

THE PLANT HEALTH (IMPORT INSPECTION FEES)(WOOD AND BARK) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2005:

Guideline

Forest Service (DARD) has created the following guideline showing the items subject to a fee under the above Regulations. The guideline has no legal status, and where possible should be read in conjunction with the Regulations.

Inspection fee to be charged for the following:

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1. Untreated¹ sawn pine, spruce, larch or other conifer wood from countries outside Europe.
2. Untreated¹ sawn pine, spruce, larch or other conifer wood with bark from non-EU countries inside Europe.
3. Conifer bark.
4. Untreated¹ sawn maple wood from the USA or Canada.
5. Untreated¹ sawn plane wood from USA or Armenia.
6. Untreated¹ sawn oak wood from the USA, no charge if it has been heated to 176°C for 20 minutes.
7. Untreated¹ sawn poplar wood from USA, Canada or Mexico.
8. Untreated¹ sawn sweet chestnut wood with bark.
9. Maple, poplar or oak bark.

¹ Untreated means no paint, stain, creosote or other preservative applied.

Fees to be charged per consignment

Plant Health Checks²		
Wood	— up to 100 cubic metres	£13.00
	— for each additional cubic metre	£0.13p
Bark	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	£13.24
	— for each additional 1,000 kg	£0.52
	— maximum price	£105.92

Documentary Check³		£5.29
Identity Check⁴	— up to a size of a truck load, railway wagon load or the load of a container of comparable size	£5.29
	— bigger than the above size	£10.58

² 'Plant health check'- to determine whether in its entirety or on one or more representative samples, including the packaging and, where appropriate, the transport vehicles, the consignment or lot or the wood packing material comply with the requirements laid down in Council Directive 2000/29/EC

³ 'Documentary Check'- to determine whether the consignment or lot is accompanied by the required certificates, alternative documents or marks.

⁴ 'Identity Check'- to determine whether in its entirety or on one or more representative samples the consignment or lot consists of or contains the wood, wood products or bark, as declared on the required documents.



No Inspection fee for the following:

1. Impregnated railway sleepers.
2. Plywood, chipboard, MDF (Medium Density Fibreboard), OSB (Oriented Strand Board) or other manufactured wood products.
3. Furniture, doors, window frames or other manufactured wood products.
4. Oak barrels from the USA.
5. Wood stripped of bark and treated with paint, stain, creosote or other preservatives



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