STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

PART 3

Plant health

Amendments to the Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021

- **6.**—(1) The Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021(1) are amended as follows.
 - (2) In regulation 2—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), for "specified goods" substitute "relevant goods";
 - (b) omit paragraph (2);
 - (c) in paragraph (3)—
 - (i) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
 - "(ca) "relevant goods" means goods within the category referred to in Article 47(1)(c) of the Official Controls Regulation, other than goods which are—
 - (i) referred to in column 2 of the table in Annex 8 to the Official Controls Regulation, as inserted by paragraph 15 of Annex 6 to that Regulation; and
 - (ii) come from a country listed in Part A of Annex 11 to the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation under the entry number, specified in column 3 of the table in Annex 8, which corresponds to the particular goods referred to in column 2;";
 - (ii) omit sub-paragraph (d).
 - (3) Omit regulation 3.
 - (4) In regulation 4—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), for "specified goods" substitute "relevant goods";
 - (b) omit paragraph (2); and
 - (c) in paragraph (3), omit sub-paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (5) Omit the Schedule (list of plants, plant products and other objects which are "specified goods").

Amendment to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072

7. Schedule 1 amends the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation.

Amendments to Annex 8 to the Official Controls Regulation, as inserted by paragraph 15 of Annex 6 to that Regulation

- **8.**—(1) The table in Annex 8 to the Official Controls Regulation(2) (inserted by paragraph 15 of Annex 6) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In the section headed "Parts of plants, other than fruit and seeds of:"—
 - (a) at the beginning, after the heading insert—

"Solanaceae Juss. and Ipomoea		1	not	7"
L.	elsewhere	specified	or	
	included, fr	esh.		

- (b) in the row beginning with "Leafy vegetables of Apium graveolens L."—
 - (i) in the first column, for "and Ocimum L." substitute "Ocimum L and Spinacia oleracea L."; and
 - (ii) in the second column, in the line beginning with "Other vegetables", for "Other" substitute "Spinach and other".
- (3) In the section headed "Fruits of:"—
 - (a) in the row beginning with "*Momordica* L.", in the second column, at the beginning insert a new line "Fruits of the genus *Capsicum* or of the genus *Pimenta*.";
 - (b) in the row beginning with "Carica papaya L."—
 - (i) in the first column, omit—
 - (aa) "Carica papaya L., Cydonia Mill.":
 - (bb) "Prunus L.";
 - (cc) "Ribes L."; and
 - (dd) "Syzygium Gaertn.";
 - (ii) in the second column—
 - (aa) omit "Papaws (papayas) fresh or chilled.";
 - (bb) for ", pears and quinces" substitute "and pears";
 - (cc) omit "Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh or chilled.";
 - (dd) omit "Black, white or red currants and gooseberries, fresh or chilled.".

Amendments to the Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

- **9.**—(1) The table in Schedule 2A to the Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020(3) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In the section headed "Parts of plants, other than fruit and seeds of:"—
 - (a) at the beginning insert—

⁽²⁾ Annex 8, which modifies the application of the Official Controls Regulation during the transitional staging period, is introduced by paragraph 15 of Annex 6 to that Regulation, inserted by S.I. 2023/1131. Annex 8 was renumbered as such by a correction slip dated December 2023 and published as ISBN 978-0-34-825288-0.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 2020/1482. Schedule 2A was inserted by S.I. 2024/20.

"Solanaceae Juss. and Ipomoea	Vegetable	products	not	7"
L	elsewhere		or	
	included, fresh.			

- (b) in the row beginning with "Leafy vegetables of Apium graveolens L.",—
 - (i) in the first column, for "and *Ocimum* L." substitute "*Ocimum* L. and *Spinacia oleracea* L."; and
 - (ii) in the second column, in the line beginning with "Other vegetables", for "Other" substitute "Spinach and other".
- (3) In the section headed "Fruits of:"—
 - (a) in the row beginning with "*Momordica* L.", in the second column, at the beginning insert a new line "Fruits of the genus *Capsicum* or of the genus *Pimenta*.";
 - (b) in the row beginning with "Carica papaya L."—
 - (i) in the first column, omit—
 - (aa) "Carica papaya L., Cydonia Mill.,":
 - (bb) "Prunus L.,";
 - (cc) "Ribes L.,"; and
 - (dd) "Syzygium Gaertn.,";
 - (ii) in the second column—
 - (aa) omit "Papaws (papayas) fresh or chilled";
 - (bb) for ", pears and quinces" substitute "and pears";
 - (cc) omit "Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh or chilled.";
 - (dd) omit "Black, white or red currants and gooseberries, fresh or chilled.".