

NOTIFICATION OF REDUCED PLANT HEALTH CHECKS FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS

Commission Regulation (EC) 1756/2004

Period: 01.01.2018 - 31.12. 2018

Commission Regulation (EC) 1756/2004 specifies the detailed conditions for the evidence required and the criteria for the type and level of the reduction of the plant health checks of certain plants, plant products or other objects listed in Part B of Annex V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC.

Following the application of the criteria laid down in Regulation 1756/2004, through a methodology developed in a Commission Working Group on 19th October 2004, and after consultation with the Plant Health Standing Committee on 14 December 2017, certain products from specific countries of origin, shall be subject to at least a minimum level of plant health checks. The list of products subject to reduced inspections, their countries of origin and the minimum percentage of consignments to be inspected, is annexed to this notification. The reduced level of inspection shall apply from the date specified in the table and shall be applied until revised by the Commission.

This notification constitutes publication of the list referred to in Article 2.2.of Regulation (EC) No 1756/2004 in accordance with Article 2.3 of that Regulation.

Brussels, 14 December 2017

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		GENUS	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TARIC CODE	MINIMUM % OF CONSIGNMENTS TO BE CHECKED	APPLICABLE FROM THE DATE INDICATED UNTIL REVISED	REVISED MINIMUM % OF CONSIGNMENTS TO BE CHECKED	REVISION APPLICABLE FROM / REMARK
CUT FLOWERS, LEAVES OR BRANCHES								
	1	<i>Aster</i>	Zimbabwe	0603 19 90 90	75	1 January 2017		
	2	<i>Dianthus</i>	Colombia	0603 12	3	1 January 2014		
	3	<i>Dianthus</i>	Ecuador	0603 12	15	1 January 2014		
	4	<i>Dianthus</i>	Kenya	0603 12	5 ¹	1 January 2017		
	5	<i>Dianthus</i>	Turkey	0603 12	15	1 January 2017		
	6	<i>Phoenix</i>	Costa Rica	0604 91 90	35	1 January 2012		
	7	<i>Rosa</i>	Colombia	0603 11	3	1 January 2011		
	8	<i>Rosa</i>	Ecuador	0603 11	3	1 January 2008		
	9	<i>Rosa</i>	Ethiopia	0603 11	5 ¹	1 January 2016		
	10	<i>Rosa</i>	Kenya	0603 11	5 ^{1,2}	1 January 2011		
	11	<i>Rosa</i>	Tanzania	0603 11	15 ^{1,2}	1 January 2014		
	12	<i>Rosa</i>	Zambia	0603 11	10 ¹	1 January 2017		
FRUITS								
Change ↑	13	<i>Citrus</i>	Egypt	0805 10 0805 20 0805 40 0805 50 0805 90	25	1 January 2017	100	1 February 2018

¹ Revision during 2018 possible, pending the approval of emergency measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith).

² Revision during 2018 possible, pending the outcome of the EU audit

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Change ↑	14	<i>Citrus limon,</i> <i>C.aurantiifolia</i>	Israel	0805 50	10	1 January 2012	25 25	1 February 2018
				<i>Citrus</i> -other 0805 10 0805 20 0805 40 0805 90				
	15	<i>Citrus</i>	Mexico	0805 10 0805 20 0805 40 0805 50 0805 90	100	1 January 2017		
	16	<i>Citrus</i>	Morocco	0805 10 0805 20 0805 40 0805 50 0805 90	5	1 January 2005		
	17	<i>Citrus</i>	Peru	0805 10 0805 20 0805 40 0805 50 0805 90	10	1 January 2015		

³ Revision possible, pending the experience with the method of treatment as referred to in point 16.6 of Annex IV.A.I of Council Directive 2000/29/EC.

