











## **CONGRESS EUROPATAT Antwerp, 16 June 2017**

# THE NEW PLANT HEALTH REGIME IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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1957 EEC created

(6 Member States)

1977 First Common plant health legislation (9 MS)

1993 Internal common market

(12 MS)

**Now Council Directive 2000/29/EC** 

(28 MS)

2019 New + fully harmonized regime:

Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council

applicable from 14 December 2019







### Pine Wood Nematode (Bursaphelenchus xylophilus)





## Red palm weevil (Rhynchophorus ferrugineus)







## Xylella fastidiosa







## **NO** Huang-long-bing (Citrus greening)

(Candidatus Liberibacter spp.)







As international trade continues to expand, so does the number of pests that becomes established outside their native range





#### **OBJECTIVE:**

#### PROTECT EUROPE'S AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, FORESTRY AND THE ENVIRONMENT FROM NEW PESTS

- by horizon scanning
- by early detection at import or in the field when eradication is still achievable
- by increasing the % of successful eradication campaigns

**IPPC + ISPMS BASED** 





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#### **QUARANTINE PESTS**

**PEST** IPPC definition

REGULATED but: harmful plants > IAS Regulation

+/- 250 (not present // not widely distributed)

- Union quarantine pests
- Protected zone quarantine pest
- priority pests





#### REGULATED NON-QUARANTINE PESTS

- Listing of RNQPs for specific plants for planting
- Based on IPPC definition & ISPM 21
- No introduction above the tolerance level

ex- regulated quality pests + some ex- QP





#### REGULATED MATERIAL

- ✓ All plants for planting
- ✓ All plants
- ✓ Listed plant products
- **✓ Listed other products**





#### REGULATED AREA

- √ The Union territory (European part)
- Protected zones
  - Equivalent to Pest Free Areas
  - EU legal status
  - Regular surveys
  - Restrictions for movements into the PZ









#### **NOTIFICATION**

- For Q-pest + potential Q-pest
- by professional operators
- + competent authorities



where needed: assistance by EU Reference Labs







#### INFORMATION

 Relevant professional operators must be informed by the competent authority



- Public must be informed in case of priority pests
- EU list of all notifications public





#### SURVEILLANCE OF THE TERRITORY

- Multi-annual survey programme
- EU co-financing

**Epitrix** (potato flea beetle):









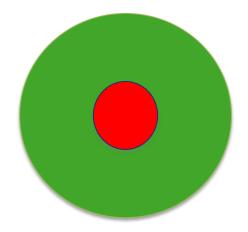
#### **OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT**

**Eradication approach = standard obligation** 

Containment = only if agreed at EU level

**Demarcated areas** 

- Infested zone
- Buffer zone



**EU** co-financing





### eradication







with EU co-financing





#### CRISIS PREPAREDNESS

- Contingency plans for priority pests
- Simulation exercises

Awareness campaigns



Pests and diseases can hide on plants.

Please do not bring home plants, seeds, fruit, vegetables or flowers.









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- Registration of professional operators
- Regular controls



- Traceability of plants for planting at professional level
- Authorization to issue plant passports for internal movements

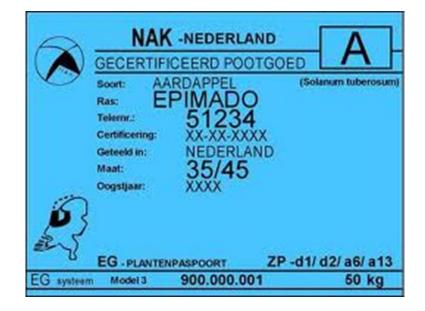






- PP = a standardised label accompanying regulated material moving within the EU or into a protected zone
- For all plants for planting, seeds, specified plants and plant products
- Issued by authorized operators
- Between professionals

Standardisation of format needed











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- > IPPC based documents
- Guarantees as required by country of destination

- > controls at the place of origin, as appropriate
- ▶ when MS of export ≠ MS of origin: issuance of PRE-EXPORT CERTIFICATES by competent authorities for ADs related to origin









#### **MEASURES AT IMPORT**

- IMPORT UNDER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
- Import prohibition
- Recognition of equivalent measures
- Measures for scientific purposes

#### **NEW:**

- Temporary prohibition for HIGH RISK MATERIAL pending full risk assessment
- Temporary measures for NEW TRADE RISKS (ad hoc)





#### **IMPORT CHECKS**

- systematic documentary, identity and physical check of regulated material
- intensity fixed
- Laid down in Official Control Regulation







#### PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES model IPPC

against QP + RNQP with additional declarations treatment specifications

- For all plants
- For specified regulated plant products and other objects
- Exemptions possible
- Exemptions for travellers luggage possible







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## **Common policy for the food chain:**

> REGULATION FOR OFFICIAL CONTROLS

- > Procedures for control at import and within the Union
- > EU information management systems
- Better Training for Safer Food
- > Commission audits
- > EU Reference Laboratories





## **Common policy for the food chain:**

> FINANCIAL REGULATION

Monthly REGULATORY COMMITTEE with all Member States





#### For further information:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/plant\_health\_biose curity/legislation\_en

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