1. Name and address of the place of origin of the specified material, including country

Letter of Authority

for the introduction into, or movements within, England / Wales / Scotland of pests, plants, plant products and other objects for scientific or educational purposes, trials, varietal selection or breeding (issued under Articles 8 and 48(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU 2019/829)

2. Name, address, email address and phone number of person responsible for the specified activities

Mr Michael Knight
Envirolab
Hattersley Science & Technology Park
Stockport Road
Hattersley, Hyde
Greater Manchester
SK14 3QU
United Kingdom

3. Name of the responsible competent authority of issue (logo) delete other bodies as required.

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

4. Name and address of the Confinement facility/Quarantine station

Soil processing room and two main laboratories at the above address.

5. Declared point of entry for material introduced from a third country

Great Britain –

6. Scientific name(s) when appropriate, or name of the specified material, including scientific name of the specified pest concerned and the country(s) of origin the material may be imported from:

Soil

From: All countries

7. Quantity of specified material

Not more than 100kg per consignment.

8. Type of specified material

Authorisation for the introduction into, movement within, and holding, multiplication and use of prohibited and specified soil for chemical and physical analysis.

9. Packaging and import / movement conditions

10. Additional declaration

This specified material is introduced into / moved within Great Britain territory under Articles 8 and 48(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/829

and plant health authorisation no 52692/561044-0

11. Date of issuance: Valid from 01 July 2026 to 31 December of the same year.

Reference number of the sending:

Quantity per sending of the specified material:

12. Final Use (tick appropriate option or specify other):

Destruction ☐
Collection ☐
Storage ☐
Other, specify..... ☐

13. For internal movement within GB only: endorsement by the competent authority of the relevant territory of GB from which material is moved:

Place of endorsement:

Date:

Signature of authorised officer:

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

14. Stamp of the responsible competent authority of Issue

Place of issue: YORK

Date: 01 July 2026

UK Plant Health Service DEFRA

Signature of authorised officer:

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)
LIAM CURTIS