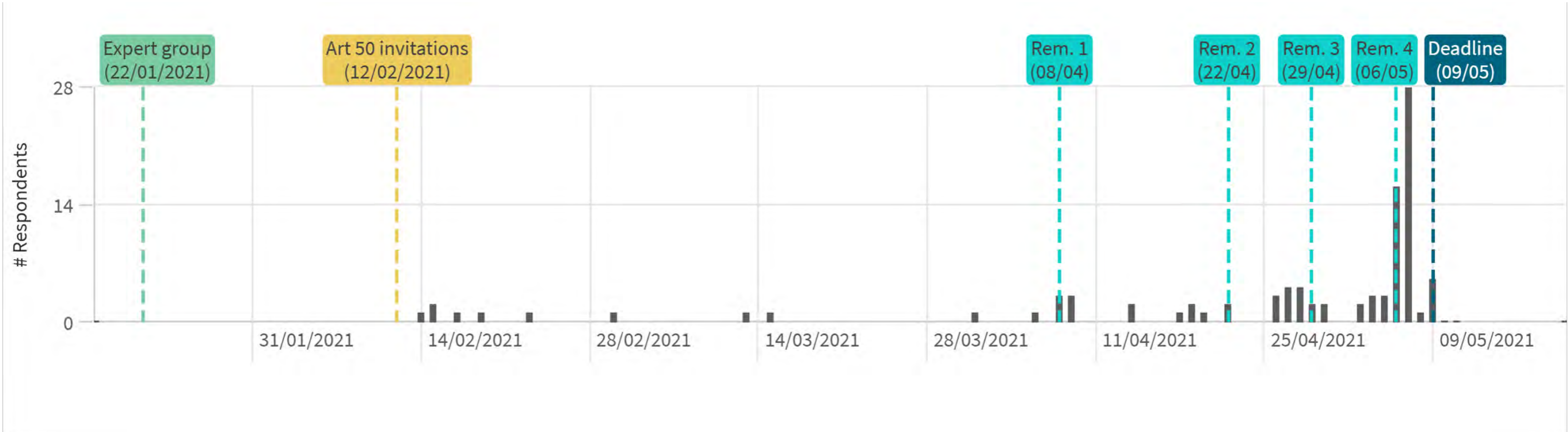


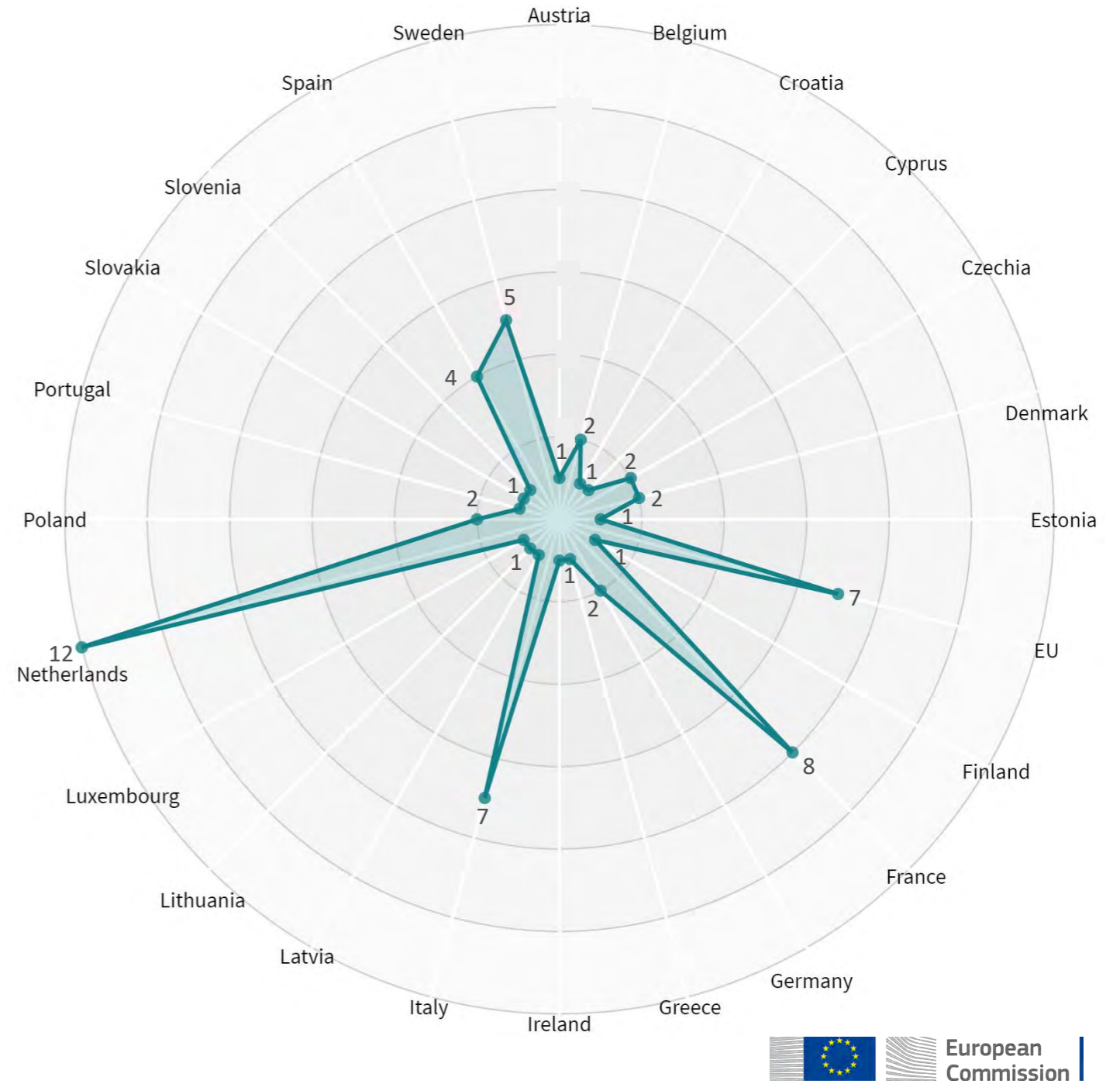
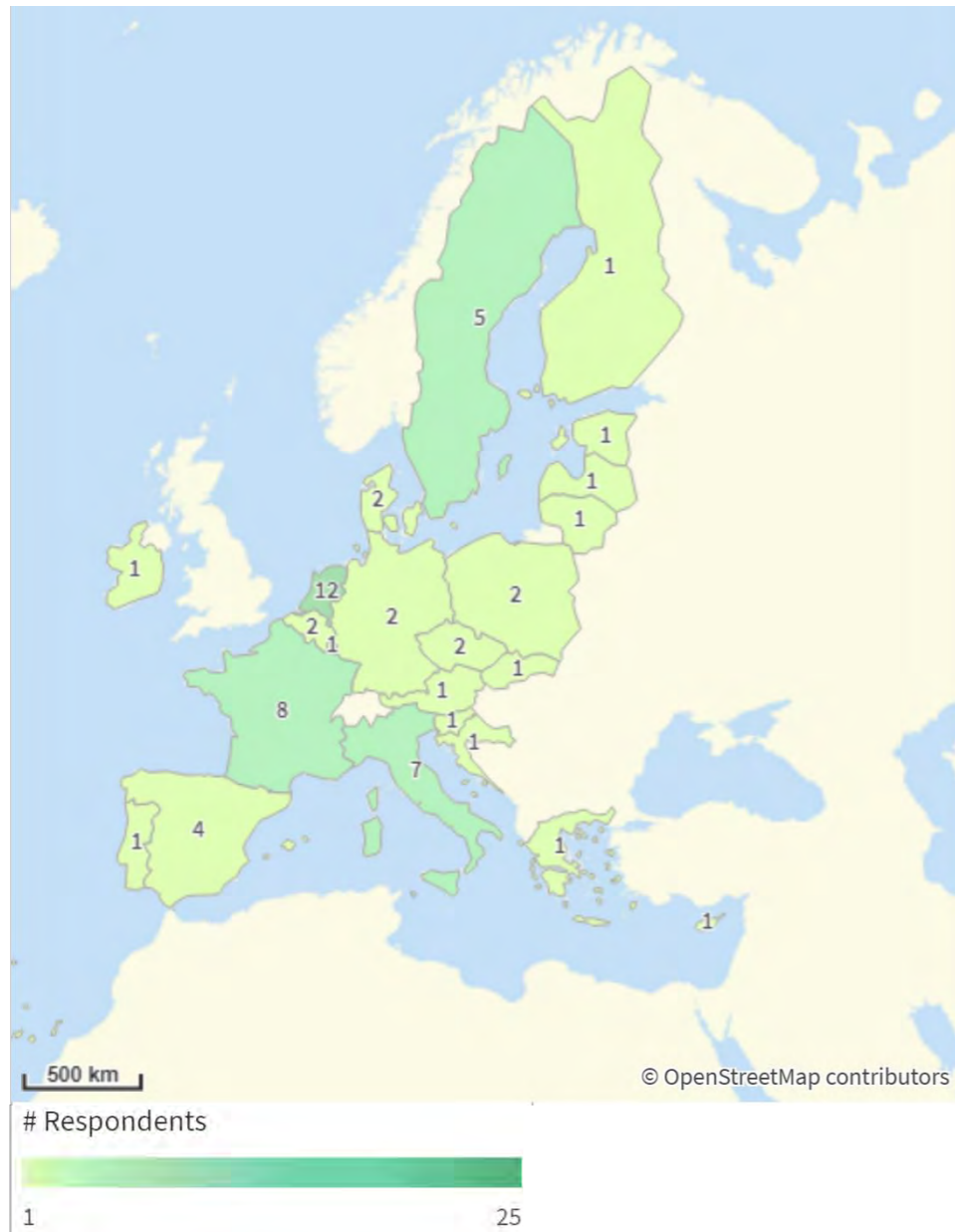


