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Northern Ireland Used Machinery Wood and Bark Import Requirements



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1. Introduction

This guide sets the requirements which have to be met when importing controlled Wood type (species) into Northern Ireland. The controls prevent the spread of economically and environmentally damaging pests and diseases. Not all tree species are subject to quarantine controls. Only those which are known to host harmful pests and diseases are subject to special requirements or, where the risk is too great and no effective treatment is known, prohibition. Some species are only controlled where they originate in certain countries where quarantine pests are known to occur.

Third country imports of controlled Wood type (species) may be subject to inspection fees. The charges consist of three elements: a documentary check, an identity check, and a plant health check. If remedial action is required because of non-compliance additional charges will be incurred. Importers are liable for the cost of all remedial work including the destruction of any Wood type (species).

Industry and mill certificate for USA and Canada derogation allowing for the use of industry and mill certificates instead of phytosanitary certificates for kiln-dried and heat treated material. Covered under (EU) Decision 93/359/EEC, 93/360/EEC, 93/365/EEC, 93/423/EEC (for conifer wood) and EC Implementing Decision 2013/780/EU, 2613/782/EU and 2016/2004 as amended (for oak, plane and sugar maple wood from the USA only).

The page numbers in this guide refer to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072.

Responsibility for [CITES](#) lies with HRMC.

Authority and responsibility for the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade [FLEGT](#) lies with the EU. More information on the EU timber regulation visit the [website](#) of the European commission.

Details of reduced Inspection Checks are revised annually including used machinery and wood from Russia details can be found at [Reduced frequency checks | Food Safety \(europa.eu\)](#)

The requirements described in this guide may change at short notice, so if in doubt, or you wish to check current restrictions, contact the Forest Service.

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2. Conifer wood and bark import requirements

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
conifer	bark	no	EU (except Portugal, demarcated parts of Spain)	PZ plant passport (P279) and fumigated or other appropriate treatment or originates in an area free of certain pests, (P214) Annex X, 2019/2072.	no	no	no	no

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Conifer CN codes 1404 90, 4401 40 90	bark	yes	Third countries other than European third countries as listed on P164, 2019/2072	Phyto required (P232) and fumigated or HT and subsequent movement outside flight season for Monochamus (P164) (2019/2072). From 2019/2032 or originates from area free of Fusarium circiatum	yes	yes	yes	yes
Conifer CN	bark	yes	European third countries other than	Phyto required (P273)	yes	yes	yes	yes

codes 1404 90, 4401 40 90			Switzerland	(2019/2072) no requirements found in legislation				
Conifer CN codes 1404 90, 4401 40 90	bark	no	Portugal, Spain from demarkated areas in EU 2019/2032, 2012/535/EC	PZ plant passport and HT or composting (2012/535/EC, Article 18 (2)), may be chipped to 3cm by 3cm size if for fuel to be burnt close by (Section 1(5))	no	no	no	no
Conifer CN codes P241	chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, wood scrap	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, USA	phyto, HT (56°C for 30 mins) or fumigated P157	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge

Conifer CN codes P241	chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, wood scrap	yes	Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkey, non- European countries other than Canada, China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, USA	Phyto has been produced from debarked round wood or KD or HT	yes	yes	yes	yes
Conifer CN codes P241	chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, wood scrap	yes	Third country outside Europe or USA, Canada, China, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Taiwan	Phyto Produced from debarked round wood or KD or fumigated or HT P163	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge


Conifer CN codes P269	wood	no if bark free, yes if there is bark	any third country in Europe	No requirements for bark free wood, wood with bark require phyto that KD and marked or originates in an area free of certain pests (P269)	yes	yes	yes	yes
conifer	wood	yes	any third country other than USA, Canada, China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, USA, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkey, European country	phyto, bark-free or KD and marked or HT and marked	yes	yes	yes	Yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge

conifer other than Thuja or taxus	wood	yes	Canada	phyto or Heat Treatment (56°C for 30 mins) Certificate (industry certificate) using Heat Chambers or Heat treatment certificate using kiln facility, HT and marked (P156)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Conifer other than Thuja or taxus	wood	yes	China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, USA	phyto, HT (56°C for 30 mins) and marked (P156)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge