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	18	<i>Citrus</i>	Tunisia	0805 10 0805 20 0805 40 0805 50 0805 90	100	1 January 2017		
	19	<i>Citrus</i>	Turkey	0805 10 0805 20 0805 40 0805 50 0805 90	3	1 January 2009		
	20	<i>Citrus</i>	USA	0805 10 0805 20 0805 40 0805 50 0805 90	15	1 January 2009		
	21	<i>Malus</i>	Argentina	0808 10	35	1 January 2017		
Change ↑	22	<i>Malus</i>	Brazil	0808 10	25	1 January 2013	75	1 February 2018
	23	<i>Malus</i>	Chile	0808 10	5	1 January 2012		
	24	<i>Malus</i>	New Zealand	0808 10	10	1 January 2007		
	25	<i>Malus</i>	South Africa	0808 10	5	1 January 2012		

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Change ↑	26	<i>Malus</i>	USA	0808 10	75	1 January 2017	100	1 February 2018
	27	<i>Mangifera</i>	Brazil	0804 50 00 91	100	15 October 2014		
	28	<i>Passiflora</i>	Colombia	0810 90 20	7	1 January 2017		
	29	<i>Passiflora</i>	Kenya	0810 90 20	25	1 January 2017		
	30	<i>Passiflora</i>	South Africa	0810 90 20	35	1 January 2014		
	31	<i>Passiflora</i>	Vietnam	0810 90 20	35	1 January 2017		
Change ↓	32	<i>Passiflora</i>	Zimbabwe	0810 90 20	75	1 January 2014	50	1 February 2018
	33	<i>Prunus</i>	Argentina	0809 10 0809 20 0809 30 0809 40	75	1 January 2016		
	34	<i>Prunus</i>	Chile	0809 10 0809 20 0809 30 0809 40	10	1 January 2009		
	35	<i>Prunus</i>	Morocco	0809 10 0809 20 0809 30 0809 40	25	1 January 2017		

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Change ↑	36	<i>Prunus persica</i>	South Africa	0809 30	10	1 January 2005	100³	1 February 2018
Change ↓		<i>Prunus - other</i>		0809 10				
				0809 20				
				0809 40				
Change ↑	37	<i>Prunus</i>	Turkey	0809 10 0809 20 0809 30 0809 40	10	1 January 2015	35	1 February 2018
	38	<i>Prunus</i>	USA	0809 10 0809 20 0809 30 0809 40	25	1 January 2017		
	39	<i>Psidium</i>	Brazil		100	1 January 2016		
Change ↑	40	<i>Pyrus</i>	Argentina	0808 20 10	10	1 January 2012	15	1 February 2018
	41	<i>Pyrus</i>	Chile	0808 20 10	15	1 January 2015		
Change ↓	42	<i>Pyrus</i>	China	0808 20 10	75	1 January 2016	50	1 February 2018
	43	<i>Pyrus</i>	South Africa	0808 20 10	10	1 January 2011		
	44	<i>Vaccinium</i>	Argentina	0810 40	25	1 January 2013		
VEGETABLES								
Change ↑	45	<i>Capsicum</i>	Israel	0709 60	10	1 January 2017	100³	1 February 2018

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	46	<i>Capsicum</i>	Morocco	0709 60	5 ¹	1 October 2016		
NEW	47	<i>Solanum lycopersicon</i>	Canary Islands	0702 00 00	5	1 January 2018		
NEW	48	<i>Solanum lycopersicon</i>	Morocco	0702 00 00	5	1 January 2018		
	49	<i>Momordica</i>	Surinam	0707 00 05 90	35 ¹	1 January 2017		
	50	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Kenya	0709 30	10 ¹	1 January 2013		
Change ↑	51	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Turkey	0709 30	5	1 January 2017	25	1 February 2018

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WOOD								
	52	Conifer wood (excl. <i>Larix</i>)	Russian Federation (European part)	4401 21 00 4401 40 10 4403 11 00 4403 21 – 26 4404 10 00 4406 11 00 4407 11 – 19 4408 10 ex 4416 00 00 ex 9406 10 00	1	1 January 2016		
	53	Wood of maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	Canada	4407 93	100	1 January 2017		
	54	Wood of maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	USA	4407 93	100	1 January 2013		