Descriptive statistics for the closed-ended questions of the Import Procedures Questionnaire

Timeline of the survey of the import procedures questionnaire (Art.50)



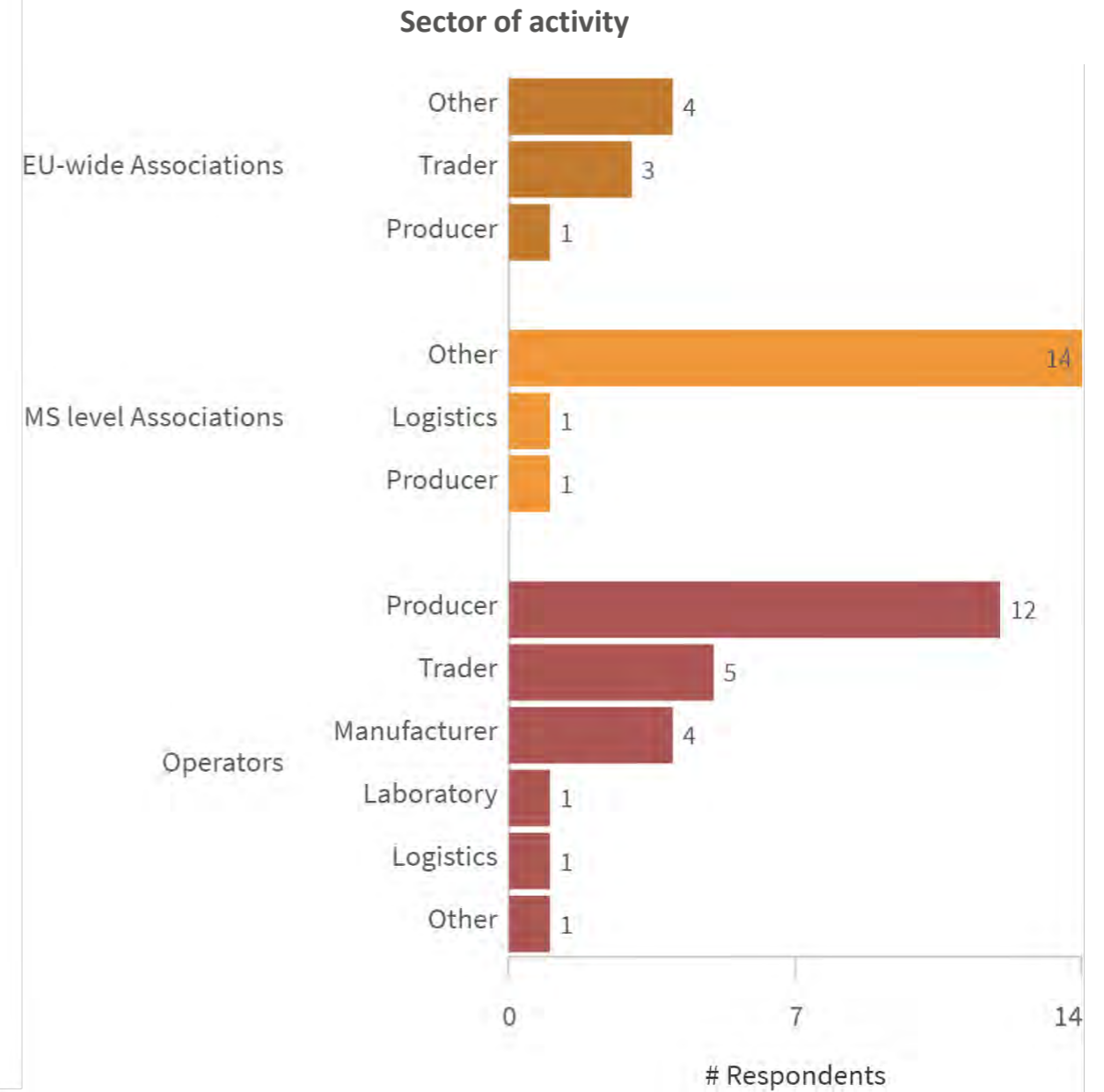
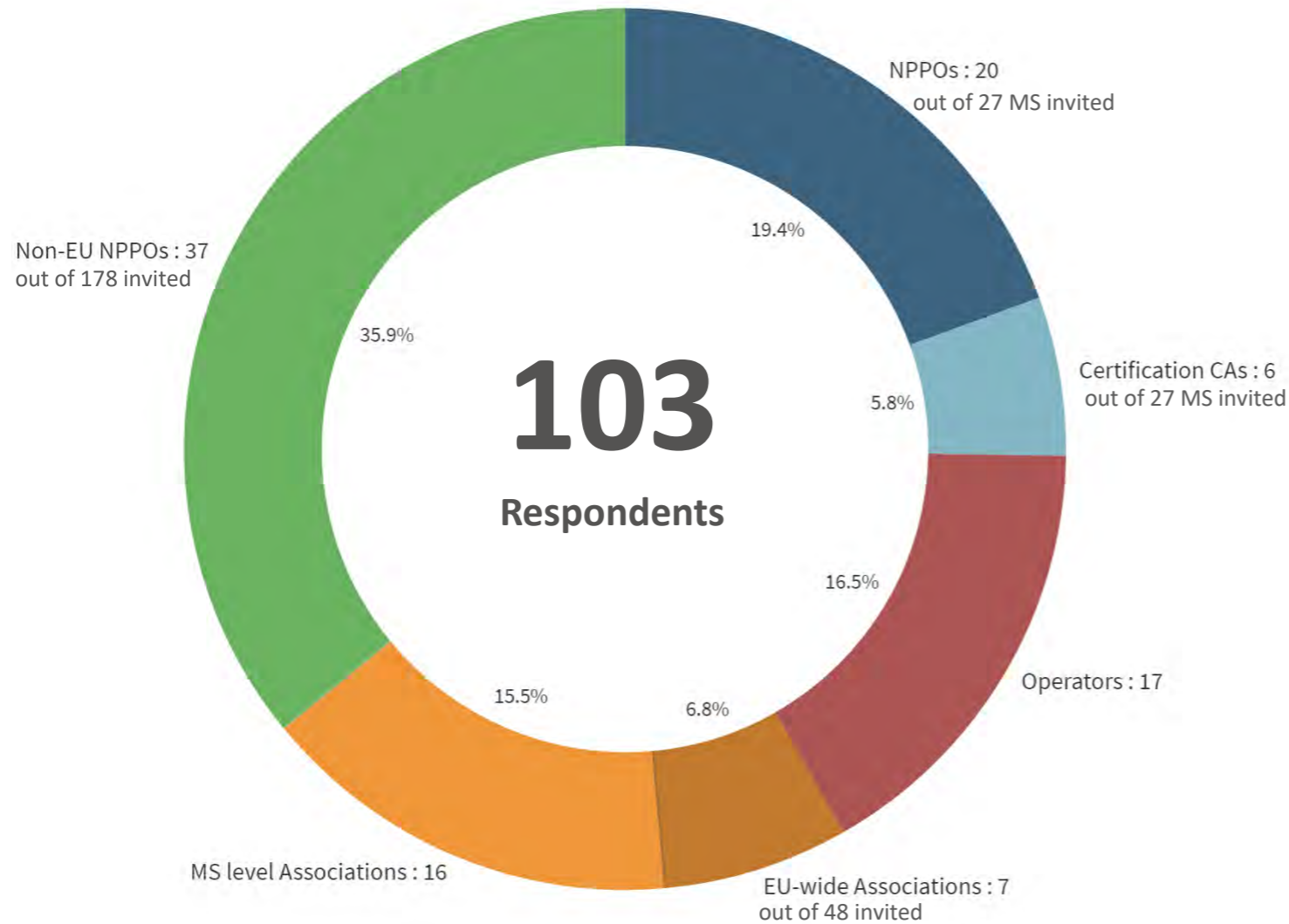
Number of respondents by Member State