Conifer CN codes P278	Wood including chips	no	EU	no requirements for bark free wood, wood with bark require PZ plant passport (P277) that KD and marked or originates in an area free of certain pests (P211)	no	no	no	no
conifer	Wood or in the form of beehives, bird boxes	no	Spain	Plant passport, HT	no	no	no	no
conifer	Bark	no	Spain	Plant passport, HT or composted as procedure Article 18(2) 2000/29/EC 2012/535/EU	no	no	no	no
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge

conifer	wood	yes	Third country outside Europe and others listed P241	Phyto P241, bark free, or KD and marked or fumigated or chemical pressure impregnation or HT and marked P162	yes	yes	yes	yes
conifer	Wood or in the form of beehives, bird boxes	no	Portugal	Plant passport, HT	no	no	no	no
conifer	bark	no	Portugal	Plant passport, HT or composted as procedure Article 18(2) 2000/29/EC	no	no	no	no
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
conifer	wood	yes	USA	Phyto P241 or	yes	yes	yes	yes

				Heat Treatment Certificate using kiln facility, HT and marked. bark free, or KD and marked or originates in an area free of certain pests				
Conifer CN codes P241	wood	yes	Russia non European part, Kazakhstan, Turkey non European part and other non European third countries other than USA, Canada, China, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Taiwan	Phyto (P241), bark free or KD and marked or HT and marked or fumigated or chemical pressure impregnation P160, 162	yes	yes	yes (reduced check Russia 1%)	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary	Identity	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Conifer	wood	yes	Russia European	Bark-free no	yes	yes	yes	yes

CN codes P269			part 1,2,3,7, Turkey European part, other countries listed P269 	Phyto (P269)or Phyto P241 and KD and marked or HT and marked or fumigated or chemical pressure impregnation P160			(reduced check Russia 1%)	
western red cedar or Taxus	wood	yes	USA, Canada, China, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Taiwan	Phyto or Certificate of debarking and grub hole control (Canada, USA), bark-free or KD and marked or HT and marked or fumigated or chemical pressure impregnation P159	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary	Identity	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Pine or	Wood,	yes	All non-European	Phyto with	yes	yes	yes	yes

Douglas fir	bark, chips		third countries and demarcated areas in Spain and Portugal for <i>Fusarium circinatum</i>	addition declaration country free or within area free from <i>Fusarium circinatum</i> or heat treated and market HT EU 2019/2032 Article 10. 2. (1) (2) (3)				
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3. Hardwood wood and bark import requirements

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary	Identity	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Ash Juglans ailantifolia, J. mandshurica, Ulmus davidiana, Pterocarya rhoifolia CN codes P243	Bark and objects made of bark CN 1404 90, 4401 40 90	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Ukraine.	Phyto P233 (P169), originates in an area free from Agilus planipennis, 2020 No. 293 P30,	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ash Juglans ailantifolia, J. mandshurica, Ulmus davidiana, Pterocarya rhoifolia	chips	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Ukraine.	Phyto P243 (P169), originates in an area free from Agilus planipennis, 2020 No. 293 P29,	yes	yes	yes	yes

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary	Identity	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Ash Juglans ailantifolia, J. mandshurica, Ulmus davidiana, Pterocarya rhoifolia	wood	yes	China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Ukraine.	Phyto P243, originates in an area free from Agilus planipennis or undergone ionizing radiation (P168)	yes	yes	yes	yes

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Ash	Wood with respective CN codes	yes	Canada	(EU) 2020/918 phyto with additional declaration. Comply with the requirement set out in Article 2 and annex; debarked, sawn wood produced from debarked wood, heat treated to 71°C for 1200 minutes, drying for at least two weeks the final moisture content of wood shall not exceed 10% expressed as a percentage of dry matter. Each bundle must have unique bundle number and a label with the words "HT-	yes	yes	yes	yes

				KD” or “Heat Treated-Kiln Dried”				
Ash	Wood with respective CN codes	yes	USA	(EU) 2020/1002 phyto with additional declaration. Comply with the requirement set out in Article 2 and annex; debarked,sawn wood produced from debarked wood, heat treated to 71°C for 1200 minutes, drying for at least two weeks the final moisture content of wood shall not exceed 10% expressed as a percentage of dry matter. Each bundle must have unique bundle number and a label with the words “HT-	yes	yes	yes	yes

