

Plant Health Update

Plant Heritage Biosecurity Course

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New Requirements in force Sept/ Oct 2019

- Fall Army worm (*Spodoptera frugiperda*) controls extended to all Non-EU countries eg Sweetcorn/ Capsicum
- Used Agro-Forestry machinery imports /exports require phytosanitary certification
- Extended Tobacco Whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*) controls down to end user eg: Finished Poinsettia Plants/ *Ajuga*/ *Dipladenia*
- Extended requirements for Phytosanitary Certificates eg: *Fragaria*/ *Rubus* fruit
- New Listed pests: eg:
Red Necked Longhorn (*Aromia bungii*) attacks Prunus
Lemon Tree Borer (*Oemona hirta*) attacks trees

Current Situation

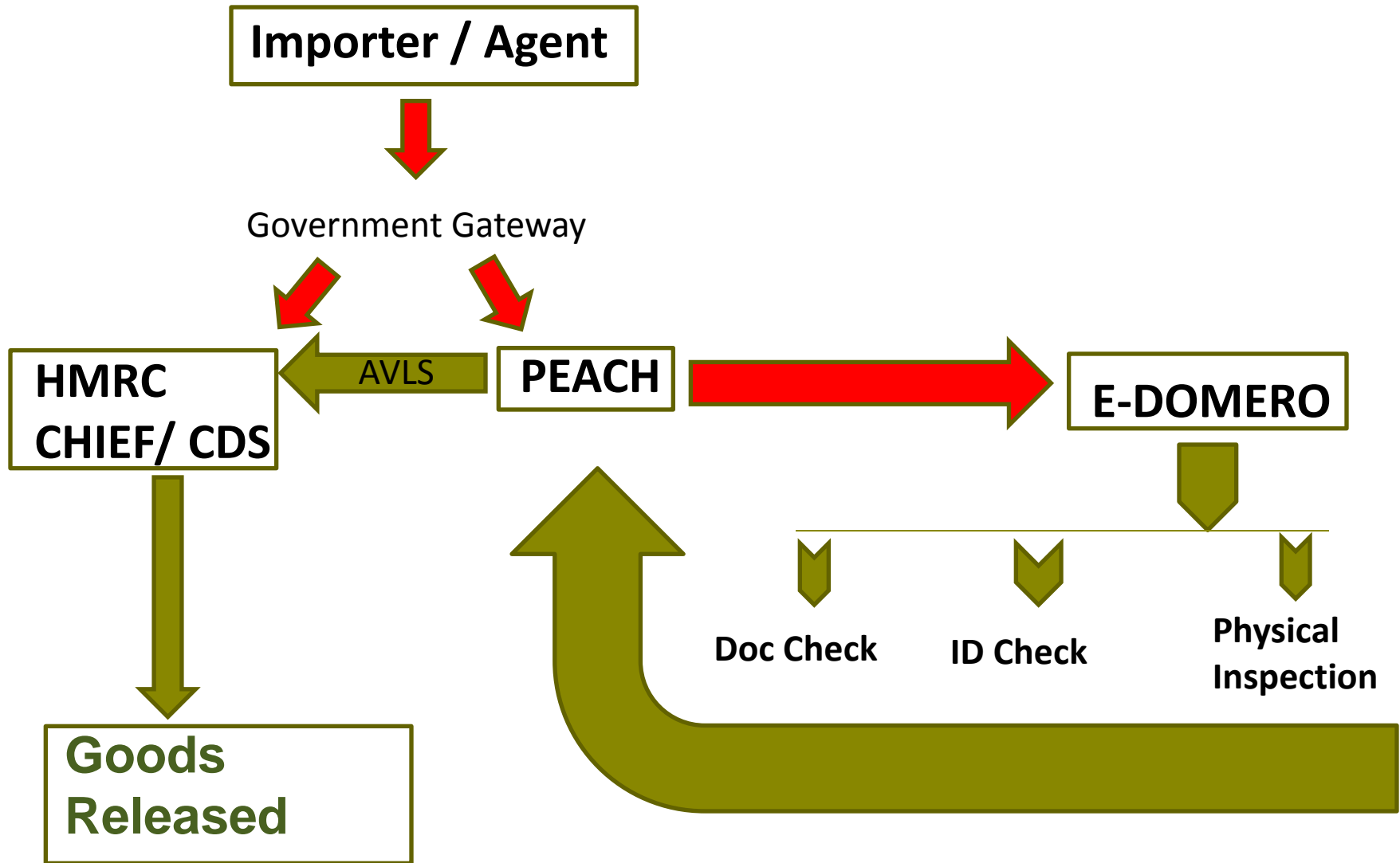
- Withdrawal agreement could occur any time up to 31/01/20
- Could leave with / Without no deal before that
- Extension to Jan date to ratify withdrawal agreement
- Withdrawal agreement to Finish Dec 2020
- Boris Deal: Could extend withdrawal agreement up to another 2 years until Dec 2022
- If no trade deal could crash out at the end of Dec 2020