Non-EU countries that participated in the survey

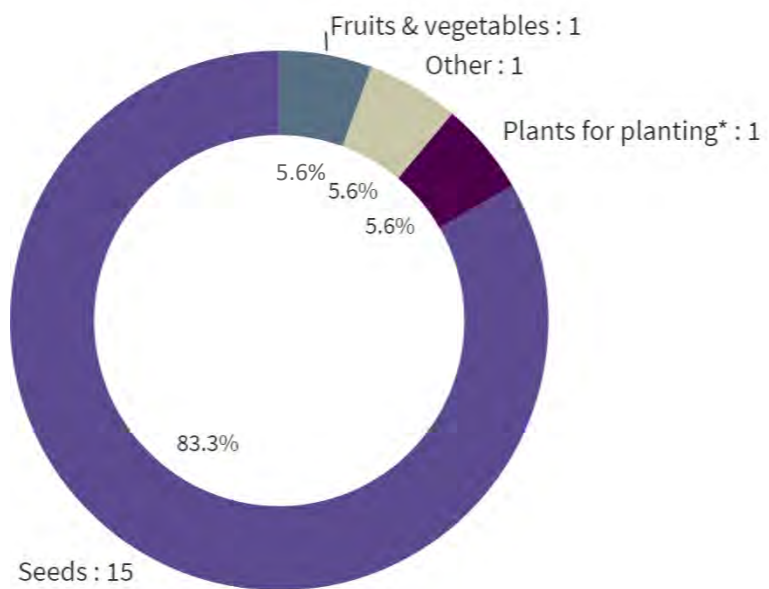


Type of stakeholder participating in the survey



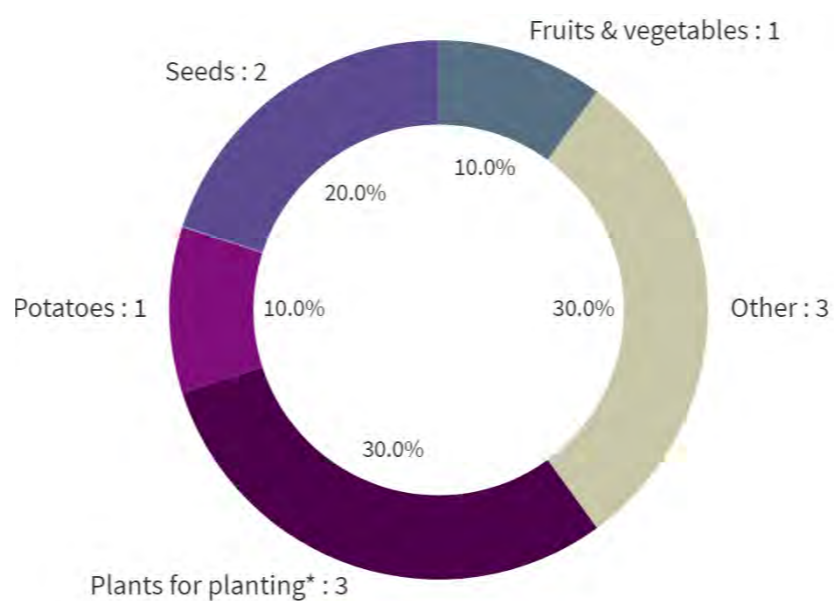
Type of commodities represented by the various production groups

Operators by commodity group



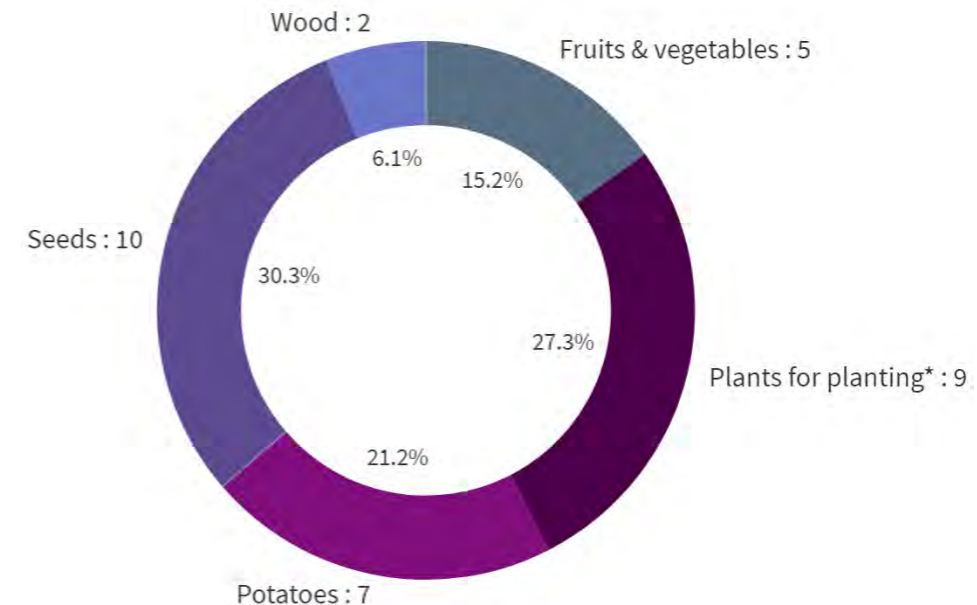
(* Plants for planting/ Propagating material (other than seeds))

