### **PLANT HEALTH**

Flowchart on the steps needs to be followed for submission of application for grants and requests for payment for Emergency Measures (Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 159 amended)

### STEP 1

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Member States shall provide, within 6 months from the official confirmation of the presence of a pest referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, preliminary information concerning the outbreak of the pest (Commission

**Implementing** 

C(2016) 159

Decision

amended)

Six (6) Months after STEP 1

### STEP 2

# APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES

- No later than six months after the official confirmation of the presence of the pest, Member States shall submit to the Commission an application for a grant pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 by means of an electronic file. in accordance with the template set out in Annex II (template 1 and 2) of CID C(2016)159 amended

#### STEP 3

EVALUATION AND CLARIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES

- 1. **Evaluation** by the Commission Plant Health Evaluation Board.
- 2. **Questions and Clarifications**addressed to MS by the Commission

### STEP 4

FINANCIAL
DECISION FOR
EMERGENCY
MEASURES

Ad hoc Standing Committee presents the annual financing decision or the confirmation of the completion of the eradication and/or containment: a) List of approved programmes b) Provisional amounts & conditions allocated per MS and modification / adaptation of the Programmes according to the MS comments

Annual

**Financial** 

Decision

(Calendar

Year)

Six (6)

Months

after

STEP 4

### STEP 5

## REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT

Within six months of the end date fixed in the annual financing decision or the confirmation of the completion of the eradication and/ or containment of the pest, whichever is earlier, Member States shall submit to the Commission: a) the **request for** payment or the eliaible costs incurred (Annex III Template 1 and 2) b) the **final** technical report (Annex IV) of CID C(2016)159 amended

Application updates, every 3 months, if needed

Six (6)

Months

after

STEP 2