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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)


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
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 or 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
Quarantine pest management
NOTIFICATION
INFORMATION
SURVEILLANCE OF THE TERRITORY
OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT
CRISIS PREPAREDNESS
Registration and traceability
- Registration of professional operators for 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
Plant passports within EU
PP = a standardised label accompanying regulated material moving within the EU or into a protected zone

- Issued by authorized operators
- Between professionals
Phytosanitary certificates for export
EU logo to be added
when MS of export ≠ MS of origin:

issuance of PRE-EXPORT CERTIFICATES by competent authorities for ADs related to origin
Import regime
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
Supporting measures
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_biosecurity/legislation_en

THANK YOU