EU-wide associations by commodity group



(* Plants for planting/ Propagating material (other than seeds))

MS level associations by commodity group



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Questions and results

Rating of the implementation rules regarding RNQPs

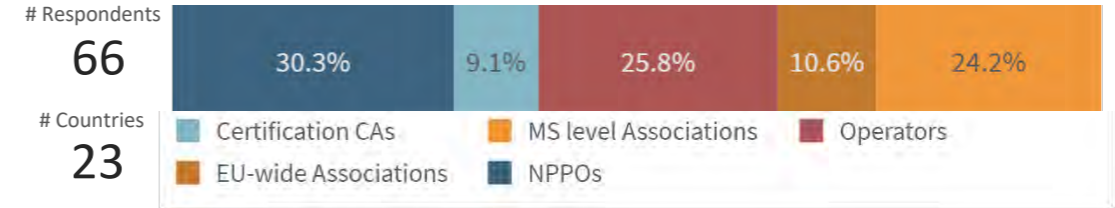
Q1

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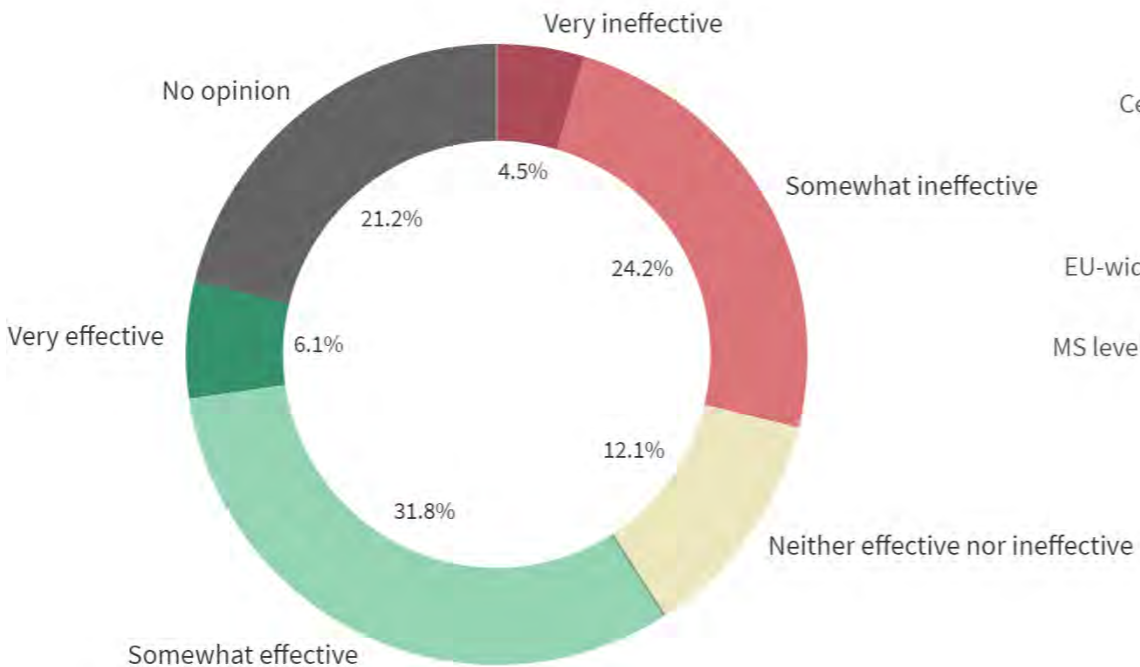
How do you rate the implementation of the rules regarding RNQPs upon import?

Single choice

Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



RNQPs controls

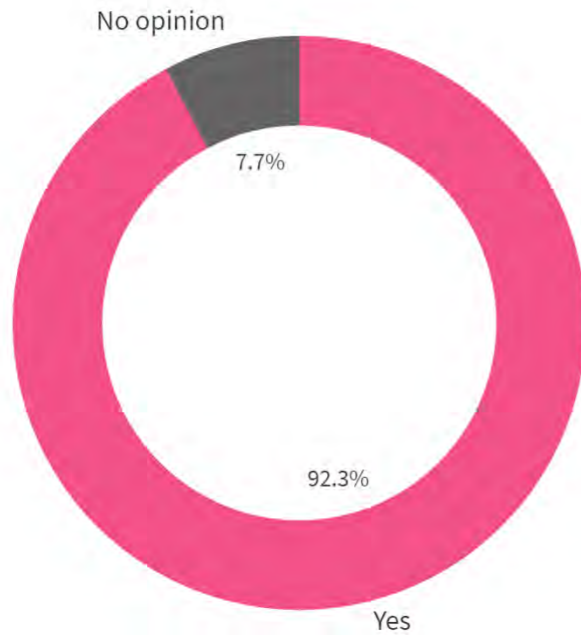
Q2

Question addressed to:  

Are the import controls for RNQPs and QPs done by the same inspector?

