

Notification of ware potato imports

The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

This form is to notify imports of ware potatoes from Poland, Portugal, Romania and Spain only. Details for **Imports from GB** are at the end of the document.

Fill in a separate form for each stock imported.

Importer details

Name:		Tel No:		Email:	
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Ware lot details

Variety:		Class:		Total Weight:	
Country of Origin:		Producer's Identification Number:			

Details of importation

Date of importation:		Time of importation:		Point of Entry into N Ireland:	
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Destination Details

1st Destination:		Total Weight:	
2nd Destination:		Total Weight:	
3rd Destination:		Total Weight:	

Email completed forms to Plant Health Inspection Branch at: phcrops@daera-ni.gov.uk

Notes on ware potato import notifications

Under S.R. 2020 No. 293: The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 all persons who import ware potatoes into Northern Ireland from certain countries are required to notify the Department at least two days prior to the importation. This notification extends to the following countries:

Poland Portugal Romania Spain

This legal requirement is in response to the increasing risks from serious potato diseases which may be brought in on seed imported into Northern Ireland. Please note that notification is also required for ware from these destinations arriving by road from ROI.

Due to problems with Ring Rot in Poland, potatoes imported from this country should be accompanied by a certificate issued by Polish Authorities indicating that they have been tested and found free from Ring Rot. A copy of this certificate should be sent with the notification form[s] to PHIB at: phcrops@daera-ni.gov.uk

The information will allow the Department to target inspection and sampling on seed stocks most likely to be a risk to the high plant health status in Northern Ireland. Only a proportion of stocks notified will be inspected and sampled. There is no charge for this work.

The company or person who arranges the importation of ware into Northern Ireland is responsible for notifying the Department. They may not be the eventual owner of the ware potatoes.

Imports from GB

Since the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 makes it a requirement that imports of ware potatoes from GB must be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate. The consignment must be notified in advance by submitting a CHED-PP on TRACES NT.

Further information can be found at [Ware potatoes | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

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