



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

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**New Plant Health
EU Regulation –
2016/2031**

Objective PHR & OCR

Protect Europe against new plant pests

- By horizon scanning
- By early detection at import or in the field
- By increasing the % of successful eradication campaigns



Plant Health Regulation

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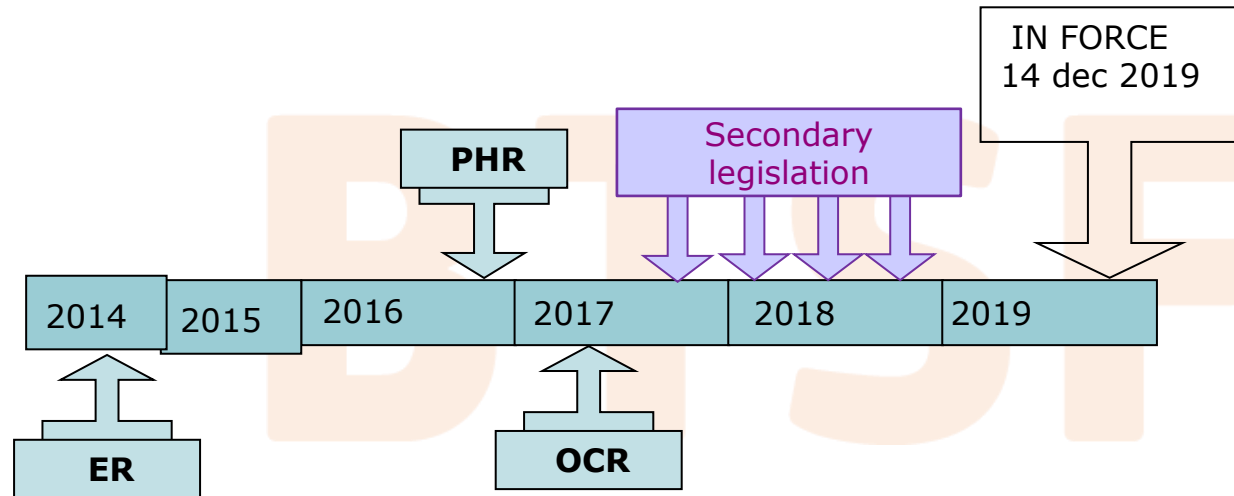
Regulation 625/2017

Expenditure Regulation

publication 15 May 2014

In force 30 June 2014

Regulation 652/2014





1. Regulated organisms (PH)
2. Response to outbreaks (PH)
3. Surveillance (PHR + ER)
4. Registration companies (OCR and PH)
5. Plant passport EU internal movement (PH)
6. Import checks: also cut flowers (PH)
7. IMSOC (OCR)
8. Transit en transshipment (OCR en PH)
9. Export en pre-export phytosanitary certificate certificate (PH)

1. Regulated organisms



NEW: clear division between Quarantine pests (ART 4) and Regulated Non Quarantine Pest (RNQP) (ART 36).

Also: Priority Organisms (ART 6)

a) 10% all Quarantine pests.

b) specific survey each year (ART 24)

c) contingency plan (ART 25) and simulation exercises (ART 26)

Xylella: priority?



1. Regulated Non-Quarantine pests ART 36

European
Commission

Differences Q & RNQP

New RNQPs => EU & EPPO analysis =>

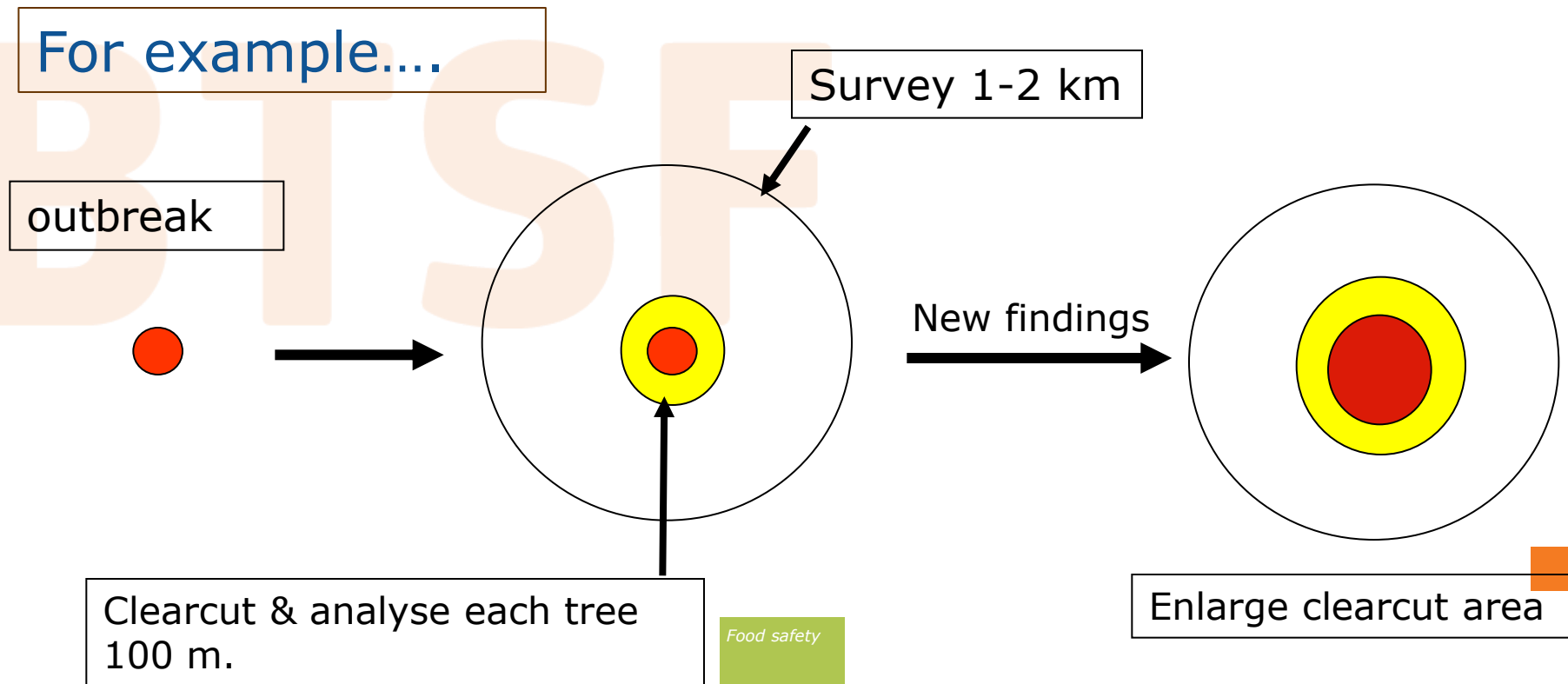
'old' IIAII pests + some pests from marketing directives
propagation material