Single choice

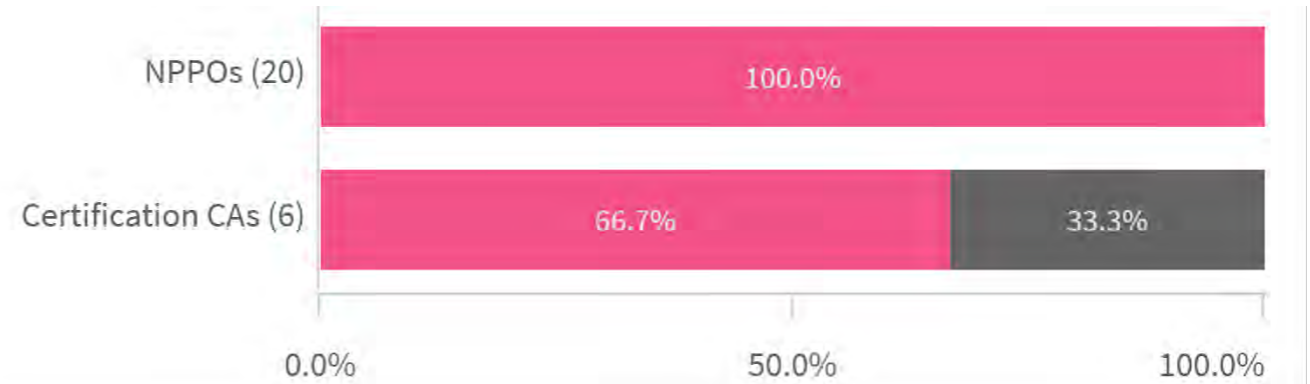
Responses



Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses by stakeholder type

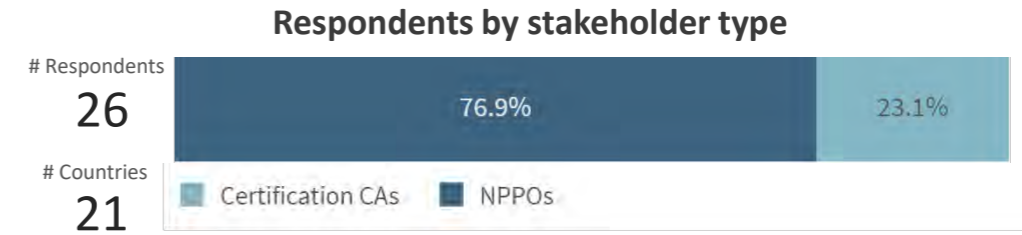


Simultaneity of import controls for RNQP and QP

Q3

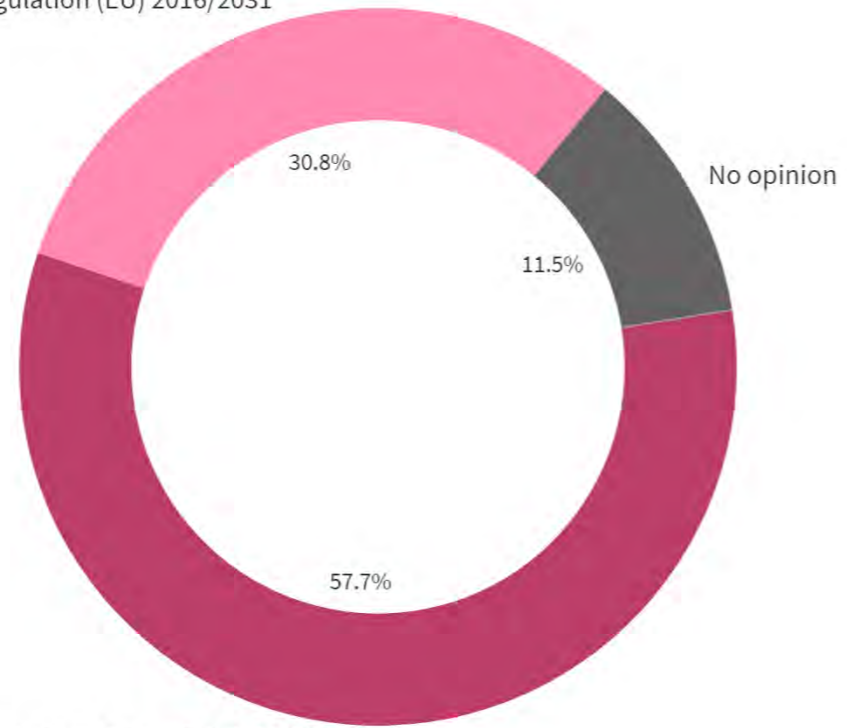
Question addressed to: 

Are the import controls for RNQPs and QPs carried out simultaneously in your territory?
Single choice



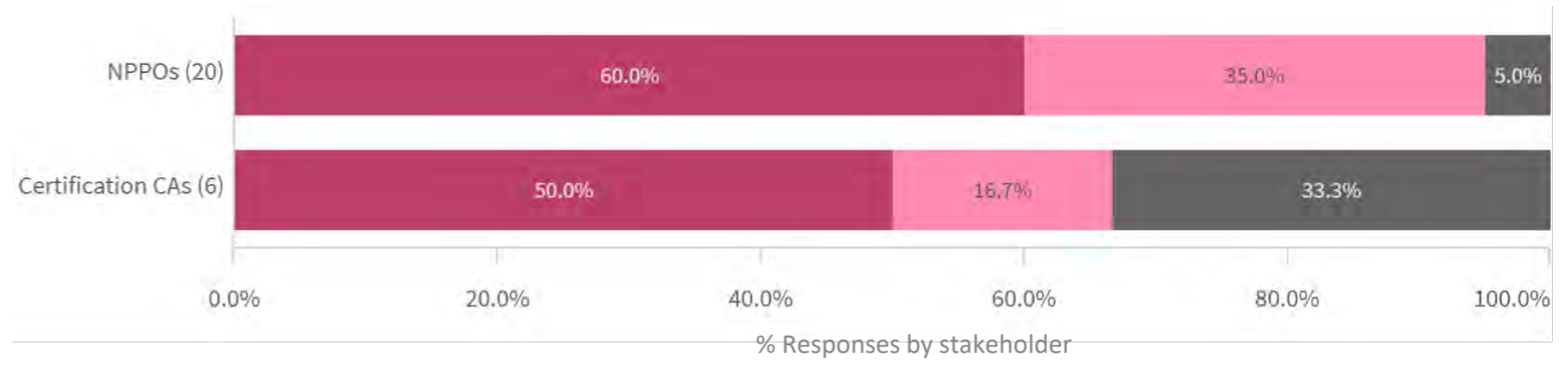
Responses

Yes, since the Regulation (EU) 2016/2031



Yes, before Regulation (EU) 2016/2031

Responses by stakeholder type

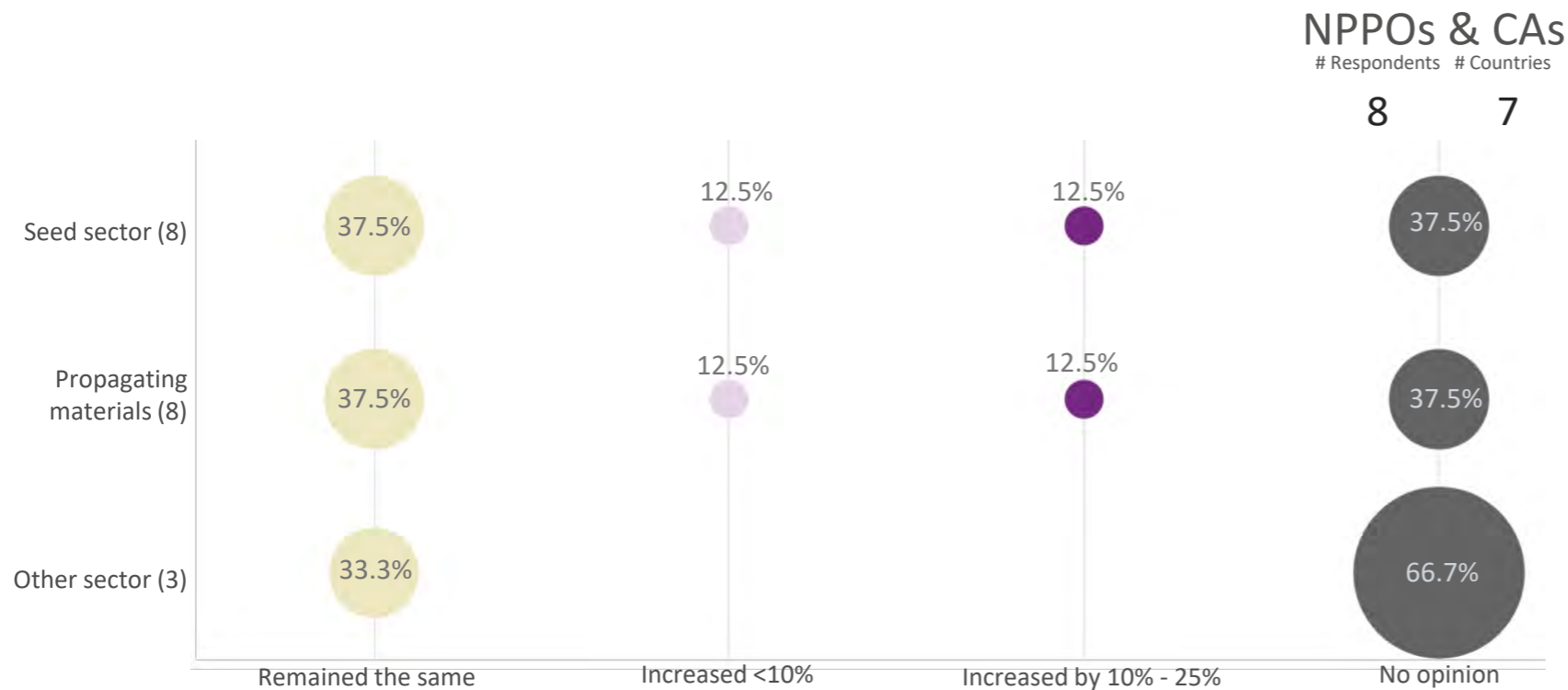


Change of costs for carrying out RNQP and QP import controls simultaneously compared to separate import controls

