

## **NOTIFICATION OF REDUCED PLANT HEALTH CHECKS FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS**

### **Commission Regulation (EC) 1756/2004**

**Period: 01.01.2018 - 31.12. 2018**

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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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| <b>CUT FLOWERS, LEAVES OR BRANCHES</b> |    |                 |                   |   |   |  |   |                                   |
|  | 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 <sup>1</sup>                          | 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 <sup>1</sup>                          | 1 January 2016                                   |   |                                   |
|  | 10 | <i>Rosa</i>     | Kenya             | 0603 11   | 5 <sup>1,2</sup>                        | 1 January 2011                                   |   |                                   |
|  | 11 | <i>Rosa</i>     | Tanzania          | 0603 11   | 15 <sup>1,2</sup>                       | 1 January 2014                                   |   |                                   |
|  | 12 | <i>Rosa</i>     | Zambia            | 0603 11   | 10 <sup>1</sup>                         | 1 January 2017                                   |   |                                   |
| <b>FRUITS</b>                          |    |                 |                   |   |   |  |   |                                   |
| <b>Change ↑</b>                        | 13 | <i>Citrus</i>   | Egypt             | 0805 10<br>0805 20<br>0805 40<br>0805 50<br>0805 90 | 25                                      | 1 January 2017                                   | <b>100</b>                                      | 1 February 2018                   |

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> Revision during 2018 possible, pending the outcome of the EU audit

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

<sup>3</sup> 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<br>0805 20<br>0805 40<br>0805 50<br>0805 90 | 100                                     | 1 January 2017                                   |   |                                   |
|                 | 19 | <i>Citrus</i> | Turkey            | 0805 10<br>0805 20<br>0805 40<br>0805 50<br>0805 90 | 3                                       | 1 January 2009                                   |   |                                   |
|                 | 20 | <i>Citrus</i> | USA               | 0805 10<br>0805 20<br>0805 40<br>0805 50<br>0805 90 | 15                                      | 1 January 2009                                   |   |                                   |
|                 | 21 | <i>Malus</i>  | Argentina         | 0808 10   | 35                                      | 1 January 2017                                   |   |                                   |
| <b>Change ↑</b> | 22 | <i>Malus</i>  | Brazil            | 0808 10   | 25                                      | 1 January 2013                                   | <b>75</b>                                       | 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                                   |   |                                   |
| <b>Change ↑</b> | 26 | <i>Malus</i>  | USA               | 0808 10   | 75                                      | 1 January 2017                                   | <b>100</b>                                      | 1 February 2018                   |

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|                 | 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                                   |   |                                   |
| <b>Change ↓</b> | 32 | <i>Passiflora</i>     | Zimbabwe          | 0810 90 20                               | 75                                      | 1 January 2014                                   | <b>50</b>                                       | 1 February 2018                   |
|                 | 33 | <i>Prunus</i>         | Argentina         | 0809 10<br>0809 20<br>0809 30<br>0809 40 | 75                                      | 1 January 2016                                   |   |                                   |
|                 | 34 | <i>Prunus</i>         | Chile             | 0809 10<br>0809 20<br>0809 30<br>0809 40 | 10                                      | 1 January 2009                                   |   |                                   |
|                 | 35 | <i>Prunus</i>         | Morocco           | 0809 10<br>0809 20<br>0809 30<br>0809 40 | 25                                      | 1 January 2017                                   |   |                                   |
| <b>Change ↑</b> | 36 | <i>Prunus persica</i> | South             | 0809 30                                  | 10                                      | 1 January 2005                                   | <b>100<sup>3</sup></b>                          | 1 February 2018                   |

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| Change ↓          |    |                  | Africa            | 0809 10<br>0809 20<br>0809 40            |   |  | 5   |                                   |
| Change ↑          | 37 | <i>Prunus</i>    | Turkey            | 0809 10<br>0809 20<br>0809 30<br>0809 40 | 10                                      | 1 January 2015                                   | 35  | 1 February 2018                   |
|                   | 38 | <i>Prunus</i>    | USA               | 0809 10<br>0809 20<br>0809 30<br>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                                   |   |                                   |
| <b>VEGETABLES</b> |    |                  |                   |  |   |  |   |                                   |
| Change ↑          | 45 | <i>Capsicum</i>  | Israel            | 0709 60                                  | 10                                      | 1 January 2017                                   | 100 <sup>3</sup>                                | 1 February 2018                   |
|                   | 46 | <i>Capsicum</i>  | Morocco           | 0709 60                                  | 5 <sup>1</sup>                          | 1 October 2016                                   |   |                                   |

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

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|  | 52 | Conifer wood (excl. <i>Larix</i> )      | Russian Federation (European part) | 4401 21 00<br>4401 40 10<br>4403 11 00<br>4403 21 – 26<br>4404 10 00<br>4406 11 00<br>4407 11 – 19<br>4408 10<br>ex 4416 00 00<br>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                                   |   |                                   |