| Quarantine pest | RNQP |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Absent or limited | Present and may be widely distributed |
| Measures for any pathway | Only plants for planting |
| Eradication or Containment | Official control: Suppression |
| Zero tolerance | Also tolerance |

2. Response to outbreaks Quarantine pests

- Demarcation area (ART 18)
- Eradication = compulsory (ART 17)

For example....



3. New SURVEY obligations



- Art 18.4 Delimiting survey for outbreak quarantine pests
- Art 19 Annual survey of demarcated areas
- Art 22/23 Surveys quarantine pests & new emergency pests (PHR + ER)
 - Programme 31 May (next year)(ER)
 - Report 30 April (of previous year)(PHR)
 - Intermediate report 31 August (current year) (ER)
- Art 24 Priority pests
- Art 32/34 Protected zones (recognition and annually)

4. Registration companies (art 65)

- Importers (regulated products EU)
- Exporter (regulated products EU)
- Growers and traders regulated products (plantpassport & emergency measures)
- Producers WPM (ISPM mark)
- Optional: other companies (national decision)

Yes or No?

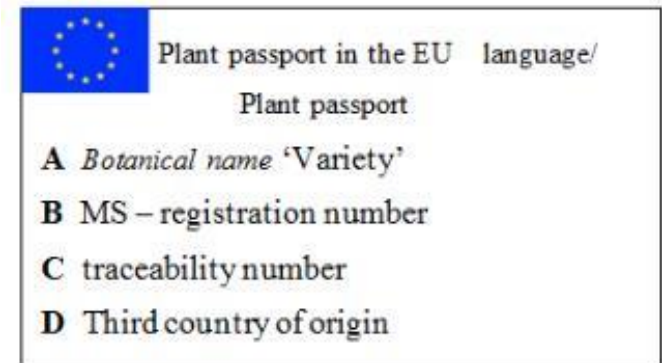


5. Plantpassport art 78



Compulsory **all** plants for planting
(except sale to final non-commercial user)

- Between professionals
- Admin by company (three years)
- EU standard format
- Unique number
- Also ornamental potted plants
(but no unique number)



6. Import checks Phyto certificate (art 72)

European

- All 'living' plants and parts of plants (also cut flowers),
- All seeds (except for consumption)
- New categories (no specific requirements)
 - Notification by importer (TRACES)
 - No systematic doc & import check (but monitoring).
- Possible exemption: implementing decision (art 73)
 - No risk (banana?)
 - Trade experience (pineapple?)
- Implementing decision:
Import ban list with high risk products (art 42)
(plant – origin combination)

7. IMSOC (OCR)



Information Management System Official Control

- TRACES (tracing imports & EU internal trade)
- EUROPHYT (notifications & outbreaks)
- Reports of Member States

Impact

- Adjustment of national IT systems may be needed.
Pilot phase TRACES on-going.



TRACES

TRAde Control and Expert System

<https://sanco.ec.europa.eu/traces/>

8. Trans-shipment Transit



Transit/Trans-shipment

PH: no checks if appropriate packaging and no risk
(art 47)

OCR: Doc check & optional physical check???
(possible exemption for plants???)
Entry into TRACES???

9. NEW (art 102)

Pre-export certificate



Easy to use tick boxes!

- have been inspected according to an appropriate official procedure: [if necessary list procedure], and found free from (A)
- have been tested according to an appropriate official procedure: [if necessary list procedure], and found free from (B)
- originate in a field, officially recognised as being free from (C)
- originate in a production site, officially recognised as being free from (D)
- originate in a place of production, officially recognised as being free from (E)
- originate in an area, officially recognised as being free from (F)
- originate in a country, officially recognised as being free from (G)



1. How to enhance awareness operators?

(Art 14 new obligation to withdraw contaminated plants from the market)

2. How to ensure vigilance of (non) operators for new potential quarantine pests? (art 29)

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