



Defra publishes latest Brexit guidance

As the 31st October 2019 approaches and the outcome of Brexit not yet confirmed, Defra have taken measures to ensure the landscape and horticulture industry is issued with detailed guidance in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

The link below contains the very latest guidance on the Defra website to ensure the industry is prepared for any scenario.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-plants-and-plant-products-if-theres-no-withdrawal-deal>

Current advice is to:

1. review the guidance on importing plants and plant products (see link above)
2. Register as an importer using the PEACH website (England and Wales only) or with the Forestry Commission as a registered trader
3. Discuss changes with stakeholders and wider supply chain to confirm understanding of new regulations

Advice on the Defra pages is obviously currently geared towards a no-deal scenario. In the event of a deal, new guidance will be updated.