				KD” or “Heat Treated-Kiln Dried”				
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Acer, Aesculus, Alnus, Betula, Carpinus, Corylus, Fagus, Fraxinus, Plantanus, Populus, Salix, Tilia, Ulmus, Cercidiphyllus, Koelreuteria	Wood or chips	yes	From EPPO areas where <i>Anophophora glabripennis</i> present Canada, China, Russia (far east), USA	Phyto additional declaration, from pest free area or 56°C for 30 mins and for chips milled below 2.5 cm size. Commission Decision 2015/893 measures.	yes	yes	yes	yes
birch	Bark and objects made out of bark	yes	Canada, USA	Phyto P233, free from wood (P172)	yes	yes	yes	yes
birch	chips	yes	Third countries	Official statement, KD or areas free from BBB (P172)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Birch CN codes P245	wood	yes	Canada	Phyto P245, 2.5 cm of outer sapwood	yes	yes	yes	yes

				removed or undergone ionizing irradiation (P171)				
Birch CN codes P245	wood	yes	USA	Phyto P245, 2.5 cm of outer sapwood removed or undergone ionizing irradiation (P171)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Cherry (Prunus) CN codes P249	chips	yes	Canada	Phyto P249, processed into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm thickness and width or HT or undergone ionizing radiation (P175)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Cherry (Prunus) CN codes P249	chips	yes	China, North Korea, Mongolia, Japan, South	Phyto P249, processed into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm	yes	yes	yes	yes

			Korea, Vietnam, Taiwan, Russia (far east)	thickness and width or HT (P177) EU 2018/1503				
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Cherry (Prunus)	chips	yes	Russia	Phyto if Aromia bungii present, processed into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm thickness and width or HT EU 2018/1503	yes	yes	yes	yes
Cherry (Prunus) also applies to CN 4401 12,22,40;	wood	no	EU demarcated areas for Aromia bungii	Plant passport, HT and debarked or ionising radiation EU	no	no	no	no

4403 12; 4404 20; 4406; 4416; 9406				2018/1503				
Cherry (Prunus) also applies to CN 4401 12,22,40; 4403 12; 4404 20; 4406; 4416; 9406	Chips or wood waste	no	EU demarcated areas for Aromia bungii	Plant passport, HT and debarked or processed to thickness \geq 2.5 cm thickness or width EU 2018/1503	no	no	no	no
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Cherry (Prunus)	wood	yes	China, North Korea, Mongolia, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Taiwan, Russia (far east)	Phyto P249, HT or ionising radiation (P176) EU 2018/1503	yes	yes	yes	yes
Cherry (Prunus)	wood	yes	Canada	Phyto P249, HT or ionising	yes	yes	yes	yes

				radiation (P174)				
Cherry (Prunus)	wood	yes	USA	Phyto P249, HT or ionising radiation (P174)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Chinese walnut	chips	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA	phyto or processes into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm in thickness and width	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Chinese walnut	wood	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA	phyto, bark and at least 2.5 cm of outer sapwood removed or undergone ionizing radiation	yes	yes	yes	yes
David elm	bark	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia,	phyto or processes into pieces of not	yes	yes	yes	yes

			Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA	more than 2.5 cm in thickness and width				
David elm	chips	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA	phyto or processes into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm in thickness and width	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
David elm	wood	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA	phyto, bark and at least 2.5 cm of outer sapwood removed or undergone ionizing radiation	yes	yes	yes	yes
Eucalyptus	wood	no		none	no	no	no	no
Japanese	bark	yes	Canada,	phyto or	yes	yes	yes	yes

wingnut			China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA	processes into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm in thickness and width				
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Japanese wingnut	chips	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA	phyto or processes into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm in thickness and width	yes	yes	yes	yes
Japanese wingnut	wood	yes	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia,	phyto, bark and at least 2.5 cm of outer sapwood	yes	yes	yes	yes

			Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan, USA	removed or undergone ionizing radiation				
Maple (Acer)	wood	yes	Canada	Phyto, from pest free area or debarked and heat treated and marked HT. For chips additional declaration, 2.5 cm pieces, HT and debarked. (EU) 2015/893	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Maple (Acer)	wood	yes	USA	Phyto, from pest free area or debarked and heat treated and marked HT. For chips additional declaration, 2.5 cm pieces, HT and debarked. (EU) 2015/893	yes	yes	yes	yes

