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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 289**

**PLANT HEALTH, ENGLAND  
SEEDS, ENGLAND**

**The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>1st March 2018</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>5th March 2018</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>6th April 2018</i>

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973 <sup>M1</sup>.

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1973 c.51; subsection (1) was amended by S.I. 2011/1043.

**PART 1**

General

**Citation, commencement, extent and application**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018.

(2) They come into force on 6th April 2018.

(3) They extend to England and Wales, but apply in relation to England only.

**Interpretation**

[<sup>F1</sup>2.—(1) In these Regulations, “the EU Plant Health Regulation” means Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants.

(2) Words and expressions which are not defined in these Regulations and appear in the EU Plant Health Regulation or in Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed

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law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products have the same meaning in these Regulations as they have in the EU instrument in question.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 2 substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(2)**

## PART 2

### Fees relating to plant health

#### Import inspection fees

**3.—(1)** This regulation applies in relation to a third country consignment [<sup>F2</sup>insofar as it includes] plants, plant products or other objects of a description specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 that are [<sup>F3</sup>described in the lists of the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation that apply for the purposes of Articles 72(1) and 74(1) of the EU Plant Health Regulation][<sup>F4</sup>or any machinery or vehicles which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes].

(2) The following fees are payable by the importer of a third country consignment—

(a) in respect of each phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for re-export accompanying the consignment, a fee of [<sup>F5</sup>£10.51];

[<sup>F6</sup>(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—

(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;]

- (d) where an inspector suspects that the consignment is infected with a controlled plant pest and takes a sample from the consignment for laboratory testing to confirm the presence or otherwise of the pest, a fee of [<sup>F7</sup>£147.35] for each sample tested.
- (3) In this regulation—
- [<sup>F8</sup>(a) “controlled plant pest” means—
- (i) a plant pest of a description specified in the lists of the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation that apply for the purposes of Articles 5(2), 32(3) and 37(2) of the EU Plant Health Regulation;
- (ii) any other plant pest of a description specified in a decision adopted before 14th December 2019 by the European Commission pursuant to Article 16(3) of Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community;]
- [<sup>F9</sup>[<sup>F8</sup>(aa) “Europe” includes Belarus, the Canary Islands, Georgia, Kazakhstan (except the area east of the Ural river), Russia (except the regions of Tyumen, Chelyabinsk, Irkutsk, Kemerovo, Kurgan, Novosibirsk, Omsk, Sverdlovsk, Tomsk, Chita, Kamchatka, Magadan, Amur and Skhalin, the territories of Krasnoyarsk, Altay, Khabarovsk and Primarie, and the republics of Sakha, Tuva and Buryatia), Ukraine and Turkey (except the area east of the Bosphorus Strait known as Anatolia);]
- (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;
- [ “the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation” means the implementing act adopted by the
- [<sup>F10</sup>(aba) European Commission pursuant to Articles 5(2), 32(3), 37(2) and (4), 40(2), 41(2), 53(2), 54(2), 72(1), 73, 74(2), 79(2) and 80(2) of the EU Plant Health Regulation;]
- (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;]
- (b) “third country consignment” means a consignment that is introduced into England from a third country;
- [<sup>F11</sup>(c) .....

### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in reg. 3(1) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(2)(a)(i)**
- F3** Words in reg. 3(1) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(3)(a)**
- F4** Words in reg. 3(1) inserted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(2)(a)(ii)**
- F5** Sum in reg. 3(2)(a) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(2)(b)(i)**
- F6** Reg. 3(2)(b)(c) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(2)(b)(ii)**

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- F7** Sum in reg. 3(2)(d) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(2)(b)(iii)**
- F8** Reg. 3(3)(a)(aa) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(3)(b)(i)**
- F9** Reg. 3(3)(aa)-(ad) inserted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), **regs. 2, 3(2)(c)**
- F10** Reg. 3(3)(aba) inserted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(3)(b)(ii)**
- F11** Reg. 3(3)(c) omitted (14.12.2019) by virtue of [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(3)(b)(iii)**

### Plant passport authorisation fees

4.—(1) This regulation applies in relation to a plant passport authorisation.

(2) The [<sup>F12</sup>fee specified in paragraph (3) is] payable in respect of an inspection and any associated activities which are carried out [<sup>F13</sup>by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State]—

- (a) in connection with an application for a plant passport authorisation;
- (b) for the purpose of monitoring compliance with any requirements imposed on the holder of a plant passport authorisation.

[<sup>F14</sup>(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.]

(4) An additional fee of [<sup>F15</sup>£20.66] is payable where a person submits an application for a plant passport authorisation in paper form (and not online).

(5) Any fees payable under this regulation are payable by the person applying for a plant passport authorisation or the holder of a plant passport authorisation (as the case may be).