- **Other factors:**
- Change of Government
- Peoples Vote
- SRSF due 14/12/19

No Deal: EU Regulated imports

- The current EU plant passport regime will no longer be applicable to trade in plants between the UK and the EU.
- •The plants currently managed under EU plant passports will require a phytosanitary certificate issued by the national plant protection organisation (NPPO) in the member state of export.
- •The UK importer will need to notify the relevant UK plant health authority in advance of the consignments arrival into the UK from the EU. Use PEACH and CHIEF systems
- Import Tariffs of 5 to 8.3% for bulbs and plants plus VAT on commercial shipments
- Documentary and ID checks will be done but no physical inspection
- Plant and plant products currently covered by the EU plant passport regime when moved within the UK will be managed with UK plant passports.

Import Process



No Deal: Third Country Imports

- Imports via Airports or Docks to continue as normal
- **Points of First Arrival (PoFA)**
- **ONLY applies to regulated third country goods that are trucked to the UK**
- Eg: Dianthus flowers from Morocco via Spain
- Eg: Brazilian cuttings flown to Leige not customs cleared and trucked to UK for clearance
- Need to apply to be registered for PoFA

Statutory Notifications from EC

- Notification will continue via PEACH, the notification screens have already been imported into the PEACH system ready to go.
- You must tell the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) if you're bringing the following trees, plants and seeds into England and Wales from Europe:
 - **Oak**
 - **Pine**
 - **Elm**
 - **Sweet Chestnut**
 - **Plane**
 - **Ash** (current prohibition on movement)
 - **Prunus**
 - **Seed and Ware Potatoes**
 - **Olea Europea**

No Deal: Exports

- **Export to Non-EU Countries** to remain as they are
- **Export to EC** (Maybe to include Northern Ireland)
- When the UK leaves the EU, the EU will apply third country controls on imports from the UK, including controls on all plants for planting, certain wood, wood products or bark and all wood packaging material.
- All Wood Packaging Material moving between the UK and the EU must meet the ISPM15 international standards (heat treated and marked). WPM may be subject to official checks either upon entry to the EU or after entry.

Plant Health Regulation (EU) 2016/2031

The SRSF package revises and improves the current EU plant health legislation. This will protect domestic agriculture, horticulture, forestry, parks, gardens and the environment by preventing the entry of harmful plant pests and diseases.

