Mill.
6. Plants, other than seeds, of Amelanchier Med., Chaenomeles Lindl., Cotoneaster...
7. Plants, other than seeds, of Beta vulgaris L. or Humulus...
8. Plants of stolon- or tuber-forming species of Solanum L., intended...
9. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Choisya Kunth, Fortunella...
10. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Citrus L.
11. Fruits of Citrus L., Fortunella Swingle or Poncirus Raf., with...
12. The following plants which have been produced by producers whose...
13. Wood, except wood packaging material, where it—
   PART B — Relevant material which is subject to emergency measures and
   must not be moved within the United Kingdom without a UK plant
   passport
14. Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of Acer macrophyllum Pursh,....
15. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, of Viburnum spp.,....
16. Seeds of Solanum lycopersicum (L.) Karsten ex Farw., originating in...
17. Plants of Pinus L. or Pseudotsuga menziesii, intended for planting,...
18. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, that have a...
19. Tubers of Solanum tuberosum L., including those intended for planting,...
20. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Abies Mill., Cedrus...
21. Wood of conifers (Coniferales) which has not retained its round...
22. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, which can only...
23. Live pollen or plants intended for planting, other than seeds,...
24. Plants of Fraxinus L., intended for planting, originating in any...
25. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, belonging to the...
26. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, belonging to the...
27. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting that have a...
28. Wood, other than wood packaging material, but including wood which...
29. Plants, other than fruit or seeds, of Quercus L., other...

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relevant Plant Health Orders
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originating in the Republic of Korea or Japan
1. In this Part— “permitted plants” means naturally or artificially dwarfed...
2. Permitted plants may be imported into a relevant UK territory...
3. When authorising the importation of permitted plants for the purposes...
4. For the purposes of paragraph 2(c), the required official statement...
5. The relevant details which must be included in the phytosanitary...
6. Any permitted plants imported under paragraph 2 must be subject...
7. Any official post-entry quarantine for the purposes of paragraph 6...
8. Any lot containing permitted plants which have not been found...
9. Any permitted plants which are released from quarantine must not...
   PART B — Soil contaminated by pesticides or persistent organic pollutants for
decomposition purposes
10. In this Part— “contaminated soil” means— soil contaminated by
pesticides...
11. Contaminated soil, which is intended to be treated in a...
12. When authorising the importation of contaminated soil for the purposes...
   PART C — Citrus fruits for industrial processing into juice originating in
Argentina, Brazil, South Africa or Uruguay
13. In this Part, “permitted fruits” means fruits of Citrus L. ...
14. Permitted fruits originating in Argentina, Brazil, South Africa or Uruguay ...
15. When authorising the importation of permitted fruits for the purposes ...
16. For the purposes of paragraph 14(c), the required official statement ...
17. The relevant details which must be included in the phytosanitary ...
18. Any permitted fruits imported under paragraph 14 must be visually ...
19. Any permitted fruits imported under paragraph 14 must be transported ...
20. Waste and by-products of permitted fruits must be destroyed by ...
21. The operator of an approved processing premises must keep records ...
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2. Official surveys carried out pursuant to paragraph 1(c) must include ...
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5. Official surveys carried out pursuant to paragraph 1(f) must —
6. Official surveys carried out pursuant to paragraph 1(h) must —
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8. In paragraph 5, “EPPO PM 7/4” means the standard describing ...
   PART B — Phytophthora ramorum Werres, De Cock & Man in ’t Veld sp. nov.
9. Where signs of Phytophthora ramorum Werres, De Cock & Man ...
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10. Where tubers of Solanum tuberosum L. originating in Egypt are ...
   PART D — Emergency measures: England and Scotland
11. This Part applies where there is evidence that a relevant ...
12. The appropriate UK plant health authority must cooperate with the ...
13. For the purposes of paragraph 12, the appropriate UK plant ...
14. In this Part— (a) “relevant plant pest” means any of ...

