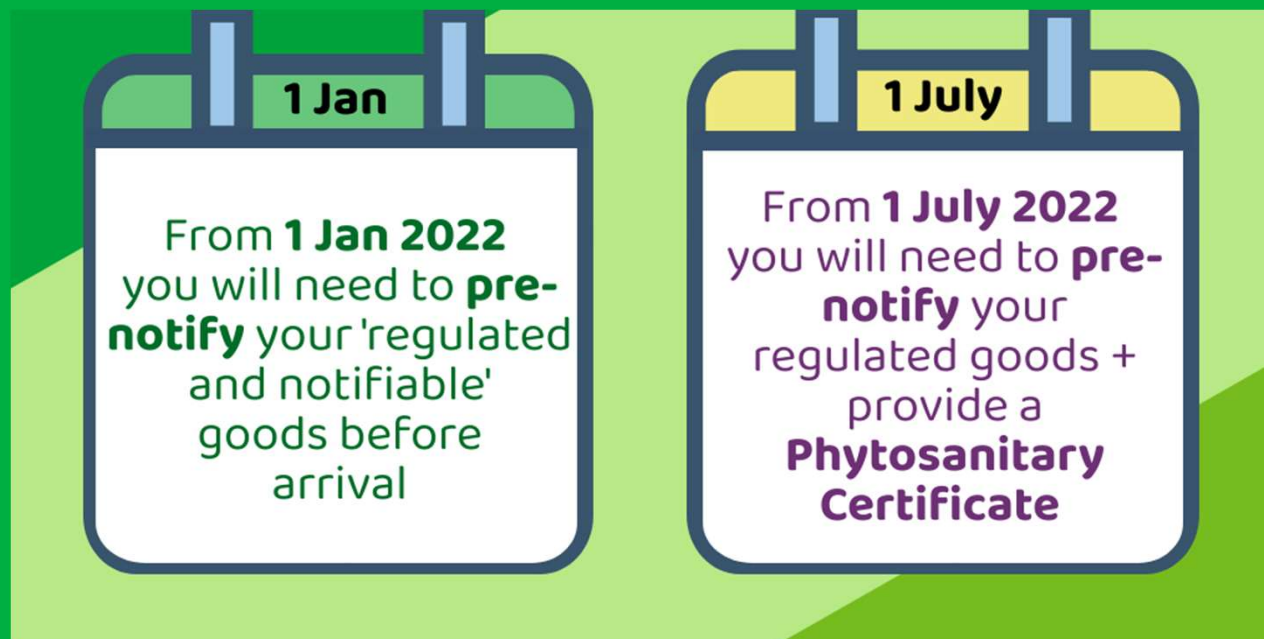




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Importing plants and plant products from the EU: Stakeholder Toolkit



Background

Since 1 January 2021, UKG has introduced new import controls on plants and plant products from the EU, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. These have been phased in to give businesses enough time to prepare for and adapt to these changes.

This started on **1 January 2021**, with all high-priority plants and plant products needing to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) and being pre-notified before arrival in GB, as well as risk-based checks at Places of Destination (PoDs).

From **1 January 2022** and then **1 July 2022**, more regulated plants and plant products will require pre-notification and/or a PC (apart from goods moving from Ireland to GB).

Alongside this, from **1 July 2022**, risk-based identity and physical checks of all regulated plants and plant products will take place at Border Control Posts (BCPs) and Control Points (CPs), with PoDs no longer in operation for high-priority plant inspections.

We are communicating to trade about the next phase of plant health import requirements coming in from **1 Jan 2022**, but please help to get the message out as far and wide as possible!

How you can support

This pack contains ready-made social media content which contains messaging around:

- Which IT system importers should use when pre-notifying
- Requirements for 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from 1 Jan 2022
- Further requirements for 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from 1 Jul 2022
- Compliance and the importance of pre-notifying
- Requirements for regulated goods from 1 Jul 2022
- The journey of a tomato (which falls within the 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers category)



It would be great if you could share this content on your social media channels. The graphics can be downloaded from the Plant Health portal via this [link](#).

If you have any queries, contact planthealthexitqueries@defra.gov.uk.



Social media content






IT Systems

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<p>If you import plants or plant products from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland to GB, you may need to pre-notify your goods.</p> <p>Check you are using the correct IT system for this: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/</p>	<p>Do you import plants or plant products from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland?</p> <p>If you need to pre-notify your goods, make sure you are using the correct IT system. If you are already registered on PEACH, stay on there until you are told to move to IPAFFS. If you are not registered on an IT system, get yourself registered onto IPAFFS.</p> <p>Find out more information on the Plant Health Portal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/</p>	
<p>Calling all EU to GB importers</p> <p>Do you know which IT system to use when pre-notifying your plant or plant products?</p> <p>Find the latest guidance on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/</p>	<p>Does your business import plant or plant products from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland? Some of your goods will need pre-notifying before entering GB.</p> <p>Make sure you are registered to the correct IT system to do this! If you are already registered on PEACH, stay there until told otherwise. If you are yet to register for an IT system, get yourself onto IPAFFS.</p> <p>Find out more on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/</p>	

