











EU Fertilisers Regulation Brussels, 11 April 2018

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



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 REGULATED

IPPC definition

but: harmful plants > IAS Regulation *

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

- Union quarantine pests
- Protected zone quarantine pest

REGULATED NON-QUARANTINE PESTS





REGULATED MATERIAL

- ✓ All plants for planting
- ✓ All plants (live) *
- ✓ Listed plant products
- ✓ Listed other products *
 - √ 'soil, growing medium which consists in whole or in part of soil or solid organic substances such as parts of plants, humus including peat ot bark, other than that composed entirely of peat'
 - √ 'Soil from beet and unsterilised waste from beet (Beta vulgaris)'





REGULATED AREA

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











INFORMATION

SURVEILLANCE OF THE TERRITORY

OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT

CRISIS PREPAREDNESS











Registration of professional operators

planting, breeding, production, import, movement, making available on market, storage



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





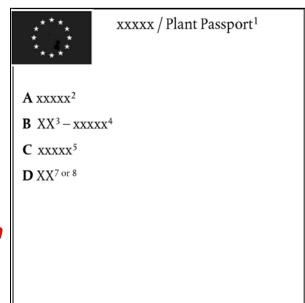




PP = a standardised label accompanying regulated material moving within the EU or into a protected zone

- Issued by authorized operators
- Between professionals

Standardisation













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▶ when MS of export ≠ MS of origin:

issuance of PRE-EXPORT CERTIFICATES by competent authorities for ADs related to origin









MEASURES AT IMPORT

- IMPORT ALLOWED UNDER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
- Import prohibitions: limited
- Recognition of equivalent measures
- Measures for scientific purposes

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES





IMPORT CHECKS

 systematic documentary, identity and physical check of regulated material









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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: IMSOC *





For further information:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/plant_health_biose curity/legislation_en

THANK YOU