Q3

If yes, since the Regulation (EU) 2016/2031,

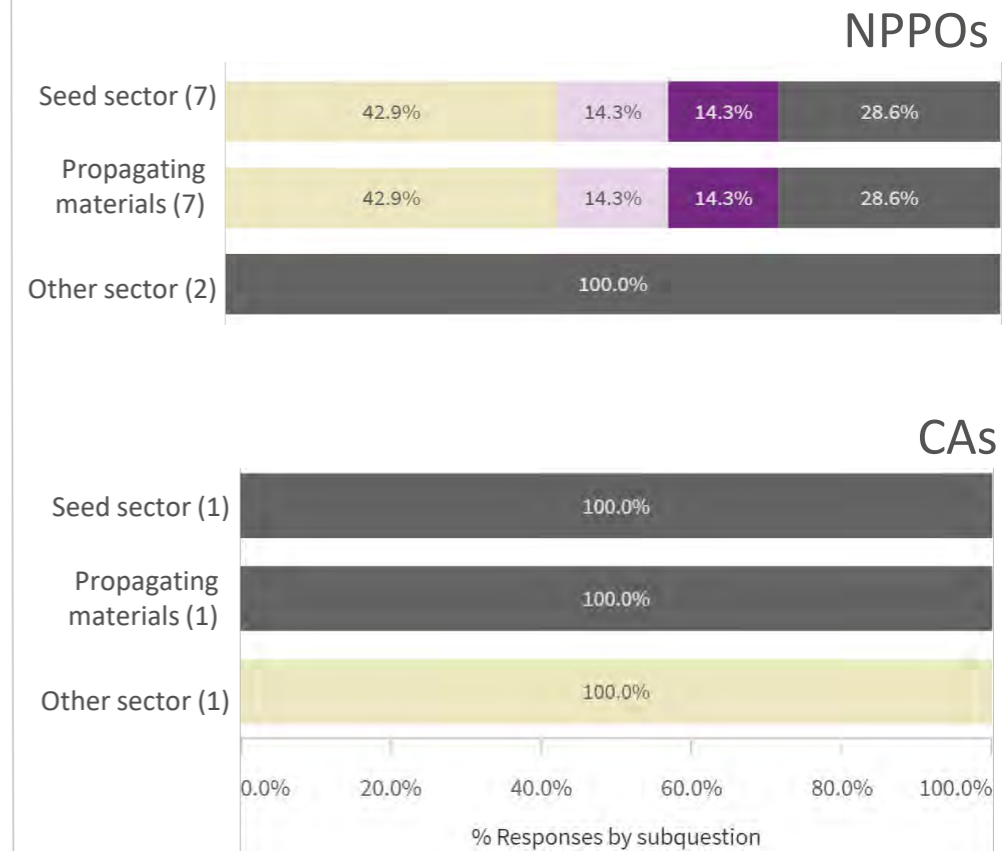
How would you rate the change of the cost for your organization as a consequence of carrying out import controls for RNQPs and QPs simultaneously for the different sectors in which you are doing import controls for RNQPs and QPs?



Estimate of the increase/decrease in costs

Increased
0.9 EUR/control
Seed & propagating material sectors

NPPOs
Respondents # Countries
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Rating of change of fees charged for simultaneous RNQP and QP import controls

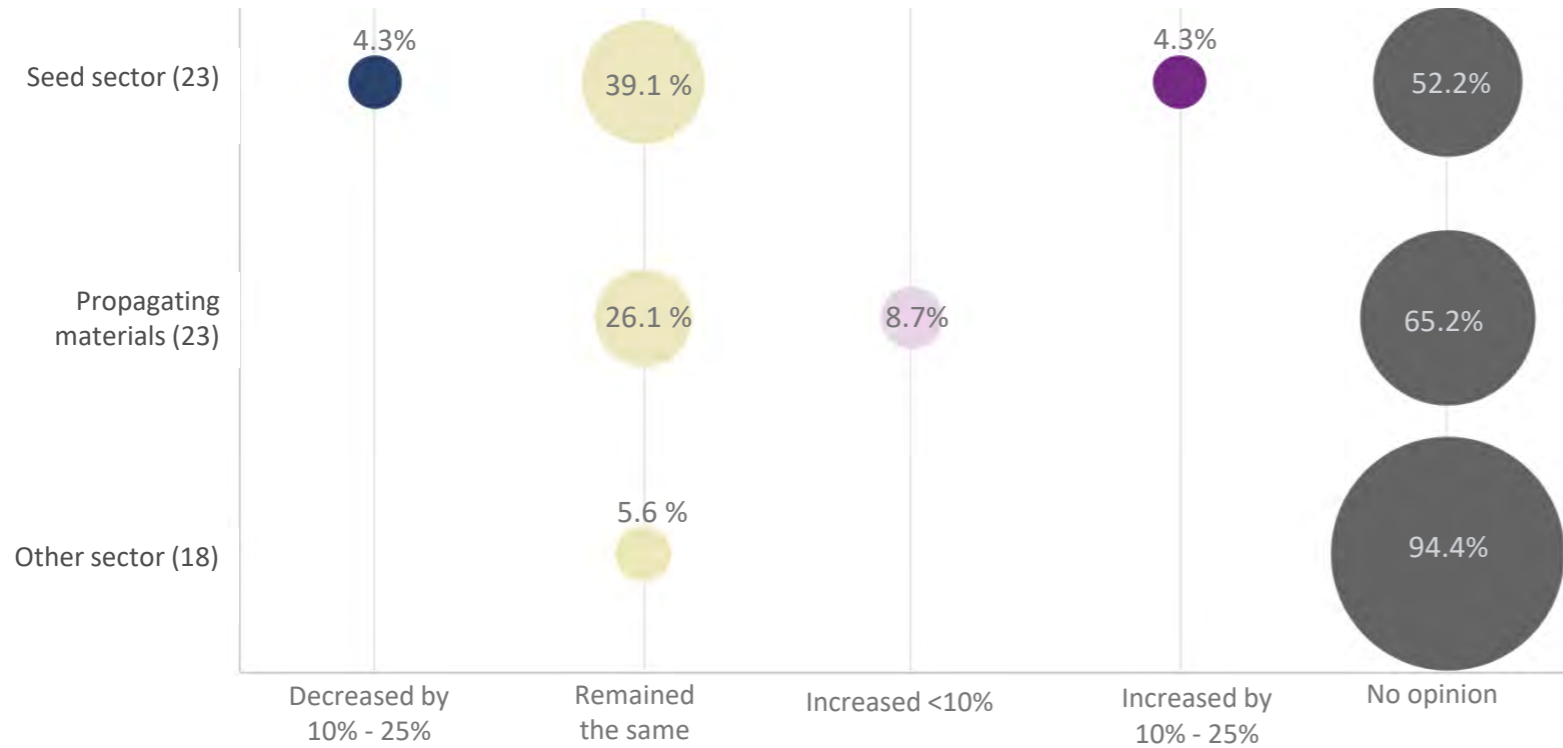
Q4

Question addressed to:  

How would you rate the change of the fees charged to your sector as a consequence of import controls for RNQPs and QPs being carried out simultaneously?