'Regulated and notifiable' EU produce and cut flowers: what to do from 1 Jan 2022


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<p>Does your business import 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from the EU (excluding Ireland)?</p> <p>From 1 Jan 2022, you will be required to pre-notify your goods before they land in GB.</p> <p>Find out more on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	<p>Does your business import 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland?</p> <p>From 1 Jan 2022, you will need to start pre-notifying your goods on the relevant IT system.</p> <p>Find out more information on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	
<p>Did you know that from 1 Jan 2022, it's a requirement for businesses that import 'regulated and notifiable' EU (excluding Ireland) produce and cut flowers to pre-notify their goods?</p> <p>Check that you are taking the correct steps when importing from the EU: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	<p>Calling all businesses that import 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland.</p> <p>From 1 Jan 2022, you will be required to pre-notify your goods on the relevant IT system before they land in the GB.</p> <p>Check the #PlantHealthPortal to ensure you are taking the correct steps: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	

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<p>Do you import 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland?</p> <p>(Twitter thread)</p> <p>From 1 July 2022:</p> <p>First part:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You will need to continue pre-notifying your goods before arrival <p>Second part:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You will also need a Phytosanitary Certificate alongside pre-notifying <p>Find out more on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	<p>Do you import 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland?</p> <p>Do you know what you need to do from 1 Jul 2022?</p> <p>You will need to continue pre-notifying your goods before arrival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You will also need a Phytosanitary Certificate alongside pre-notifying <p>Find out more on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	
<p>From 1 July 2022, there are new requirements for businesses importing plants and plant products from the EU (excluding Ireland).</p> <p>Alongside pre-notifying, businesses will also need a Phytosanitary Certificate.</p> <p>Find out more on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	<p>Did you know that from 1 July 2022, businesses that import 'regulated and notifiable' EU (excluding Ireland) produce and cut flowers will require a Phytosanitary Certificate alongside pre-notifying their goods?</p> <p>Check that you are taking the correct steps when importing from the EU: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	
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Download all graphics from the [Plant Health Portal](https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022)



'Regulated and notifiable' goods: what to do from 1 Jan and 1 Jul 2022

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<p>(Twitter thread)</p> <p>First part: Does your business import 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland?</p> <p>Second part: From 1 Jan 2022, you must pre-notify your goods before arrival and from 1 Jul 2022 you will require a Phytosanitary Certificate.</p> <p>Find out more on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	<p>Calling all businesses that import 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland.</p> <p>Are you familiar with the import requirement changes from 1 Jan and 1 Jul 2022?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 1 Jan you will need to pre-notify your goods before arrival - On 1 Jul you will need to continue pre-notifying your goods alongside needing a Phytosanitary Certificate <p>Check the #PlantHealthPortal to ensure you are taking the correct steps: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	

'Regulated and notifiable' goods: compliance

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<p>If you import plants or plant products from the EU (excluding Ireland), there will be new pre-notification requirements coming in on 1 Jan 2022. These are a legal requirement and not optional.</p> <p>Find out the steps you need to take on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	<p>If you import 'regulated and notifiable' EU (excluding Ireland) produce and cut flowers, you will be aware of the pre-notification requirements coming in on 1 Jan 2022.</p> <p>This will be a legal requirement, failure to comply may lead to delays with your goods. Check the #PlantHealthPortal to ensure you are taking the correct steps: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	
<p>(Twitter thread)</p> <p>First part: There will be new pre-notification requirements coming in from 1 January 2022 for 'regulated and notifiable' EU (excluding Ireland) produce and cut flowers.</p> <p>Second part: If you don't pre-notify, you won't receive the reference number you need for your customs declaration.</p> <p>Find out more on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	<p>Calling all businesses that import 'regulated and notifiable' produce and cut flowers from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland .</p> <p>From 1 Jan 2022, you must pre-notify your goods before arrival into GB.</p> <p>This is important because if you don't pre-notify, you won't receive the reference number you need for your customs declaration.</p> <p>Check the #PlantHealthPortal to ensure you are taking the correct steps: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	

Other regulated goods: what to do from 1 Jul 2022

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<p>If you import 'regulated' plants or plant products from the EU (excluding Ireland), from 1 Jul 2022 you may need to pre-notify your goods if instructed to do so upon submitting a custom imports declaration.</p> <p>Find out more on the #PlantHealthPortal: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	<p>If you import 'regulated' plants or plant products from the EU (excluding Ireland), Liechtenstein or Switzerland from 1 Jul 2022 you may need to pre-notify your goods if instructed to do so upon submitting a custom imports declaration.</p> <p>Check the #PlantHealthPortal to ensure you are taking the correct steps: https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022</p>	
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Case study: journey of a tomato (regulated and notifiable good)

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What are the steps that a tomato – that falls within the ‘regulated and notifiable’ produce and cut flowers category – takes to enter GB from the EU?

Find out more about importing ‘regulated and notifiable’ goods on the #PlantHealthPortal: <https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/eu-exit-guidance/imports/eu-goods-requiring-a-pc-and-pre-notification-in-2021-and-2022>

Graphic

(twitter thread, each tweet is one of the graphics to illustrate the journey)



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