

**2019 No. 180**

**PLANT HEALTH, ENGLAND**

**The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment)  
Regulations 2019**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>4th February 2019</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>6th February 2019</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>1st March 2019</i>

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973(a).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 1st March 2019.

**Amendment of the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018**

2. For Schedule 2 to the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018(b) substitute—

**“SCHEDULE 2** Regulation 3(2)(c)

**Import inspection fees: reduced rates**

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Genus</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Column 3</i> <i>Fee (£)</i>
<b>Cut flowers</b>		
<i>Aster</i>	Zimbabwe	25.07
<i>Dianthus</i>	Colombia	1.00
	Ecuador	5.01
	Kenya	1.67
	Turkey	5.01
<i>Rosa</i>	Colombia	1.00
	Ecuador	0.33
	Ethiopia	1.67
	Kenya	3.34
	Tanzania	16.71
	Zambia	3.34

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(a) 1973 c. 51; section 56(1) was amended by S.I. 2011/1043.  
(b) S.I. 2018/289, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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<b>Branches with foliage</b>		
<i>Phoenix</i>	Costa Rica	32.33
<b>Fruit</b>		
<i>Citrus</i>	Egypt	43.08
	Morocco	1.72
	Peru	5.74
	Tunisia	43.08
	Turkey	1.72
	USA	14.36
<i>Citrus limon and citrus aurantifolia</i>	Israel	14.36
<i>Malus</i>	Argentina	20.11
	Brazil	28.73
	Chile	2.87
	New Zealand	5.74
	South Africa	2.87
<i>Mangifera</i>	Brazil	28.73
<i>Passiflora</i>	Colombia	4.02
	Kenya	14.36
	South Africa	20.11
	Vietnam	14.36
	Zimbabwe	28.73
<i>Prunus</i>	Argentina	43.09
	Chile	5.74
	Morocco	28.73
	Turkey	20.11
	USA	28.73
<i>Prunus, other than prunus persica</i>	South Africa	2.87
<i>Pyrus</i>	Argentina	8.62
	Chile	8.62
	China	28.73
	South Africa	5.74
<i>Vaccinium</i>	Argentina	14.36
<b>Vegetables</b>		
<i>Solanum lycopersicon</i>	Canary Islands	2.87
	Morocco	2.87
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Turkey	14.36''

30th January 2019

We consent

4th February 2019

*Gardiner of Kimble*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

*Mike Freer*  
*Paul Maynard*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/289) which specify fees payable to the Secretary of State in relation to plant health services and the certification of seed potatoes and fruit plants and fruit plant propagating material.

Schedule 2 to the Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018 sets out reduced rate fees payable by the importer of a third country consignment for plant health checks in respect of certain plants and plant products which are subject to reduced levels of checks agreed under the procedure provided for in Articles 13a(2) and 18(2) of Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community (OJ No L 169, 10.7.2000, p.1). Regulation 2 of these Regulations substitutes Schedule 2 to reflect the new fees payable as a consequence of the latest decision by the EU Standing Committee on Plant Health on the reduced plant health checks which are applicable to certain plants and plant products.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.