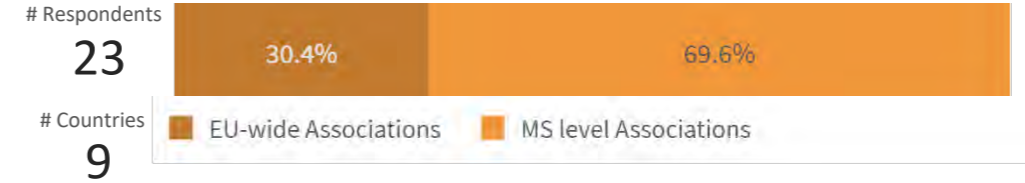
Single choice

Responses



No costs estimates were provided

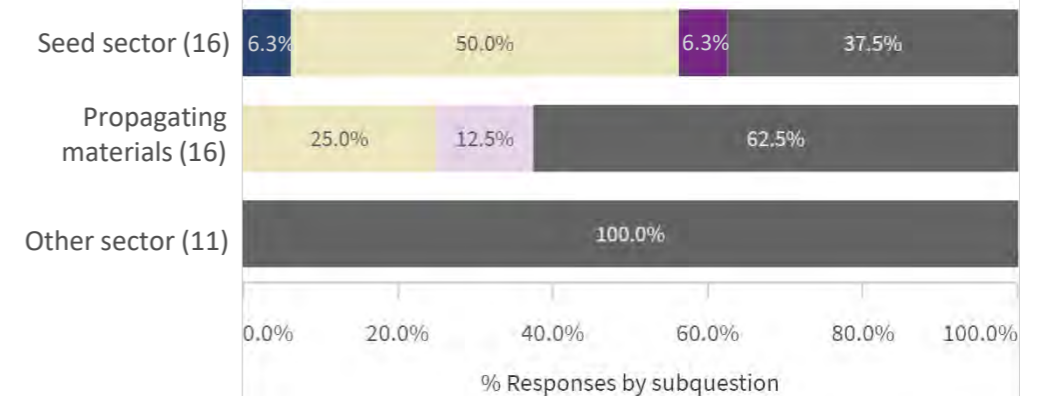
Respondents by stakeholder type



EU-wide Associations



MS level Associations



Place of RNQP import control inspections

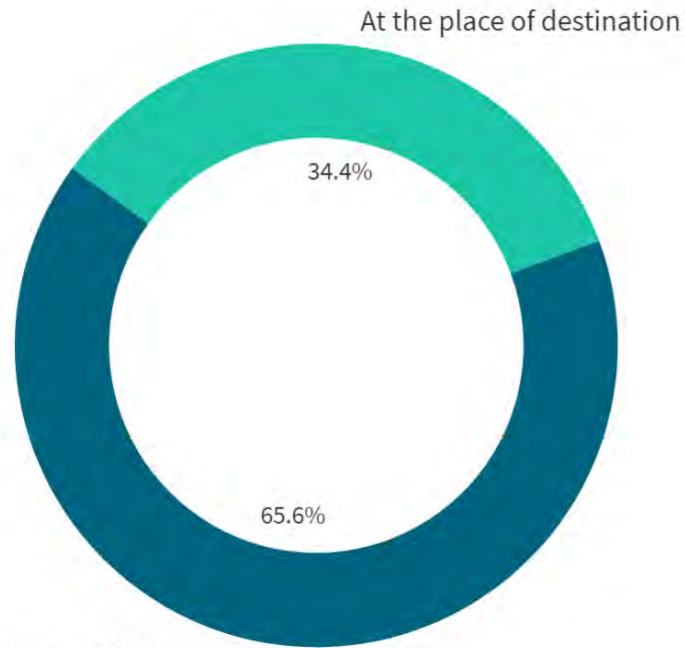
Q5

Question addressed to: 

Where have inspections for RNQPs import controls been implemented in your country?

