



United Kingdom: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection and Risk Assessment

Marketing Standards

- **To facilitate trade under fair conditions,**
- **To keep products of unsatisfactory quality off the market,**
- **To guide production to meet consumer demand,**
- **Help maintain the profitability of production.**

HMI Regions



63 staff in
total

Plus 7 in
Scotland and 7
in Northern
Ireland

Major Ports



UK Market for fruit and vegetables

- Fruit:
 - Total trade – 3,704,000 tonnes
 - UK production – 392,000 tonnes (11%)
- Vegetables:
 - Total trade – 4,453,000 tonnes
 - UK production – 2,284,000 tonnes (51%)

Imports through Ports - 2008

Seaports	Number	Airports	Number
Sheerness	13022	Heathrow	102367
Felixstowe	8919	Manchester	1425
Tilbury	10318	Gatwick	357
Thamesport	4797	Stansted	2255
Dover	3439	Birmingham	453
Portsmouth	1316	Luton	23
Liverpool	538		
Southampton	657		
Bristol	3449		
Inland - CFSP	5912		

Seaports



Airports



Imports

- Peach,
- Internet based system,
- Notification required for quality and phyto-sanitary checks,
- Around 130000 applications per year, up to 4 consignments per application,
- Risk system within Peach picks high risk consignments.
- Automatic Licence Verification clears consignments without need to print certificates,
- Third Country Approved Inspection Services

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PEACH stands for the **Procedure for Electronic Application for Certificates from the Horticultural Marketing Inspectorate**. In order to access PEACH, you must have registered and enrolled with the Government Gateway. To do so please select the "Register and Enrol" link from the menu. Otherwise, please use the Login link to proceed.

If you require any assistance using **PEACH** or would like to report any **PEACH technical** difficulties please contact the **HMI** on 0845 607 3224 (Note: From 1 March 2010 hours of operation will be, 06.00 to 22.00 Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 18.00 weekends and Bank holidays) or email the [Peach mailbox](#)

If you have any questions or problems with the import of **Plant Health goods** or **Invoicing for PHSI charging**, please call 0844 248 0071 this is a dedicated **imports helpdesk** and will be manned 24 hours a day, fax 01904 352200 or you can email the [PHSI Importers helpdesk mailbox](#) with enquiries and documents, but email enquiries can only be responded to within the hours of, Monday to Friday between 07:00 and 20:00 and Saturday and Sunday between 09:00 and 16:00.

Please note If either helpdesk is temporarily unavailable due to matters beyond our control then please leave a message and your enquiry will be dealt with as soon as possible. Occasionally, enquiries may not be dealt with until office hours on the next working day.

Note: Our staff are here to help and are committed to good customer service. We will treat you with respect and hope that you will do the same. RPA will not tolerate threatening or abusive behaviour towards its staff, either verbally, physically or in writing and will take whatever action is necessary, including legal action, against any person who instigates such threats or abuse.

Conformity Certificate for Importation into the EC and Plant Health Import (

Screen 1 of 5 : Application Details

Declaration Unique Consignment Reference and Part

DUCR Part



Plant Health Charging Details

Plant Health Invoice Client

Customer Invoice Reference

Importer Details

Importer Name

Address

Town

County

Post Code

Email

Exporter Details

Exporter Name

Address

Town / District

Country

Contact Details

Name

Telephone

Consignment Details

Regulated By

Commodity

Variety/Type

Quality Class

Mark of consignment (e.g. Brand Name)

Container number(s)

*Please show **all** relevant container numbers or other unique identifiers for the consignment*

Size

Number of packages

Type of Packaging

Individual weight per package/box (net)

Total Net Weight (KG)

Does the consignment have a certificate from an approved country(AIS)?

? Is the consignment being transported in a Controlled Atmosphere Container?

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04	PHSI/41770	FLAMINGO FLOWERS LTD (Sandy)	Hounslow	N/A	AIR	176 58563002 EK 007	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●(PH) Cut Flowers (34) 	
04	J6i/517997	SATURNALIA UK LTD	Feltham	Heathrow & WIM	AIR	217 25356343 TG 910	Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●(HMI) Mixed Vegetables (HMI only) (7) ●(PH) Sweet Basil (Ocimum) (20) ●(PH) Bitter melon (Momordica) (5) ●(PH) Mangoes (excl.mangosteens) (Mangifera) (52) 	
04	6i/518038	FLAMINGO UK LTD	Feltham	Heathrow & WIM	AIR	70621464995 KQ 102	Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●(HMI) Peas (Other) (150) ●(HMI) Beans (124) ●(HMI) Beans (100) ●(HMI) Beans (194) 	
04	J6i/518046	M S VEG & FRUIT	Feltham	Heathrow & WIM	AIR	706 21464995 KQ 102 (H-2009 7423)	Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●(HMI) Aubergines (35) ●(PH) Aubergines (160) ●(PH) Passion fruit (10) ●(PH) Mangoes (excl.mangosteens) (Mangifera) (9) 	
04	6i/518007	FRESH DELIGHT UK LTD	Feltham	Heathrow & WIM	AIR	125 40969331 BA 064	Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●(HMI) Beans (496) ●(HMI) Peas (Other) (194) ●(HMI) Peas (Other) (65) 	