Mountain ash (Sorbus) CN codes P247	chips	yes	Canada or USA	Phyto, processed into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm thickness and width or HT or undergone ionizing radiation (P175)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Mountain ash (Sorbus) CN codes P245	wood	yes	Canada or USA	Phyto, HT or undergone ionizing radiation (P174)	yes	yes	yes	yes
oak other than cork oak (Quercus suber)	bark		Any country in North America (Canada, Mexico, USA)	Prohibited (P89)				

oak	bark	yes	Any country not in North America and outside the EU	Phyto P233 other than Quercus suber cork oak	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
oak	chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, wood scrap	yes	USA	Phyto P234, KD or HT or fumigated (P170)	yes	yes	yes	yes
oak	wood in	no	USA	Phyto P 236	yes	yes	yes	yes

	the form of casks, barrels, vats, tubs or other coopers' parts including staves CN 4416 (P234)			documented that HT to 176°C for 20 minutes, squared or bark-free and dry below 20% or disinfected, sawn wood KD and marked. (P234)				
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
oak	Wood CN codes (P234)	yes	USA	Phyto P234 or NHLA cert, squared or bark-free and dry below 20% or disinfected, sawn wood KD and	yes	yes	yes	yes

				marked. (P169)				
oak	wood	no	Canada, Mexico	none	no	no	no	no
oak	wood	no	Ukraine	None	no	no	no	no
Plane CN codes P236	wood	no	Albania, Armenia, Switzerland, Turkey, USA	Phyto (or NHLA cert if from USA), P236 KD and marked or originates in an area free from certain pests. (P172)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Plane CN codes P274	wood	no	EU	PZ plant passport P277, KD and marked or originates in a protected zone.	no	no	no	no

				(P186)				
plane	Wood, chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, wood scrap	yes	Albania, Armenia, Switzerland, Turkey, USA	Phyto P236, KD or originates in an area free from certain pests. (P172)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Plane CN codes P278	wood	no	EU	PZ plant passport (P277), KD and marked	no	no	no	no
poplar	bark		The Americas	Prohibited (P90)				
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
poplar	bark	yes	Any country not in the American	none	no	no	no	no

			continent and outside the EU					
Poplar CN codes P237	chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, wood scrap	yes	USA, Canada, Americas	Phyto P237, has been produced from debarked round wood or KD or HT or fumigated (P173)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Poplar CN codes P237	wood	yes	Americas	Phyto P237, bark-free or KD and marked (P173)	yes	yes	yes	yes
sugar maple	bark		Canada, Mexico, USA	Prohibited (P90)				

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
sugar maple, poplar, oak other than cork oak.	Bark CN 1404 90, 4401 40 90	yes	Third countries other than Switzerland, any country in North America (P233)	Phyto P233	yes	yes	yes	yes
sugar maple CN codes P239	chips, particles, sawdust, shavings, wood waste, wood scrap	yes	USA, Canada, Americas	Phyto P239, has been produced from debarked round wood or KD or HT or fumigated (P173)	yes	yes	yes	yes
sugar maple CN codes P239	wood	yes	Canada	Phyto P239, KD and marked (P167)	yes	yes	yes (reduced check 5%)	yes
sugar maple CN codes P239	wood	yes	USA	Phyto or NHLA cert, P239 KD and marked (P167)	yes	yes	yes (reduced check 5%)	yes
sugar maple	wood for veneer production	yes	USA, Canada	Phyto or NHLA cert if from USA, originates in areas known to	yes	yes	yes (reduced check 5%)	yes

				be free from <i>Davidsoniella virescens</i> (P167)				
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
sweet chestnut CN codes P277	wood	no	EU	no requirements for bark free wood, wood with bark require PZ plant passport (P277) that KD and marked or originates in an area free of certain pests (P214)	no	no	no	no
sweet chestnut CN codes P271	wood	no if bark free, yes if with bark	Third countries other than Switzerland P271	no requirements for bark free wood, wood with bark require phyto P271, that KD and marked or originates in an area free of certain pests	yes	yes	yes	yes
sweet chestnut	bark	no	EU	PZ plant passport (P279) states	no	no	no	no

				originates in an area free of certain pests or fumigated (P215)				
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
sweet chestnut	bark		any third country other than Switzerland	Prohibited (P89)				
tilia	wood	no	all countries	None	no	no	no	no
Walnut or wingnut CN code P243	wood	yes	USA	Phyto P243, HT or originates in an area free from certain pests or HT or squared. (P165)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Walnut or wingnut	chips	yes	USA	Phyto P243, HT or originates in an	yes	yes	yes	yes

