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To: Each importer of food of non-animal origin (FNAO)

RE: Commission Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 on increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin

Background

Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 on official food and feed controls, provides for the drawing up of specific rules to govern the importation into the EU, of certain food and feed products that present additional risks to the food chain. These new rules, and the specific food and feed products involved, are set out in EU Commission Regulation 669/2009. The controls came into effect on **January 25, 2010**.

From **1 April 2016**, the products of relevance to importers are those summarised in Annex 1. This list is amended on a quarterly basis - products can be added or deleted. It is the responsibility of the importer to be fully informed on the current status of products of interest. [This Information Note is specific to pesticide residues only (see products **highlighted** in Appendix 1). For the commodities listed where the hazard is other than pesticide residues, contact porthealth@hse.ie]

Procedure

As an importer you are advised that if you propose to import any of the listed products from the countries of origin stated, you should follow the procedures set out below:

- Import products **ONLY** through a Designated Point of Entry (DPE) i.e. Dublin Port or Dublin Airport
- Complete Part 1 of Common Entry Document (CED) for each consignment being imported
- Submit to the DAFM at pcs_icon@agriculture.gov.ie completed Part 1 of CED (**at least 2 days prior to the arrival of the consignment**), and include copies of;
 - Single Administrative Document (SAD);
 - Airway Bill/Bill of Lading;
 - Invoice;
 - Phytosanitary Certificate;
 - EU Movement Cert.

This documentary check will be carried out on all consignments.

Consignments will be detained by Custom Officials at the DPE until the DAFM officials have carried out the required checks.

On completion of the above documentary check by the DAFM, a CED Reference Number is assigned and Part 2 of the CED is completed. This is forwarded to the Customs Service confirming that the documentary check is in order, and that the consignment(s) can be released into free circulation.

Examination (sampling and analysis) will be carried out on some consignments at the frequency specified in the annex for the imported FNAO. In the case of consignments selected for examination, these consignments cannot be released into free circulation until the results of analyses become available, indicating no breach of pesticide residue legislation.

Fees

Fees associated with Import Controls are detailed below.

Sampling Frequency (%)	Dublin Port Fee (€)	Dublin Airport Fee (€)
10	95	75
20	135	100
50	265	175

Failure to comply with the requirements set out above will be regarded as a breach of SI 426 of 2011.

Further information

Further enquiries to pcs_icon@agriculture.gov.ie or 01-6157552

Additional information can be found on the Department's website at www.agriculture.gov.ie

Appendix 1.

Feed and food of non-animal origin subject to an increased level of official controls at the Designated Point of Entry (DPE) from **1 April 2016**

Feed and food (intended use)	CN code	TARIC sub- division	Country of origin	Hazard	Frequency of sampling (%)
Dried grapes (vine fruit) (Food)	0806 20		Afghanistan (AF)	Ochratoxin A	50
—Almonds, in shell	0802 11		Australia (AU)	Aflatoxins	20
—Almonds, shelled	0802 12				
—Yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> spp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>)	ex 0708 20 00 ex 0710 22 00	10 10	Cambodia (KH)	Pesticide residues	50
—Aubergines	0709 30 00 ex 0710 80 95	72			
(Food — fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)					
Chinese celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i>) (Food — fresh or chilled herb)	ex 0709 40 00	20			
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> (other edible Brassica, “Chinese Broccoli”) (Food — fresh or chilled)	ex 0704 90 90	40	China (CN)	Pesticide residues	50
Tea, whether or not flavored (Food)	0902		China (CN)	Pesticide residues	10
—Yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> spp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>)	ex 0708 20 00 ex 0710 22 00	10 10	Dominican Republic (DO)	Pesticide residues	20
—Peppers (sweet and other than sweet) (<i>Capsicum</i> spp.)	0709 60 10 ex 0709 60 99	20			
(Food — fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)	0710 80 51 ex 0710 80 59	20			
Strawberries (Food — fresh or chilled)	0810 10 00		Egypt (EG)	Pesticide residues	10
Peppers (sweet and other than sweet) (<i>Capsicum</i> spp.)	0709 60 10 ex 0709 60 99	20			
(Food — fresh, chilled or frozen)	0710 80 51 ex 0710 80 59	20			
- Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell	1202 41 00				
- Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled	1202 42 00		Gambia (GM)	Aflatoxins	50
- Peanut butter	2008 11 10				
- Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved (Feed and food)	2008 11 91 2008 11 96 2008 11 98				
Palm oil (Food)	1511 10 90 1511 90 11			Sudan dyes	50

