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**Enforcement of Xylella regulations for imports of bulbs and plant tissue culture into Great Britain.**

It has come to my attention that the Additional Declarations (AD) guide tools (available on the UK Plant Health Portal here: [Imports Special Requirements Tool and User Guide for Produce - UK Plant Health Information Portal](#) and [Imports Special Requirements Tool and User Guide for Plants for Planting - UK Plant Health Information Portal](#)) have been incorrect regarding advice on the import requirements for *Xylella fastidiosa* for bulbs and plant tissue culture from all trading partners. This has now been amended to provide corrected guidance.

Although it is the responsibility of the exporting NPPO to understand specific AD requirements in relation to their local situation we have decided to start enforcement of this requirement for bulbs and plant tissue culture from 13 July 2026, allowing ample time to amend IT systems.

Please note that after 13 July 2026 any consignments of bulbs or plant tissue culture accompanied by the phytosanitary certificates that do not include ADs required for control of *Xylella fastidiosa*, as detailed in part B of Annex 7 of assimilated law [Commission implementing regulation \(EU\) 2019/2072](#), will be subject to statutory measures and may be destroyed.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication.

Yours sincerely,

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