

From: DERA Windsor Framework Business Management Office

Sent: 23 January 2025

To: DSC

Subject: CM: DSC Inquiry into EU Regulation 2024/3115

Good morning

Please see below response to the questions posed.

1. *The scale of business-to-consumer plant movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland both before and after the trading arrangements set out in the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement and NI Protocol (and subsequently the Windsor Framework) entered into operation; and*

We do not hold this information.

2. *The number of plants categorised as high-risk both before and after the trading arrangements set out in the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement and NI Protocol (and subsequently the Windsor Framework) entered into operation.*

We obtained the following response from Defra.

There are 35 genera of plants for planting that are classified as High-Risk plants by the EU. Since the WF entered into operation we have obtained lifting of export prohibitions for species in 9 genera of these plants (multiple species within some genera were allowed for export to the EU/NI).

Please see 'Movement of high-risk and prohibited plants' section of [Export plants and plant products from Great Britain and Northern Ireland - GOV.UK](#) for prohibited/allowed genera lists.

Unfortunately, we are not able to share officials speaking notes, and if you wish to discuss this further then please contact me.

Kind regards

Janice

From: DSC
Sent: 16 January 2025 17:23
To: DAERA Officials
Subject: CM: DSC Inquiry into EU Regulation 2024/3115

Good afternoon,

Thank you for attending today's meeting of the Democratic Scrutiny Committee to give evidence.

Departmental officials were invited to share with the Committee any written information used as part of today's briefing, if possible to do so.

In addition, officials were asked to share any information held in relation to:

1. The scale of business-to-consumer plant movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland both before and after the trading arrangements set out in the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement and NI Protocol (and subsequently the Windsor Framework) entered into operation; and
2. The number of plants categorised as high-risk both before and after the trading arrangements set out in the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement and NI Protocol (and subsequently the Windsor Framework) entered into operation.

The Committee will agree its inquiry report at its meeting next Thursday, 23 January 2025. A submission would be gratefully received before then, if possible, on the queries noted above and any other issues raised during the meeting which officials wish to comment on.

Many thanks,

Christopher



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