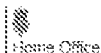


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### Notice

## Seasonal Workers Pilot request for information

Updated 21 February 2020

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### 1. April 2019 update

Defra has now selected the two Pilot Operators who will be responsible for the process of recruiting workers:

- [Commurfa Ltd](#)
- [Pro-Farm Ltd](#)

### 2. Introduction

The government is introducing a Seasonal Workers Pilot (the Pilot) for 2019 and 2020, enabling the recruitment of a limited number of temporary migrants for specific roles in the horticultural sector.

The Pilot will be managed by the Home Office under the Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Seasonal Worker category of the immigration system.

Defra is the endorsing government department, and is responsible for setting some of the parameters of the pilot and for selecting two Pilot Operators. Once selected