



## Import of coniferous plants, wood and wood products (including WPM) from Great Britain into Ireland.

Commodity	Current requirement for Importers	BREXIT new import requirement
Roundwood with bark. Wood chip (with bark)  (not kiln dried)	Each consignment is accompanied by a <b>Plant Passport which indicates the material originated in the official Pest Free Area of western Scotland.</b> <i>This is an industry certification scheme – the NPPO is not involved in the issue of individual documents.</i>	Registration of importer with DAFM.  Official Inspection of export by GB - NPPO.  Official Document (Phytosanitary Certificate) to accompany the consignment to indicate the consignment complies with Council Directive 2000/29/EC Annex IV B 1(b), 2(b), 3(b), 4(b), 5(b) & 6(b). <b>(1 below).</b>
Sawnwood (including firewood) bark free ( <b>NO BARK</b> ).	None	None
Sawnwood (including firewood) <b>NOT</b> bark free.	Each consignment is accompanied by a <b>Plant Passport which indicates the material originated in the official Pest Free Area of western Scotland.</b> <i>This is an industry certification scheme – the NPPO is not involved in the issue of individual documents.</i>	Registration of importer with DAFM.  Official Inspection of export by GB - NPPO.  Official Document (Phytosanitary Certificate) to accompany the consignment to indicate the consignment complies with Council Directive 2000/29/EC Annex IV B 1(b or c), 2(b or c), 3(b or c), 4(b or c), 5(b or c) & 6(b or c). <b>(2 below).</b>
Sawnwood (including firewood) Kiln dried to below 20% moisture content and marked KD but not bark free.	Each consignment is accompanied by a Plant Passport which indicates the material originated in the official Pest Free Area of western Scotland. <i>This is an industry certification scheme – the NPPO is not involved in the issue of individual documents.</i> Or the material is kiln-drying to below 20% moisture content expressed as a percentage of dry matter, and evidenced by a mark 'kiln-dried', 'KD', or another internationally registered mark, put on the wood or its packaging.	Registration of importer with DAFM.  Official Inspection of export by GB - NPPO.  Official Document (Phytosanitary Certificate) to accompany the consignment to indicate the consignment complies with Council Directive 2000/29/EC Annex IV B 1(b or c), 2(b or c), 3(b or c), 4(b or c), 5(b or c) & 6(b or c). <b>(2 below).</b>
Wood chip (bark free)	None	None
Isolated bark	Each consignment is accompanied by a <b>Plant Passport which indicates the material originated in the official Pest Free Area of western Scotland or has been subjected to fumigation or other appropriate treatments against bark beetles.</b> <i>This is an industry certification scheme – the NPPO is not involved in the issue of individual documents.</i>	Registration of importer with DAFM.  Official Inspection of export by GB - NPPO.  Official Document (Phytosanitary Certificate) to accompany the consignment to indicate the consignment complies with Council Directive 2000/29/EC Annex IV B 14.1 - 14.6
Sawdust/Woodshavings Bark free	None	None
Sawdust/Woodshavings Not bark free	Each consignment is accompanied by a <b>Plant Passport which indicates the material originated in the official Pest Free Area of western Scotland.</b> <i>This is an industry certification scheme – the NPPO is not involved in the issue of individual documents.</i>	Registration of importer with DAFM.  Official Inspection of export by GB - NPPO.  Official Document (Phytosanitary Certificate) to accompany the consignment to indicate the consignment complies with Council Directive 2000/29/EC Annex IV B 1(b or c), 2(b or c), 3(b or c), 4(b or c), 5(b or c) & 6(b or c).
WPM	Bark free	ISPM No.15 requirement



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<b>Cut Christmas trees (&gt;3m height)</b>	Each consignment is accompanied by a <b>Plant Passport which indicates the material originated in the official Pest Free Area of western Scotland.</b> <i>This is an industry certification scheme - the NPPO is not involved in the issue of individual documents.</i>	Official Inspection of export by NPPO.  Official Document (Phytosanitary Certificate) to accompany the consignment to indicate the consignment complies with Council Directive 2000/29/EC Annex IV B 1(b), 2(b), 3(b), 4(b), 5(b) & 6(b).
<b>Cut Christmas trees (&lt;3m height)</b>	None	None
<b>Forestry plants for planting</b>	Each consignment is accompanied by a Plant Passport valid for Ireland's relevant Protected Zones. <i>This is an industry certification scheme - the NPPO is not involved in the issue of individual documents.</i>	Official Inspection of export by NPPO.  Official Document (Phytosanitary Certificate) to accompany the consignment to indicate the consignment complies relevant points of Council Directive 2000/29/EC
<b>Forest reproductive material (FRM) – traceability and quality. Including seeds and plants</b>	Registration as a supplier of FRM. Master certificate reference and suppliers' document as per Council Directive 1999/105/EC for each consignment.	Recognition of equivalence of EU standards under UK membership of OECD Scheme. OECD Certificate will accompany FRM and will be replaced by a Master Certificate following import.

#### **Abbreviations:**

**DAFM** – Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland

**NPPO** – National Plant Protection Organisation. Official service established by a government to discharge the functions specified by the International Plant Protection Convention. In Ireland DAFM is the NPPO.

**WPM** – Wood packaging material. Wood or wood products (excluding paper products) used in supporting, protecting or carrying a **commodity** (includes **dunnage**) whether or not actually in use in the transport of objects of all kinds.

#### **IPPC Definitions**

**Debarked wood** **Wood** that has been subjected to any process that results in the removal of **bark**. (Debarked wood is not necessarily **bark-free wood**.) [CPM, 2008; replacing “debarking”]

**Bark-free wood** **Wood** from which all **bark**, except ingrown bark around knots and bark pockets between rings of annual growth, has been removed [ISPM 15, 2002; revised CPM, 2008]

#### **Notes**

1. **Complies with Council Directive 2000/29/EC Annex IV B 1(b), 2(b), 3(b), 4(b), 5(b) & 6(b) – Area Freedom from 6 bark beetles.**
2. **Complies with Council Directive 2000/29/EC Annex IV B 1(b or c), 2(b or c), 3(b or c), 4(b or c), 5(b or c) & 6(b or c) - – Area Freedom from 6 bark beetles OR Kiln Dried with a “KD” mark.**
3. **The new Plant Health law (Regulation (EU) 2016/2031), the greater part of which comes into effect from 14th December 2019, carries over much the same requirements as are currently set out in Council Directive 2000/29/EC (as amended).**