

Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

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National Plant Protection Organization of the Netherlands 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

Time line



Plant Health Regulation

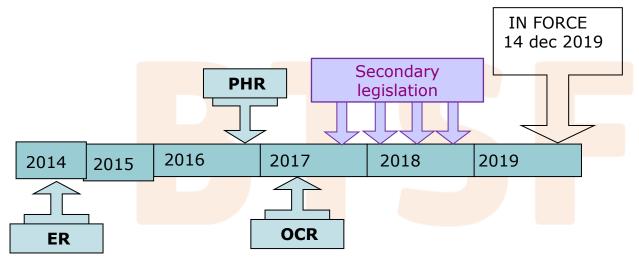
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Official Control Regulation

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Expenditure Regulation

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New elements



- 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 transhipment (OCR en PH)
- 9. Export en pre-export phytosanitary certificate certificate (PH)

1. Regulated organisms European Commission

NEW: clear division between Quarantine pests (ART 4) and Regulated Non Quarantaine 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

Differences Q & RNQP
New RNQPs => EU & EPPO analysis =>
'old' IIAII pests + some pests from marketing directives propagation material

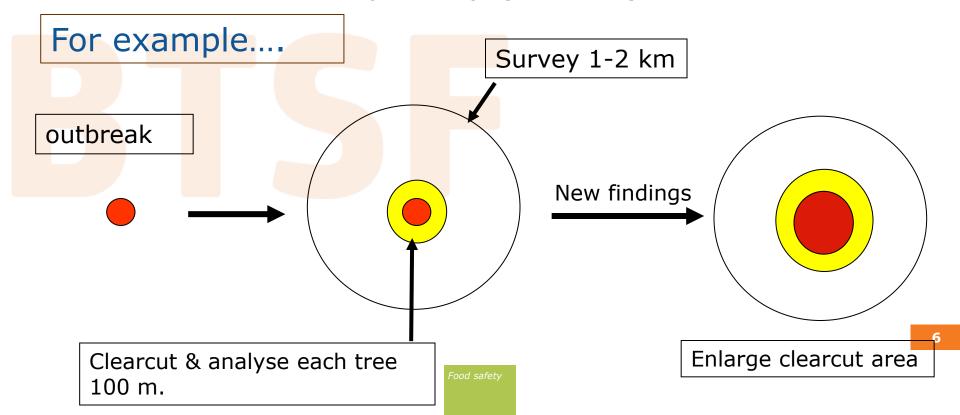
Quarantine pest	RNQP
Absent or limited	Present and may be widely distributed
Measures for any pathway	Only plants for planting
Eradication or Containment	Official control: Suppression
Zero tolerance	Also tolerance
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Food safety



2. Response to outbreaks Quarantine pests

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



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



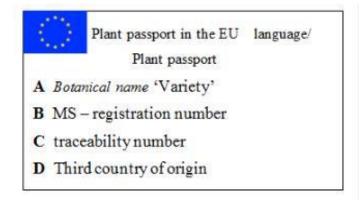


Compulsory **all** plants for planting (except sale to final non-commercial user)

- 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)

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- 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.



TRAde Control and Expert System

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** 1. PRE-EXPORT

procedures have been applied. Not to be attached to the PC. 3 Producer/ trader

MS of origin

ion of the consignment

1 This document is issued by the responsible official body of an EU MS according Dir. 2000/29/EC, Art. 2(1)g on request of a producer/ trader in order to communicate to NPPOs of EU-MS that certain phytosanitary

6 Quantity declared

[specify number of option applied]

... [name of the harmful organisms]

.[name of the harmful organisms]

..[if necessary list relevant procedures]

officially recognized as being free from

(free text for specification of treatments, production conditions, etc.)

2 Intra-EC Phytosanitary Communication Document

No. EC/ Code MS/ internal individual reference number

CERTIFICATE		

[No EU/Code Member State/Internal individual reference number]

This document is issued by the competent authority of an EU Member State according to [Regulation on protective measures against

pests of plants] on request of a professional operator in order to communicate to competent authorities of EU Member States that certain

phytosanitary procedures have been applied.

2. Name of Member State of origin and name of the declaring competent authority [and if wanted logo of competent authority of origin]

Professional operator

4 Description of the consignment

6 The consignment as described above: [Boxes(A-G) of applicable options to be ticked combined with information under 'pest specifications']

specific requirements that is certified as being complied with I

originate in a country, officially recognised as being free from (G) Pest specifications and identification of field/production site/area (with ref. to (A)-(G) above as appropriate):

Comply with the specific requirements of EU Regulation on protective measures against pests of plants: [List the publishing number of the relevant implementing act (for the consignment concerned) adopted pursuant to Article 41 and the applicable alternative of the 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 production site, officially recognised as being free from (D)

originate in an area, officially recognised as being free from (F)

originate in a field, officially recognised as being free from (C)

originate in a place of production, officially recognised as being free from (E)

5 Quantity declared

ial information [e.g. related to the identification of the field/ production site/ place of production or the area]

issue and contact details (email/ fax) *

od free from

a field 🗆

intact datalis should allow a quick direct verification b presented. List of contacts may in addition be made

ie responsible official body (and if wanted Logo of NPPO of origin)

ts, plant products or other regulated articles as described above splicable options to be ticked; text of non-applicable options to be crossed out)

a place of production

requirements in accordance with Annex IV A II/IV B

Communication

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in inspected (e.g. during the growing season) and/or tested according to an appropriate official procedure

an area 🔲

COPHS agreement

Current:

9. NEW (art 102 Pre-export certificate European Commission

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)

Discussion



- 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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