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Subject: New Phytosanitary certificates of Latvia from 1 January 2021

State Plant Protection Service of Latvia informs that from 1 January 2021 State Plant Protection Service of Latvia (National Plant Protection Organisation of Latvia) starts to issue new format phytosanitary certificates.

New phytosanitary certificates will be slightly different from previous models in order to fulfil the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament of the Council of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants, amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directives 69/464/EEC, 74/647/EEC, 93/85/EEC, 98/57/EC, 2000/29/EC, 2006/91/EC and 2007/33/EC.

New phytosanitary certificate of Latvia contains these specific elements:

- EU flag;
- Small Enhanced Coat of Arms of Latvia;
- The number of certificates starts with letters "EU LV";
- The number of certificate after the above mentioned letters consists of 6 digits and is printed in red colour;
- Phytosanitary certificates are printed on paper with watermark, containing the patented logo of the State Plant Protection Service and the name of the country "Latvia" in English.

Please find specimens of new phytosanitary certificate for export and new phytosanitary certificate for re-export in attachment to this letter.

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