Outstanding Applications

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Key to Risk Assessment:

- Consignment certificated and available for printing
- Medium Risk - Inspector's decision required to either clear or move to Red category for conformity check
- High Risk - Conformity Check required where at all possible
- Random conformity check of a consignment with a conformity certificate from a Third Country with AIS status on a post-clearance basis (Type 16)
- Random conformity check of an otherwise cleared consignment, from a non-AIS country, prior to Customs Clearance
- Refused Entry
- Rejected by Inspector
- Peach certificate validity expired
- Awaiting Risk Assessment (Risk assessment will be undertaken no more than 5 days in advance of the Conformity Check date)

Key to Actions:

- Pre-certificated
- Potential Controlled Atmosphere Container
- Controlled Atmosphere Container
- View this application
- Print this certificate for the first time
- Re-print this certificate

Filter on status:

Filter on region:

There are **0** Outstanding, **0** Cleared Applications for Region Unknown

Season Manager

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Select a country and/or a commodity and click the button to see the season data for associated varieties.
 A blank start/end date implies year-round availability.

To remove an item of information, click the delete icon in the last column in the list.
 To add an item, you must select the country AND commodity in the dropdown first.
 You can then fill in the boxes and add either an existing variety or, if the variety is not listed, type in a new variety together with the season.

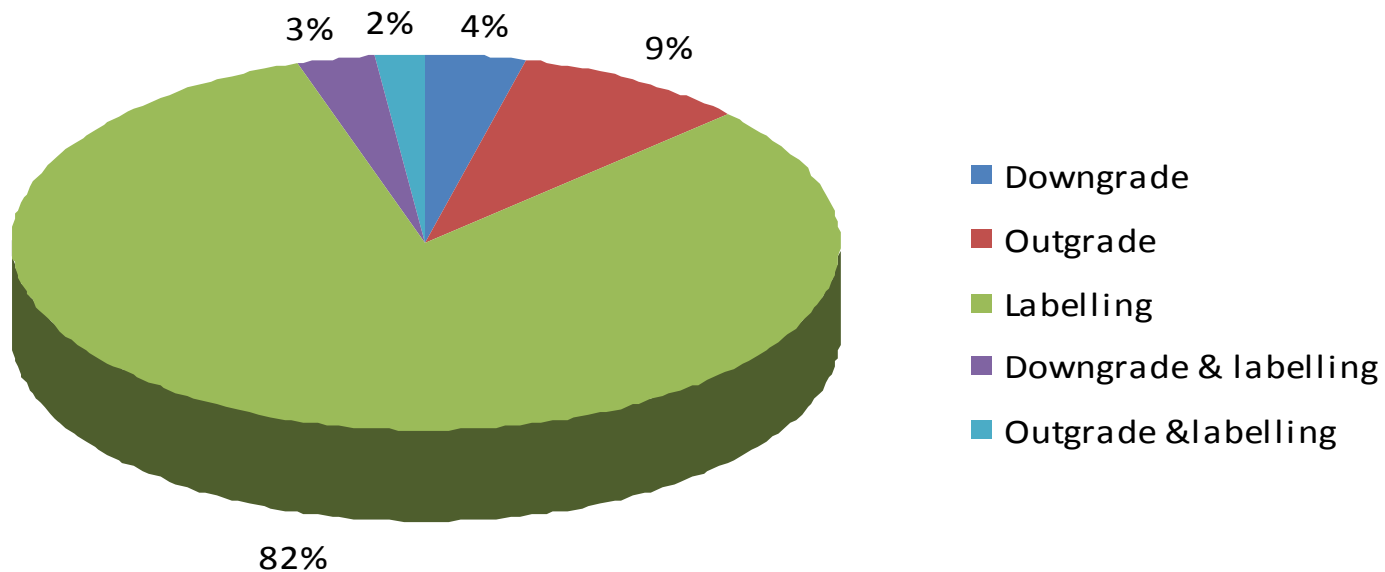
Country: Commodity:

Country	Commodity	Variety/Type	Start	End	
South Africa	Grapes	Alphonse Lavallee	early Jan	late Apr	
South Africa	Grapes	Barlinka	late Mar	mid Jun	
South Africa	Grapes	Bien Donne	early Jan	late Mar	
South Africa	Grapes	Black Gem	early Dec	late Jan	
South Africa	Grapes	Bonheur	early Feb	mid May	
South Africa	Grapes	Centennial	early Feb	late Feb	
South Africa	Grapes	Dan Ben Hannah	early Jan	late Apr	
South Africa	Grapes	Dauphine	mid Apr	early Jun	
South Africa	Grapes	Erlihane	early Jan	late Jan	
South Africa	Grapes	Festival	early Dec	late Mar	
South Africa	Grapes	Flame Seedless	late Nov	mid Jan	
South Africa	Grapes	Italia	early Mar	late May	
South Africa	Grapes	La Rochelle	early Jan	early May	
South Africa	Grapes	Muscat	early Jan	late Jan	
South Africa	Grapes	New Cross	late Mar	early May	