(6) In this regulation-

- (a) “plant passport authorisation” means an authorisation to issue plant passports <sup>F16</sup>...;
- (b) “relevant premises”, in relation to an application for a plant passport authorisation or a plant passport authorisation, means the premises which are subject to the application or the authorisation.

### Textual Amendments

- F12** Words in reg. 4(2) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(3)(a)**
- F13** Words in reg. 4(2) inserted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(4)(a)**
- F14** Reg. 4(3) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(3)(b)**
- F15** Sum in reg. 4(4) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(3)(c)**
- F16** Words in reg. 4(6)(a) omitted (14.12.2019) by virtue of [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(4)(b)**

### Plant health licence fees

5.—(1) The fees specified in the table in Schedule 4 are payable in respect of—

- (a) an application for a licence [<sup>F17</sup>made to the Secretary of State];
- (b) any other activity specified in column 1 of that table which is carried out in connection with a licence [<sup>F18</sup>granted by the Secretary of State].

(2) The amount of any fee payable in respect of an application for a licence or any other activity specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 4 is the amount specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of that table, determined in accordance with the entries in respect of that service (if any) in column 2 of that table.

(3) The fee payable in respect of the monitoring of licence terms and conditions is payable for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) spent in carrying out the inspection and any associated activities at the premises which are subject to the licence, subject to the minimum fee specified.

(4) Any fee payable under this regulation is payable by the person who submits an application for a licence or the licence holder (as the case may be).

(5) In this regulation, “licence” means [<sup>F19</sup>an authorisation [<sup>F20</sup>described in regulation 20(1)(a) or (b)(i) or 21(1)(b) of the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019]].

#### Textual Amendments

- F17** Words in reg. 5(1)(a) inserted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(5)(a)(i)**
- F18** Words in reg. 5(1)(b) inserted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(5)(a)(ii)**
- F19** Words in reg. 5(5) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(5)(b)**
- F20** Words in reg. 5(5) substituted (15.10.2020) by [The Official Controls \(Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1014\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4**

#### [<sup>F21</sup>Export certification services and pre-export services: fees

**5A.**—(1) The fees specified in the table in Schedule 4A (“the table”) are payable in respect of the services described in column 1 of the table by a person who applies to the Secretary of State for a certificate or a pre-export service.

- (2) The amount of the fee in respect of any service described in column 1 of the table is—
  - (a) in the case of a small exporter who, at the date of the application, has only been liable during the financial year in which the application is made to pay fees of £750 or less in respect of the services described in column 1 of the table, the amount specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the table;
  - (b) in any other case, the amount specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the table.

(3) The fees specified in columns 2 and 3 of the table in respect of an inspection of a consignment or an audit of a grain inspection are payable for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) spent in carrying out the inspection or audit and any associated activities, subject to the minimum fees specified in those entries.

(4) Where a person submits an application for a certificate or a pre-export service or a request to amend a certificate in paper form (and not online), the following additional fee is payable in respect of the application or request—

- (a) in the case of a small exporter who, at the date of the application or request, has only been liable during the financial year in which the application or request is made to pay fees of £750 or less in respect of the services described in column 1 of the table, £7.88;

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(b) in any other case, £15.76.

(5) In this regulation—

“certificate” means either a phytosanitary certificate for export or a phytosanitary certificate for re-export;

“pre-export service” means any plant health inspection or examination, including by the taking of samples, which is required to be carried out in relation to a plant, plant product or other object which is to be exported to a third country in order to satisfy the phytosanitary requirements of the third country, other than any such inspection or examination required for the issue of a certificate;

“small exporter” means a person who—

- (a) in the financial year in which the application or request is made—
- (i) is not a taxable person for the purposes of the Value Added Tax Act 1994; or
  - (ii) does not make a taxable supply of plants, plant products, seeds, soil or agricultural machinery for the purposes of the Value Added Tax Act 1994; or
- (b) in the financial year preceding the year in which the application or request is made, exported goods which were accompanied by a certificate the total value of which was less than £5,000.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F21** Reg. 5A inserted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(6)**

#### Potatoes originating in Egypt: fee

6.—(1) Where an [<sup>F22</sup>official plant health officer] takes a sample of potatoes originating in Egypt in order to ascertain whether, for the purposes of paragraph 5 of the Annex to the Decision, those potatoes are infected with *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al., the importer must pay a fee of [<sup>F23</sup>£70.83] in respect of each lot sampled.

(2) In paragraph (1), “the Decision” means Commission Implementing Decision 2011/787/EU authorising Member States temporarily to take emergency measures against the dissemination of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al. as regards Egypt <sup>M2</sup>.

