



TRADER NOTICE

To: All importers and exporters of plants and plant produce between Ireland and the United Kingdom

Subject: Requirements for the import and export of plants and plant produce with from and to the United Kingdom post Brexit.

As the UK has voted to leave the EU, it will become a ‘Third Country’ (non-EU Member State) from the date of withdrawal. As of the date the United Kingdom exits the European Union the EU plant health rules in the field of intra-Union trade in plants and plant products will no longer apply to the UK. Therefore from the withdrawal date importers and exporters of certain plants and plant products will be required to be registered with the Horticulture and Plant Health Division of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and to follow the steps necessary to allow these consignments and their accompanying documents to be inspected as required.

For further information on registration, importing and exporting of plants and plant produce from and to the UK please go to

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmingsectors/planthealthtrade/brexit/>

We encourage you to contact your suppliers to inform them of the contents of this Trader Notice.

In the event that you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact this office either by emailing plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie or alternatively by telephone (01)5058885.

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