

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

This instrument revokes the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (“the 2020 Regulations”) ([S.I. 2020/381](#)).

The 2020 Regulations made amendments to the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019 ([S.I. 2019/1517](#)) to impose additional emergency measures to prevent the establishment or spread of the following harmful plant pests in England — (a) *Ceratocystis platani* (J.M. Walter) Engelbr. & T.C. Harr.; (b) *Candidatus Phytoplasma ulmi*; (c) *Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire; and (d) *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.) This instrument removes those amendments in so far as they relate to *Ceratocystis platani* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

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