#### Textual Amendments

**F22** Words in reg. 6(1) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), regs. 1(1), **38(7)**

**F23** Sum in reg. 6(1) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(4)**

#### Marginal Citations

**M2** OJ No L 319, 2.12.2011, p. 112.

#### [<sup>F24</sup>Potatoes originating in Lebanon: fee

6A.—(1) Where an inspector takes a sample of potatoes originating in Lebanon in order to ascertain whether, for the purposes of Article 4 of the Decision, those potatoes are infected with

*Clavibacter michiganensis* subspecies (Spieckermann and Kotthoff) Davis et al., the importer must pay a fee of £70.83 in respect of each lot sampled.

(2) In paragraph (1), the “Decision” means Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1614 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.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F24** Reg. 6A inserted (1.2.2020) by The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/9), regs. 1, 2(2)

**Potatoes originating in Lebanon: fee**

<sup>F25</sup>7. ....

**Textual Amendments**

**F25** Reg. 7 omitted (14.12.2019) by virtue of The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), 38(8)

## PART 3

### Fees relating to the certification of seed potatoes and fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material

**Seed potatoes: fees**

8.—(1) The fees specified in the table in Schedule 5 are payable in respect of the activities specified in column 1 of that table which relate to an application for the certification of seed potatoes in accordance with regulation 10 of the Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015 <sup>M3</sup>.

(2) The fees specified in column 2 of the table in Schedule 5 are payable subject to the minimum fees (if any) specified in the corresponding entries in column 3 of that table.

(3) The [<sup>F26</sup>fees] specified in column 2 of the table in Schedule 5 in respect of an inspection of [<sup>F27</sup>growing crops for certification as Union grade PBTC and an inspection of harvested tubers are] payable for each 15 minutes (or part thereof) spent in carrying out the inspection and any associated activities at the relevant premises.

(4) An additional fee of [<sup>F28</sup>£15.76] is payable where a person submits an application for the certification of seed potatoes in paper form (and not online).

[<sup>F29</sup>(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.]

(5) Any fees payable under this regulation are payable by the applicant.

(6) In paragraph (3), “relevant premises” means the premises at which [<sup>F30</sup>the growing crops for certification as Union grade PBTC or] the harvested tubers to be inspected are located.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F26** Word in reg. 8(3) substituted (21.5.2018) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/510\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)(a)(i)**
- F27** Words in reg. 8(3) substituted (21.5.2018) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/510\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)(a)(ii)**
- F28** Sum in reg. 8(4) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(5)(a)**
- F29** Reg. 8(4A) inserted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(5)(b)**
- F30** Words in reg. 8(6) inserted (21.5.2018) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/510\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)(b)**

#### Marginal Citations

- M3** [S.I. 2015/1953](#).

### Fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material: fees

9.—(1) The fee specified in paragraph (2) is payable in connection with an application for the certification of fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material in accordance with regulation 9 of the Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (England) Regulations 2017 <sup>M4</sup>.

[<sup>F31</sup>(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.]

(3) Any fees payable under this regulation are payable by the applicant.

(4) In paragraph (2), “relevant premises” means the premises at which the material to be certified is located.

#### Textual Amendments

- F31** [Reg. 9\(2\)](#) substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(6)**

#### Marginal Citations

- M4** [S.I. 2017/595](#).

## PART 4

### Payment of fees

#### Payment of fees

10. Fees payable under these Regulations are payable to the Secretary of State on demand.

#### Suspension of registration

11.—(1) Where any sum due by way of, or on account of, any fee or any part of a fee payable by a [<sup>F32</sup>registered professional operator] under Part 2 of these Regulations remains unpaid, the Secretary of State may—

- (a) recover the sum as a civil debt, or
- (b) after giving one month's written notice, suspend the [<sup>F33</sup>operator's] registration until such sum has been paid.

<sup>F34</sup>(2) .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F32** Words in [reg. 11\(1\)](#) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)](#), [38\(9\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- F33** Word in [reg. 11\(1\)\(b\)](#) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)](#), [38\(9\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- F34** [Reg. 11\(2\)](#) omitted (14.12.2019) by virtue of [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1488\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)](#), [38\(9\)\(b\)](#)

## PART 5

### Revocations

#### Revocations

- 12. The instruments listed in Schedule 6 are revoked.

Department for Environment, Food and Rural  
Affairs

*Gardiner of Kimble*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

We consent

*Andrew Stephenson*  
*Rebecca Harris*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury

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Regulation 3(1)

## Import inspection fees

**Textual Amendments****F35** Sch. 1 substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, 3(7)

<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]

[<sup>F36</sup>SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(2) and (3)

## Import inspection fees: reduced rates

**Textual Amendments****F36** Sch. 2 substituted (1.2.2020) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/9\)](#), regs. 1, 2(3)