- For growers and farmers, it will provide:
- a simpler and more consistent plant passport format
- a more harmonised approach to internal plant movement including better traceability and protection of their production
- a risk-based approach to plant health surveillance
- strengthened outbreak management processes

Some of the areas changing include:

- extending the scope and changing the format of plant passporting
- new requirements for authorisation to issue plant passports
- more goods imported to the EU will need a phytosanitary certificate
- new requirements for the registration of professional operators
- movements within the EU - restrictions between disease free and pest free areas
- a strengthened protected zone
- new requirements applying to high risk plants and regulated non quarantine pests (RNQPs)
- a more precautionary approach to new trade flows and a commitment to undertake thorough pest risk assessments
- new category of priority pests, including annual surveying requirements and outbreak contingency planning

New Plant Health Regulation 14th Dec 2019

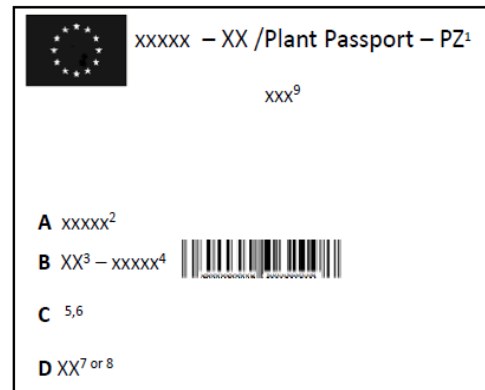
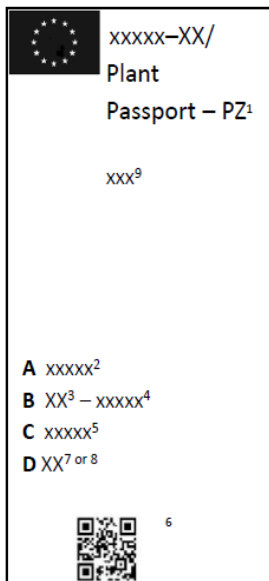
- **A New Risk Based Approach to Plant Health eg:**
- All Plants for Planting will require Plant Passporting
- New Standardised Plant Passport Format
- New Increased checks eg Wood Packing Material
- More goods Requiring Phytosanitary Certification
- The following plants will be prohibited until the non EU exporting country sends a risk assessment to EFSA
- **The plants of concern are:**
- *Acacia, Acer, Albizia, Alnus, Annona, Bauhinia, Berberis, Betula, Caesalpinia, Cassia, Castanea, Cornus, Corylus, Crataegus, Diospyros, Fagus, Ficus, carica, Fraxinus, Hamamelis, Jasminum, Juglans, Ligustrum, Lonicera, Malus, Nerium, Persea, Populus, Prunus, Quercus, Robinia, Salix, Sorbus, Taxus, Tilia, Ulmus. Ullucus tubers have been included also.*



New Plant Passport Regulations 14/12/19

- All plants for planting for genera down to final retailer on the smallest marketing unit

PP for a PZ Format



- The words 'Plant Passport – PZ'¹
- Botanical names² (A)
- Country code of issuer³ (B)
- Registration number⁴ (B)
- Traceability code⁵ (C)
- Country of origin code (EU Member State or 3rd country)^{7 or 8} (D)
- Barcode or similar⁶ (optional)
- PZ Code⁹

Applications Registration

Import / Export/ Plant Passporting

Government Gateway

<http://www.gateway.gov.uk/>

To access all government services
tax/ plant health etc



PEACH

<http://ehmipeach.defra.gov.uk/>

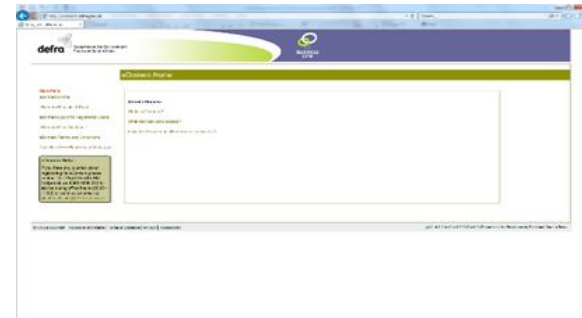
Import entries



E-Domero

<http://edomero.defra.gov.uk/>

Exports / Plant Passporting /GSI



Thank you

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Prepare Now!

Brexit
31/01/20

Or

**New EU Plant Health
Regulation**
14/12/19