				area free from certain pests. (P166)				
walnut CN code P243	wood	yes	Canada	Phyto P243	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Walnut or wingnut CN codes P274	wood	yes	EU	plant passport (P274), HT (56°C for 40 mins) marked or originates in an area free from certain pests or squared (P185)	yes	yes	yes	yes
walnut	WPM	yes	EU	plant passport, ISPM 15 or originates in an area free from certain pests.	yes	yes	yes	yes
Acer, Aesculus, Alnus, Betula, Carpinus,	Wood or chips	yes	Canada, China, Korea (North &	Phyto, from pest free area or debarked and	yes	yes	yes	yes

Corylus, Fagus, Fraxinus, Populus, Salix, Tilia, Ulmus,			South), Russia, USA	heat treated and marked HT. For chips additional declaration, 2.5 cm pieces, HT and debarked. (EU) 2015/893				
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4. Wood products import requirements

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	Country	CHED - PP	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Any species	dunnage	Any third country except Switzerland	no	ISPM 15 marked	no	no	no	no
Any species	manufactured wood	Any country	no	none	no	no	no	no
Any species	pellets	Any country	no	none	no	no	no	no
Any species	small quantities with no pests intended for household use	Any country	no	none	no	no	no	no
Any species	Firewood *	Any country except	yes	Depends on species and	Depends on species and	Depends on species	Depends on species	Depends on species

		Ireland		country	country	and country	and country	and country
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
	Forestry machinery (not chainsaws) CN codes; ex 8432, ex 8433 53, ex 843680 10, ex 8701 20 90, ex 8701 91 10	yes	Any third country except Switzerland	Phyto P216, cleaned and free from soil and plant debris (P96)	yes	yes	yes	no
	Forestry machinery (not chainsaws) ex 8432, ex 8433 53, ex 843680 10, ex 8701 20 90, ex 8701 91 10	yes	Switzerland	Phyto, cleaned and free from soil and plant debris or from an area free from certain pests	yes	yes	yes	no
	Forestry machinery (not chainsaws) ex	no	EU area free from Ceratocystis	None (P190)	no	no	no	no

	8432, ex 8433 53, ex 843680 10, ex 8701 20 90, ex 8701 91 10		platani (Plane wilt)					
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
	Forestry machinery (not chainsaws) ex 8432, ex 8433 53, ex 843680 10, ex 8701 20 90, ex 8701 91 10	no	EU area infested with Ceratocystis platani (Plane wilt)	cleaned and free from soil and plant debris (Page 190)	no	no	no	no

*for firewood consignments check each firewood type (species) import requirements in a consignment.

5. Tropical wood import requirements

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	Country	CHED - PP	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
framire	wood	Ivory Coast	no	none	no	no	no	no
iroko	wood	Ivory Coast	no	none	no	no	no	no
iroko	wood	Cameroon	no	none	no	no	no	no
iroko	wood	DR Congo	no	none	no	no	no	no
maranti	wood	Malaysia	no	none	no	no	no	no
sapelli	wood	Republic of Congo	no	none	no	no	no	no
sapelli	wood	Cameroon	no	none	no	no	no	no
sapelli	wood	Malaysia	no	none	no	no	no	no
sipo	wood	Cameroon	no	none	no	no	no	no

6. Wood packaging material (WPM)

Tree Type	Wood type (species)	Country	CHED - PP	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Conifer	WPM	EU except Spain and Portugal	no	Bark free or Kiln-dried and marked KD	no	no	no	no
Conifer	WPM	Switzerland	no	Bark free or Kiln-dried and marked KD	no	no	no	no
walnut	WPM	EU	no	plant passport, ISPM 15 or originates in an area free from certain pests.(P186)	no	no	no	no
walnut	WPM	Switzerland	no	plant passport, ISPM 15 or originates in an area free from	no	no	no	no

				certain pests.				
Other species	WPM	EU except Spain and Portugal	no	For particular wood type (species) check requirements	For particular wood type (species) check requirements	For particular wood type (species) check requirements	For particular wood type (species) check requirements	For particular wood type (species) check requirements
Tree Type	Wood type (species)	CHED - PP	Country	Requirements	Documentary inspection	Identity inspection	Physical inspection	Inspection Charge
Other species	WPM	Switzerland	no	For particular wood type (species) check requirements	For particular wood type (species) check requirements	For particular wood type (species) check requirements	For particular wood type (species) check requirements	For particular wood type (species) check requirements
All	WPM	Spain (demarked areas) and Portugal (whole coun	no	ISPM 15 treated and stamped	no	no	no	no
All	WPM	All countries other than EU	no	ISPM 15 treated and stamped	no	no	no	no