	1511 90 19	90			
	1511 90 99				
Sesamum seeds (Food — fresh or chilled)	1207 40 90		India (IN)	Salmonella	20
Enzymes; prepared enzymes (Feed and food)	3507		India (IN)	Chloramphenicol	50
—Nutmeg	0908 11 00				
(<i>Myristica fragrans</i>)	0908 12 00		Indonesia (ID)	Aflatoxins	20
(Food — dried spices)					
—Peas with pods (unshelled) (Food — fresh or chilled)	ex 0708 10 00	40	Kenya (KE)	Pesticide residues	10
Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell	1202 41 00				
Groundnuts (peanuts) shelled	1202 42 00				
Peanut butter	2008 11 10		Madagascar	Aflatoxins	50
Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved (Feed and food)	2008 11 91 2008 11 96 2008 11 98				
Raspberries (Food - frozen)	0811 20 31 ex 0811 20 11 ex 0811 20 19	10 10	Serbia (RS)	Norovirus	10
Watermelon (<i>Egusi</i> , <i>Citrullus lanatus</i>) seeds and derived products (Food)	ex 1207 70 00 ex 1106 30 90 ex 2008 99 99	10 30 50	Sierra Leone (SL)	Aflatoxins	50
—Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell	1202 41 00				
—Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled	1202 42 00				
—Peanut butter	2008 11 10		Sudan (SD)	Aflatoxins	50
—Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved (Feed and food)	2008 11 91 2008 11 96 2008 11 98				
Peppers (other than sweet) (<i>Capsicum</i> spp.) (Food — fresh or chilled)	ex 0709 60 99	20	Thailand (TH)	Pesticide residues	10
—Yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> spp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>)	ex 0708 20 00 ex 0710 22 00	10 10			
—Aubergines	0709 30 00 ex 0710 80 95		Thailand (TH)	Pesticide residues	20
(Food — fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)		72			
-Dried apricots	0813 10 00				
-Apricots, otherwise prepared or preserved (Food)	2008 50 61		Turkey (TR)	Sulphites	10
Lemons (<i>Citrus limon</i> , <i>Citrus limonum</i>) (Food — fresh, chilled or dried)	0805 50 10		Turkey (TR)	Pesticide residues	10
—Sweet Peppers (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>)	0709 60 10 0710 80 51				

(Food — fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)						
Vine leaves (Food)	ex 2008 99 99	11; 19	Turkey (TR)	Pesticide residues	50	
—Pistachios, in shell	0802 51 00		United States (US)	Aflatoxins	20	
—Pistachios, shelled (Food)	0802 52 00					
—Dried apricots	0813 10 00		Uzbekistan (UZ)	Sulphites	50	
—Apricots, otherwise prepared or preserved (Food)	2008 50 61					
— <i>Pitahaya</i> (dragon fruit) (Food — fresh or chilled)	ex 0810 90 20	10	Viet Nam (VN)	Pesticide residues	20	
—Coriander leaves	ex 0709 99 90	72	Viet Nam (VN)	Pesticide residues	50	
—Basil (holy, sweet)	ex 1211 90 86	20				
	ex 2008 99 99	75				
—Mint	ex 1211 90 86	30				
	ex 2008 99 99	70				
—Parsley	ex 0709 99 90	40				
(Food — fresh or chilled herbs)						
—Okra	ex 0709 99 90	20				
—Peppers (other than sweet) (<i>Capsicum</i> spp.) (Food — fresh or chilled)	ex 0709 60 99	20				

Note

Certain commodities previously included in Annex 1 to Reg. 669/2009, but which continue to pose significant risks and show a high frequency of non-compliance with the regulations have had additional requirements added, i.e. the documentation to accompany each consignment must also contain a **Health Certificate** relevant to the hazard concerned and a copy of the **Analysis Results** to include the pesticide scope analysed for, where relevant – see below.

Feed and food (intended use)	CN code	TARIC sub- division	Country of origin	Hazard	Frequency of sampling (%)	Health Cert.	Result s of analysis
Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell	1202 41 00		Brazil	Aflatoxins	10	√	√
Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled	1202 42 00						
Peanut butter	2008 11 10						
Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved (Feed and Food)	2008 11 91 2008 11 96 2008 11 98						
Okra	ex 0709 99 90	20	India	Pesticides	20	√	√
Curry leaves (<i>Bergera/ Murraya koenigii</i>)	ex 1211 90 86	10	India	Pesticides	20	√	√
Betel leaves (<i>Piper betle</i> L.)	ex 1404 90 00	10	India	Salmonella	50	√	√

<i>Capsicum annuum</i> , whole <i>Capsicum annuum</i> , crushed or ground Dried fruit of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> , whole, other than sweet peppers (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>) Nutmeg (<i>Myristica fragrans</i>) (Food – dried spices)	0904 21 10	10	India	Aflatoxins	20	√	√
	ex 0904 22 00						
	0904 21 90						
	0908 11 00 0908 12 00						
Nutmeg (<i>Myristica fragrans</i>) (Food – dried spices)	0908 11 00 0908 12 00		Indonesia	Aflatoxins	20	√	√