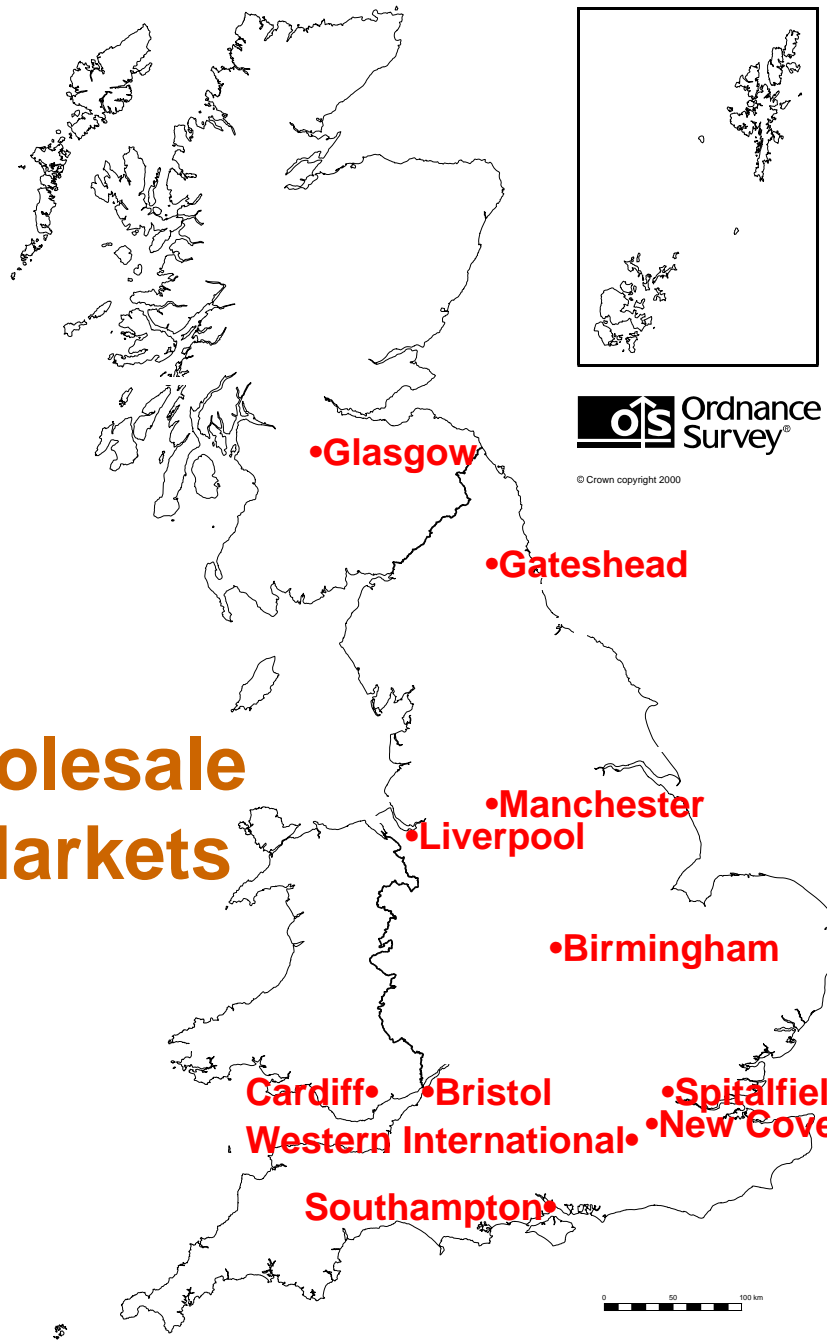
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Imports

Action taken at import - 2009



Wholesale Markets



Wholesale Markets



Retail



Around 12000 retail traders

Retail



Training



Training

- Twice yearly “refresher” courses for established inspectors.
- Initial training courses for new inspectors.
- Training on request for UK trade and overseas inspectorates.
- International harmonisation meetings.

Other work areas

- **Quarantine pests:**
 - Checking at import for:
 - *Monilinia* and *Alternaria* on top and stone fruit
 - *Guignardia*, *Elsinoe* and *Xanthomonas* on citrus
 - Fruit flies of genera – *Anastrepha*, *Ceratitis*, *Bactrocera*, *Dacus* and *Rhagoletis*.

Other work areas

- **Prosecution:**
 - Last resort; approximately 4 per year.
 - Problem traders are moved to an “amber” status with view to improvements.
 - If no improvement they move to “red” status and prosecution proceedings.

