
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1517

The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019

PART 3

**Official controls on controlled consignments from third countries
and other official controls on goods from third countries**

Border control posts: authorisation of inspection centres and commercial storage facilities

12.—(1) The appropriate authority may grant a permit which authorises—

- (a) the use of a facility which is located within a border control post as an inspection centre for the purposes of carrying out official controls and other official activities on controlled consignments ^{F1}... and other regulated items on their arrival at the border control post;
- (b) the use of commercial storage facilities within the close vicinity of a border control post as a place at which identity checks and physical checks may be performed on controlled consignments ^{F2}... and other regulated items on their arrival at the border control post.

^{F3}(1A)

(2) An application for a permit must be made to the appropriate authority by the operator of the facility or commercial storage facilities in the manner and form required by the appropriate authority.

(3) A permit may only be granted under paragraph (1)(a) if the appropriate authority is satisfied that the facility complies with the requirements specified in respect of inspection centres in Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1014.

(4) A permit may only be granted under paragraph (1)(b) if the appropriate authority is satisfied that the commercial storage facilities comply with the requirements specified in respect of commercial storage facilities in Article 3(11) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1014.

(5) A permit granted under paragraph (1)(a) or (b) must be in writing and may be granted—

- (a) subject to conditions;
- (b) for an indefinite period or a specified period.

(6) A permit granted under paragraph (1)(a) or (b) may include provision permitting the appropriate authority to modify, suspend or revoke the permit at any time by notice in writing.

(7) In this regulation, “Regulation (EU) 2019/1014” means Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1014 to lay down detailed rules on minimum requirements for border control posts, including inspection centres, and for the format, categories and abbreviations to use for listing border control posts and control points ^{M1}.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019, Section 12.* (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 12\(1\)\(a\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1482\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#), **8(6)(a)**
- F2** Words in [reg. 12\(1\)\(b\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1482\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#), **8(6)(a)**
- F3** [Reg. 12\(1A\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1482\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#), **8(6)(b)**
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- I1** Reg. 12 in force at 14.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)
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