

Government Response: The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Merit Scrutiny point 1:

Yes, that is correct.

Plant pests can spread, and, as such, biosecurity is seen as a shared endeavour by the Governments of Great Britain. To support this shared endeavour, the Animal and Plant Health Agency police plant health across Great Britain. The monetary penalties paid in accordance with the Regulations will be paid into the UK consolidated fund as plant health in Wales is policed by the Animal and Plant Health Agency and funded by the UK Government.