SCHEDULE 10 — Emergency measures: Gibberella circinata Nirenberg & O’Donnell
1. Application and interpretation
2. In this Schedule— “the plant pest” means Gibberella circinata Nirenberg ...
3. Establishment of a demarcated area
4. The infected zone must include the area in which the ...
5. The boundary of the buffer zone must be at least ...
6. The demarcation of any infected zone and buffer zone for ...
7. If there is a confirmed finding of the plant pest ...
8. Paragraph 3 does not apply in so far as any ...
9. Measures to be taken in a demarcated area
10. Lifting of demarcation

SCHEDULE 11 — Emergency measures: Anoplophora chinensis (Forster)
PART A — Application and interpretation
1. This Schedule applies where there is evidence that Anoplophora chinensis ...
2. In this Schedule— “appropriate time”, in the case of paragraphs ...
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3. The appropriate UK plant health authority must by notice and ...
4. The infested zone must include the area in which the ...
5. The boundary of the buffer zone must be at least ...
6. The demarcation of the infested zone and the buffer zone ...
7. If there is a confirmed finding of the plant pest ...
8. Paragraph 3 is subject to paragraph 15.
9. This Part does not apply in so far as any...
   PART C — Measures to be taken in a demarcated area
10. Where an area is demarcated under paragraph 3, the appropriate...
11. The eradication measures must include— (a) the felling of all...
12. The containment measures must include— (a) the felling of all...
13. The appropriate UK plant health authority must set time periods...
14. The appropriate UK plant health authority may only conclude that...
   PART D — Measures to be taken where no demarcated area is established
15. The appropriate UK plant health authority need not demarcate an...
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17. The appropriate UK plant health authority may lift the demarcation...

SCHEDULE 12 — Emergency measures: Epitrix cucumeris (Harris), Epitrix papa
Orlova-Bienkowskaja, Epitrix subcrinita (Lec.) and Epitrix tuberis
(Gentner)
   PART A — Application and interpretation
1. This Schedule applies where there is evidence that Epitrix cucumeris...
2. In this Schedule— “authorised packing facility” means a packing facility...
   PART B — Establishment of a demarcated area
3. The appropriate UK plant health authority must by notice and...
4. The infested zone must include the fields in which a...
5. The boundary of the buffer zone must be at least...
6. The demarcation of the infested zone and the buffer zone...
7. If there is a confirmed finding of the plant pest...
8. Paragraph 3 does not apply in so far as any...
   PART C — Measures to be taken in a demarcated area
9. Where an area is demarcated under paragraph 3, the appropriate...
10. Where permitted potato tubers from an officially registered place of...
   PART D — Lifting of demarcation
11. The appropriate UK plant health authority may by notice lift...

SCHEDULE 13 — Emergency measures: Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (Steiner et
Buhrer) Nickle et al. (the pinewood nematode)
   PART A — Application and interpretation
1. This Schedule applies where there is evidence that Bursaphelenchus
xylophilus...
2. In this Schedule— “appropriate samples”, in relation to a susceptible...
   PART B — Establishment of a demarcated area
3. The appropriate UK plant health authority must by notice and...
4. The buffer zone must have a diameter of at least...
5. Where the plant pest is found to be present in...
6. Where the plant pest is found to be present in...
7. This Part does not apply in so far as any...
   PART C — Eradication measures
8. This Part applies where an area is demarcated under paragraph...
9. The appropriate UK plant health authority must ensure that the...
10. Any clear-cut zone must be established promptly in light of...
11. When carrying out any survey of any susceptible plants and...
12. When carrying out any survey of the vector in a...
13. In the case of susceptible wood identified in the demarcated...
   PART D — Containment measures
14. This Part applies— (a) where— (i) annual surveys carried out...
15. The appropriate UK plant health authority must ensure that the...
16. When carrying out a survey of susceptible plants and residual...
17. When carrying out any survey of the vector in a...
18. In the case of susceptible wood identified in the demarcated...