7. Prohibited Wood Products

Tree Type	Wood Type (species)	Countries
Sweet chestnut CN codes 1404 90, 4401 40 90 (P89)	Bark	All countries outside EU
Oak other than <i>Quercus suber</i> CN codes 1404 90, 4401 40 90 (P89)	Bark	Canada, Mexico, USA
Sugar maple CN codes 1404 90, 4401 40 90 (P90)	Bark	Canada, Mexico, USA
Poplar CN codes 1404 90, 4401 40 90 (P90)	Bark	The Americas

8. Plant Health Checks of Wood Packaging Material from Belarus, China and India

Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2021/127 from 1 March 2021.

[Link to Regulation \(EU\) 2021/127](#)

The Regulation requires that advanced notice through TRACES NT must be given of specified commodities with wood packaging material listed in **Annex 1** from Belarus, China or India. A CHED – PP Part 1 form must be completed on TRACES NT.

Consignments of the commodities listed will have their solid wood packaging material inspected to ensure that the ISPM 15 mark is present on the packaging.

The inspections will be carried out at a minimum of 15% for each specified commodities.

Annex 1

Specified Commodities

2514	Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of rectangular (including square) shape
2515	Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2,5 or more, and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of rectangular (including square) shape
2516	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape
4401	Fuel wood, in logs, billets, twigs, faggots or similar forms; wood in chips or particles; sawdust and wood waste and scrap, whether or not agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms
4415	Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars of wood (excl. containers specially designed and equipped for one or more modes of transport)
6801	Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (excl. slate)
6802	Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading 6801 ; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder, of natural stone (including slate)
6803	Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate (excl. slate granules, chippings and powder, mosaic cubes and the like, slate pencils, and ready-to-use slates or boards with writing or drawing surfaces)
6907	Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing (excl. of siliceous fossil meals or similar siliceous earths, refractory goods, tiles specially adapted as table mats,

	ornamental articles and tiles specifically manufactured for stoves)
7606	Aluminium plates, sheets, strip

9. References

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072, 28th November 2019.

The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Wood and Bark) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006

The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

Commission Implementing Decision of 18 December 2013 (2013/782/EU)

Commission Implementing Decision of 18 December 2013 (2013/780/EU)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/127 of 3 February 2021 setting the requirements for the introduction into the Union territory of wood packaging material for the transport of certain commodities originating in certain third countries and for plant health checks on such material, and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1137

10. Web Sites

Application for registration for importers

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/Application%20for%20registration%20as%20forest%20trader-XII.pdf>

Wood and bark import inspection fees

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/charging-procedures-documentary-identity-and-plant-health-checks-imported-wood-and-bark>

11. Glossary

Bark-free	Wood from which all bark, excluding the vascular cambium , ingrown bark around knots and bark pockets between rings of annual growth, has been removed.
Consignment	Any relevant Wood type (species) being covered by a single document required by Customs or Plant Health legislation. A consignment can be made up of several lots
Controlled	Any relevant Wood type (species) which must be accompanied with a phytosanitary certificate (or approved alternative) and which is subject to a Physical inspection.
The Directive debarked	Council Directive 2000/29/EC and amendments Wood which has undergone a process by which some, but not necessarily all, of its bark has been removed
dunnage	Wood used wedge or support non-wood cargo and wood used to used to wedge or support any cargo
Euro- Mediterranean area	The geographical comprising Europe, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia and the area of Turkey east of the Bosphorus strait known as Anatolia
European community	The territories of the member states including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands but excluding the

	Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla and the French Overseas Departments
HT	Heat treated to 56°C for at least 30 minutes
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
ISPM 15	International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 of March 2002(c) on Guidelines for regulating wood packaging Wood type (species) in international trade, prepared by the Secretariat of the IPPC established by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations.
Isolated bark	Bark which has been removed or become detached from a living, felled or fallen tree or from any part of such tree
KD	Kiln dried
NHLA	Hardwood Lumber Certification Program
North America	Canada, Mexico, USA
Official statement	A statement issued by an authorised officer or a statement included in a plant passport
Protected zone	Where the import and movement from another territory of harmful organisms or pests is prohibited as they are not endemic to Northern Ireland although conditions here may be favourable to their establishment.
Phyto	Phytosanitary certificate
Relevant Wood type (species)	Any wood or isolated bark
Round wood	Wood which is not sawn lengthwise
Third country	A country or territory other than one within the European Community.
Wood packaging	Wood in the form of packing cases, boxes, crates, drums or similar packings, pallets, pallet collars, box pallets or other load boards in use in the transport of objects of any kind
Wood type (species)	

12. Additional declarations

Plant Taxon	type	Suggested wording of AD for import into NI after no deal
Conifers	Wood	"Consignment complies with Schedule 4 C item 1 item 2 item 3 item 4 item 5 item 6 option (b) of The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) Order (Northern Ireland) SR2006/66." (specify which option is used)
Castanea	Wood	"Consignment complies with Schedule 4 C item 7 option (b)(i) of The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) Order (Northern Ireland) SR2006/66." (specify which option is used)

Platanus	Wood, including wood which has not kept its natural round surface	"Consignment complies with Schedule 4 C item 7a option (a) of The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) Order (Northern Ireland) SR2006/66." (specify which option is used)
Conifers	Isolated bark	"Consignment complies with Schedule 4 C item 8 item 9 item 10 item 11 item 12 item 13 option (b) of The Plant Health (Wood and Bark) Order (Northern Ireland) SR2006/66." (specify which option is used)
Castanea Mill.	Isolated bark	No AD required but state place of origin.

13. Forestry Protected Zones

Scientific Name	Common Name	Area	EPPO Code	Link
<i>Ips typographus</i>	Eight-toothed spruce bark beetle		IPSXTY	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/IPSXSE;
<i>Ips amitinus</i>	Smaller eight-toothed bark beetle	-	IPSXAM	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/IPSXAM;
<i>Ips duplicatus</i>	Northern spruce bark beetle	-	IPSXDU	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/IPSXDU;
<i>Ips cembrae</i>	Large larch bark beetle	Northern Ireland & the Isle of Man	IPSXCE	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/IPSXCE;

<i>Ips sexdentatus</i>	Six-toothed pine bark beetle	Northern Ireland & the Isle of Man	IPSXSE	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/IPSXSE;
<i>Dendroctonus micans</i>	Great European spruce bark beetle	Jersey, Northern Ireland & the Isle of Man	DENCM	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/DENCM;
<i>Cephalcia lariciphila</i>	Web spinning larch sawfly	Jersey, Northern Ireland & the Isle of Man	CEPCAL	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CEPCAL
<i>Gilpinia hercyniae</i>	European spruce sawfly	Jersey, Northern Ireland & the Isle of Man	GILPPO	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/GILPPO;
Scientific Name	Common Name	Area	EPPO Code	Link
<i>Hypoxyton mammatum</i>	Hypoxyton canker	Northern Ireland only	HYPOMA	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/HYPOMA;
<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>			ENDOPA	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ENDOPA;

<i>Dryocosmus kuriphilus</i>	Oriental chestnut gall wasp	-	DRYCKU	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/DRYCKU;
<i>Thaumetopoea processionea</i>	Oak Processionary Moth	-	THAUPR	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/THAUPR;
<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	Pine processionary moth	-	THAUPI	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/THAUPI;
<i>Ceratocystis platani</i>	Canker stain of Plane/ Plane wilt	-	CERAFP	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CERAFP;
<i>Candidatus Phytoplasma ulmi</i>	Elm yellows	-	PHYPUL	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/PHYPUL;

14. Used Machinery

CN codes

ex 8432 10 00

ex 8432 21 00

ex 8432 29 10

ex 8432 29 30

ex 8432 29 50

ex 8432 29 90

ex 8432 31 00
ex 8432 39 11
ex 8432 39 19
ex 8432 39 90
ex 8432 41 00
ex 8432 42 00
ex 8432 80 00
ex 8432 90 00
ex 8433 40 00
ex 8433 51 00
ex 8433 53 10
ex 8433 53 30
ex 8433 53 90
ex 8436 80 10
ex 8701 20 90
ex 8701 91 10
ex 8701 92 10
ex 8701 93 10
ex 8701 94 10
ex 8701 95 10