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<i>Genus</i>	<i>Country of Origin</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>
<b>Cut flowers</b>		
<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
	Ethiopia	2.14
	Kenya	4.28
	Tanzania	21.38
	Zambia	4.28
<b>Branches with foliage</b>		
<i>Phoenix</i>	Costa Rica	17.00
<b>Fruit</b>		
<i>Actinidia</i>	Any third country	2.66
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Any third country	2.66
<i>Citrus</i>	Egypt	39.83
	Mexico	26.55
	Morocco	1.59
	Peru	5.31
	Turkey	1.59
	USA	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

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<i>Genus</i>	<i>Country of Origin</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>
<i>Passiflora</i>	Colombia	3.72
	Kenya	13.28
	South Africa	26.55
	Vietnam	13.28
	Zimbabwe	39.83
<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
	Morocco	26.55
	Turkey	18.59
<i>Prunus other than prunus persica</i>	South Africa	5.31
<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
	Chile	5.31
	Peru	5.31
	Any third country in Europe	2.66
	<i>Vitis</i>	Any third country
<b>Vegetables</b>		
<i>Solanum lycopersicon</i>	Canary Islands	2.66
	Morocco	2.66
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Turkey	7.97

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<sup>F37</sup>SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 4(2)

**Textual Amendments**

**F37** Sch. 3 omitted (1.10.2019) by virtue of [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), **regs. 2, 3(9)**

<sup>F38</sup>SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 5(1)

Plant health licence fees

**Textual Amendments**

**F38** Sch. 4 substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), **regs. 2, 3(10)**

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
—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

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<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 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]

[<sup>F39</sup>SCHEDULE 4A

Regulation 5A

Fees for export certification services and pre-export services

**Textual Amendments**

**F39** Sch. 4A inserted (14.12.2019) by The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1488), regs. 1(1), **38(10)**

<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
<i>Service</i>	<i>Fee - Small Exporter (£)</i>	<i>Fee – other Exporter (£)</i>
Inspection of consignment	31.90 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 63.80	63.80 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 127.60
Audit of a grain inspection	13.20 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 26.40	26.40 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof), subject to a minimum fee of 52.80

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(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>Service</i>	<i>Fee - Small Exporter (£)</i>	<i>Fee – other Exporter (£)</i>
Laboratory examination (including laboratory testing)	16.78 per sample tested	33.56 per sample tested
Issue of certificate	12.76 per certificate	25.52 per certificate
Amendment of a certificate at the request of the exporter	7.88 per certificate	15.76 per certificate]

[<sup>F40</sup>SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 8(1)

## Seed potatoes: fees

**Textual Amendments**

**F40** Sch. 5 substituted (1.10.2019) by [The Plant Health etc. \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1257\)](#), regs. 2, **3(11)**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>	<i>Minimum fee (£)</i>
<b>Soil sampling and testing for Potato Cyst Nematode</b>		
Soil sampling and testing for the purposes of paragraph 4, 7 or 10 of Schedule 1 to the Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015	24.75 for each hectare (or part thereof) sampled and tested	
<b>Inspection of growing crop</b>		
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
<b>Inspection of harvested tubers</b>		
Inspection	40.55 for each 15 minutes (or part thereof)	81.10
<b>Provision of labels and seals in respect of application</b>		

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee (£)</i>	<i>Minimum fee (£)</i>
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)]	

## SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 12

### Revocations

- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2014 <sup>M5</sup>.
- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 <sup>M6</sup>.
- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 <sup>M7</sup>.
- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 <sup>M8</sup>.
- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 <sup>M9</sup>.
- The Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 <sup>M10</sup>.

#### Marginal Citations

- M5** [S.I. 2014/601](#), amended by [S.I. 2014/3243](#), 2015/1996, 2016/1255, 2017/125, 2018/15.
- M6** [S.I. 2014/3243](#).
- M7** [S.I. 2015/1996](#).
- M8** [S.I. 2016/1225](#).
- M9** [S.I. 2017/125](#).
- M10** [S.I. 2018/15](#).

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- M9** [S.I. 2017/125](#).
- M10** [S.I. 2018/15](#).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, which apply to England only, specify fees payable to the Secretary of State in relation to plant health services and the certification of seed potatoes and fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material. They revoke and replace the Plant Health Fees (England) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/601).

The fees specified in regulations 3, 6 and 7 are payable in relation to imports of plants, plant products and other objects from third countries pursuant to the requirements of Article 13 of Council Directive [2000/29/EC](#) on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community (OJ No L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1).

The fees specified in regulations 4 and 5 are payable in relation to other inspections and activities carried out pursuant to Council Directive [2000/29/EC](#).

The fees specified in regulation 8 are payable in relation to certain inspections and other activities carried out pursuant to Council Directive [2002/56/EC](#) on the marketing of seed potatoes (OJ No L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 60).

The fees specified in regulation 9 are payable in relation to certain inspections and other activities carried out pursuant to Council Directive [2008/90/EC](#) on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production (OJ No L 267, 8.10.2008, p. 8).

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

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