PART E — Other measures
19. Where an area is demarcated under paragraph 3 by an...
20. The appropriate UK plant health authority must ensure that the...
21. Any checks must be carried out— (a) at the points...
22. The checks must include— (a) an examination to ascertain that...
23. Each appropriate UK plant health authority must ensure that random...
24. Where any random check reveals that the susceptible plants, susceptible...

PART F — Authorisation of treatment facilities
25. Where an area is demarcated under paragraph 3 by an...
26. The appropriate UK plant health authority must ensure that—
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SCHEDULE 14 — Emergency measures: Pomacea (Perry)
PART A — Application and interpretation
1. This Schedule applies where there is evidence that Pomacea (Perry)...
2. In this Schedule— “the plant pest” means Pomacea (Perry); “susceptible...

PART B — Establishment of a demarcated area
3. The appropriate UK plant health authority must by notice and...
4. The infested zone must include the area in which the...
5. The buffer zone must only include watercourses and areas that...
6. The boundary of the buffer zone must be at least...
7. The demarcation of an infested zone and buffer zone must...
8. If there is a confirmed finding of the plant pest...
9. This Part does not apply in so far as any...

PART C — Measures to be taken in a demarcated area
10. Where an appropriate UK plant health authority demarcates an area...
11. Those measures must include— (a) the removal and destruction of..
12. Where appropriate, the appropriate UK plant health authority must ensure...

PART D — Lifting of demarcation
13. The appropriate UK plant health authority may by notice lift...

SCHEDULE 15 — Emergency measures: Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.)
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1. This Schedule applies where Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.) is...
2. In this Schedule— “demarcated area” means an area demarcated under...
3. Any test or survey which is carried out for the...
4. Any survey which is carried out for the purposes of...

PART B — Establishment of a demarcated area
5. The appropriate UK plant health authority must by notice and...
6. The infected zone must include all plants known to be...
7. The boundary of the buffer zone must be at least...
8. The demarcation of the infected zone and the buffer zone...
9. Where the infection is limited to one particular sub-species of...
10. If there is a confirmed finding of the plant pest...
11. The appropriate UK plant health authority must maintain a list...
12. Paragraph 5 is subject to paragraph 23.
13. This Part does not apply in so far as any...
   PART C — Eradication measures
14. This Part applies where an area is demarcated under paragraph...
15. The appropriate UK plant health authority must ensure that measures...
16. The eradication measures must include— (a) the immediate removal of...
17. The appropriate UK plant health authority may decide that individual...
   PART D — Other measures
18. Where an area is demarcated under paragraph 5 by an...
19. The UK plant health authority must ensure that the checks...
20. The checks must include an examination of the UK plant...
21. The intensity of the checks must be based on the...
22. Where any checks carried out pursuant to paragraph 18 show...
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25. Where the demarcation of an area is lifted under paragraph...
26. Those surveys must— (a) be carried out in accordance with...

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2. In this Schedule— “appropriate time”, in relation to the felling...
   PART B — Establishment of demarcated area
3. The appropriate UK plant health authority must by notice and...
4. The infested zone must include the area in which the...
5. The boundary of the buffer zone must be at least...
6. The demarcation of the infested zone and the buffer zone...
7. If there is a confirmed finding of the plant pest...
8. Paragraph 3 is subject to paragraph 15.
9. This Part does not apply in so far as any...
   PART C — Measures to be taken in a demarcated area
10. Where an area is demarcated under paragraph 3, the appropriate...
11. The eradication measures must include— (a) the felling of all...
12. The containment measures must include— (a) the following measures—
13. The appropriate UK plant health authority must set time periods...
14. The appropriate UK plant health authority may only conclude that...
   PART D — Measures to be taken where no demarcated area is established
15. The appropriate UK plant health authority need not demarcate an...
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Explanatory Note