Multiple choice

Responses

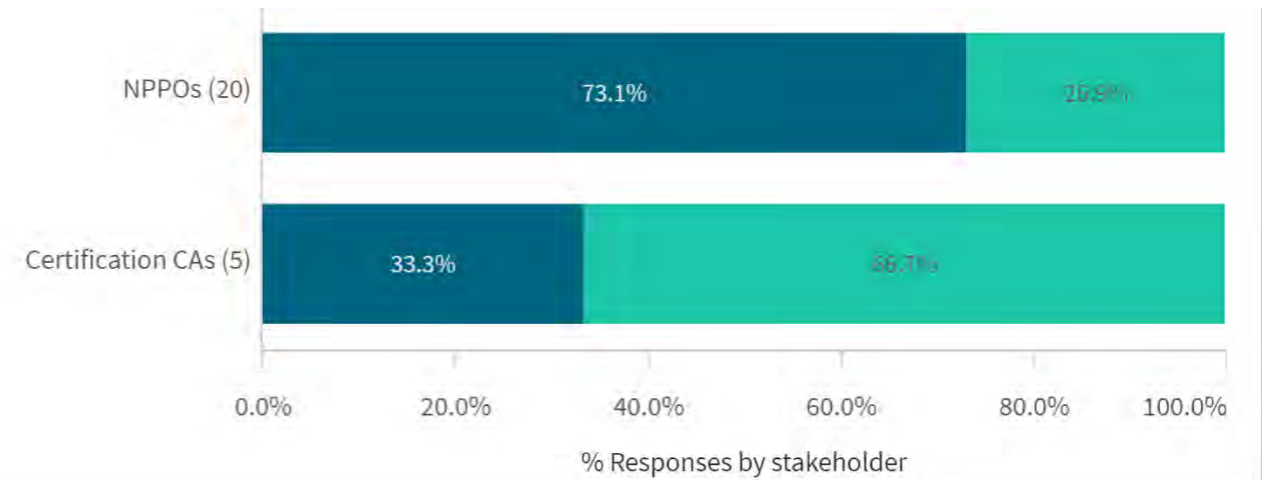


At the Border Control Posts

Respondents by stakeholder type



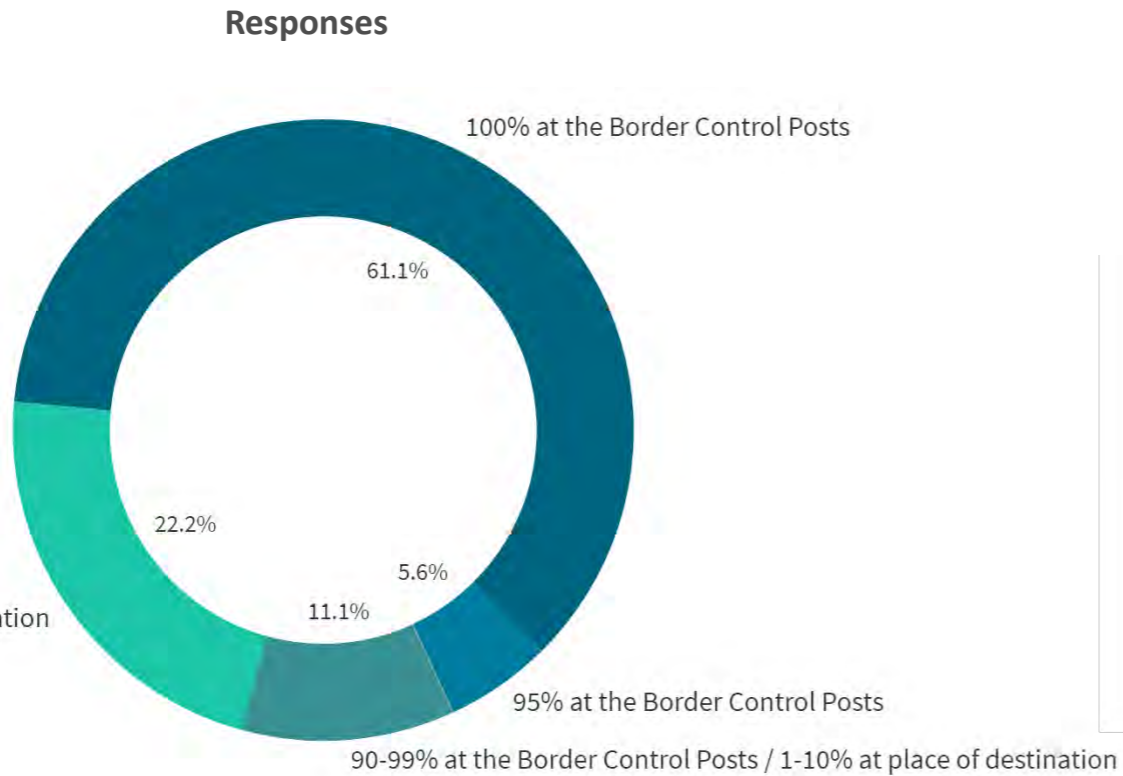
Responses by stakeholder type



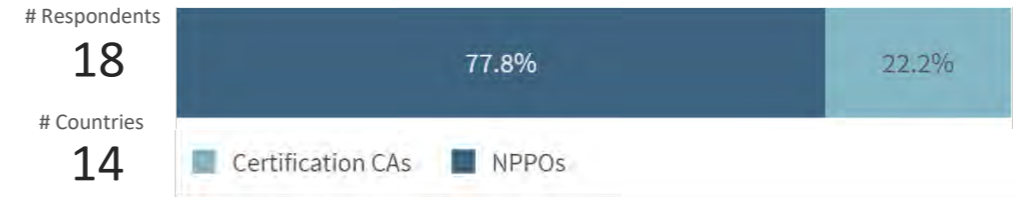
Place of RNQP import control inspections

Q5

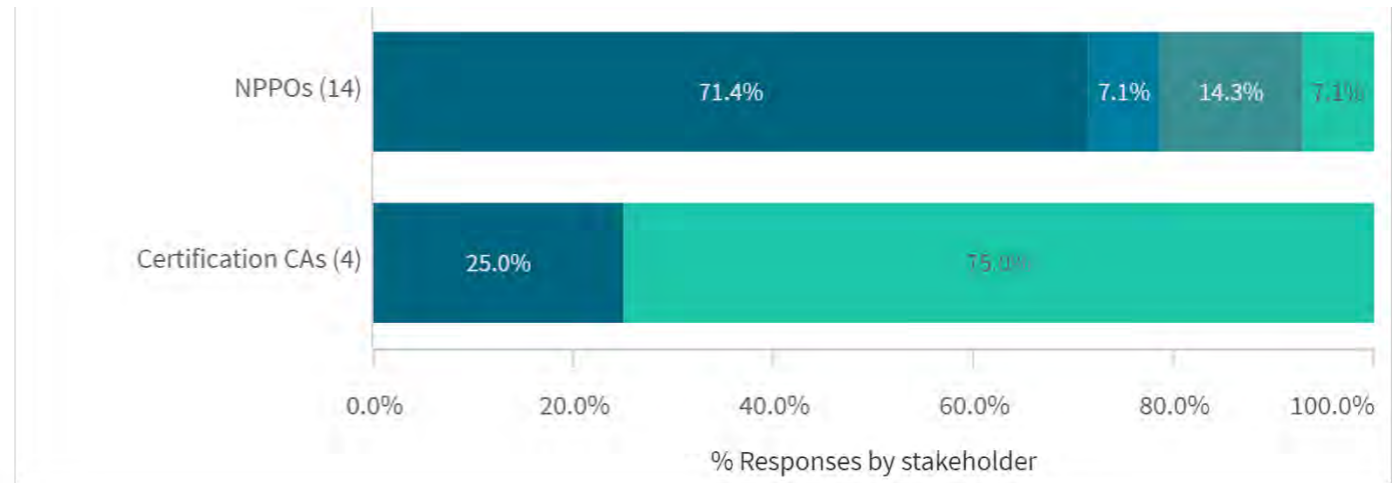
Percentage of controls carried out at the different locations



Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses by stakeholder type



Change in the number of inspections for RNQPs

Q6

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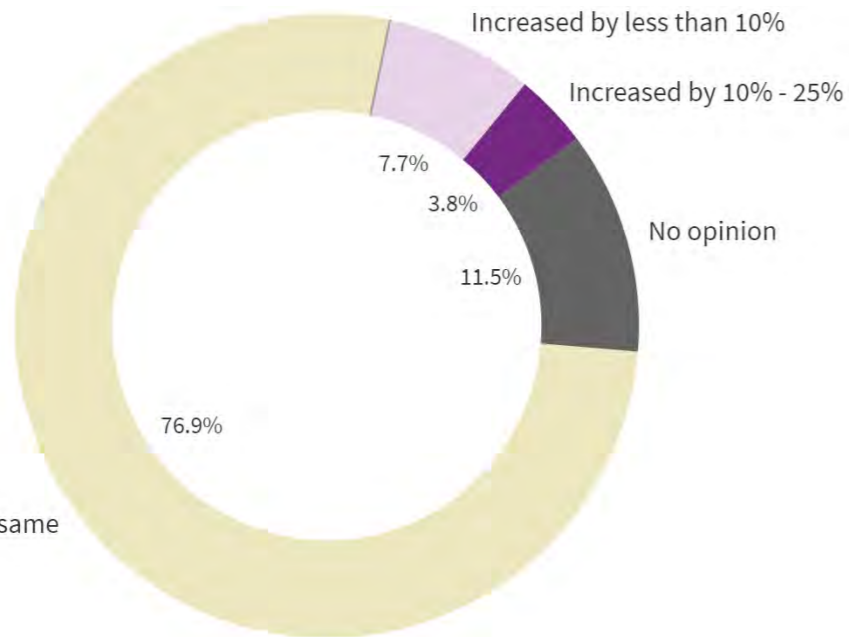
How has the number of inspections for RNQPs import controls changed since the entry into force of the New Plant Health Regulation [Regulation (EU) 2016/2031]?

Single choice

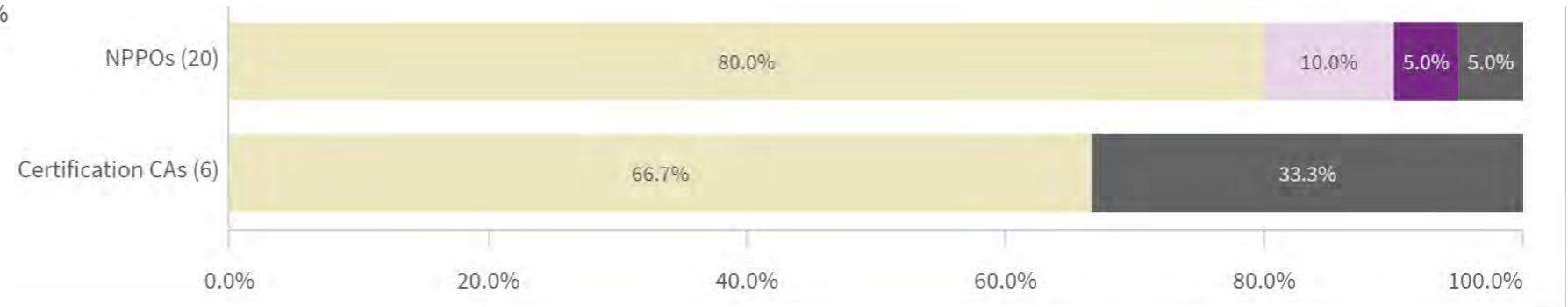
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Change in the number of non-compliances only resulting from RNQP import controls

Q7

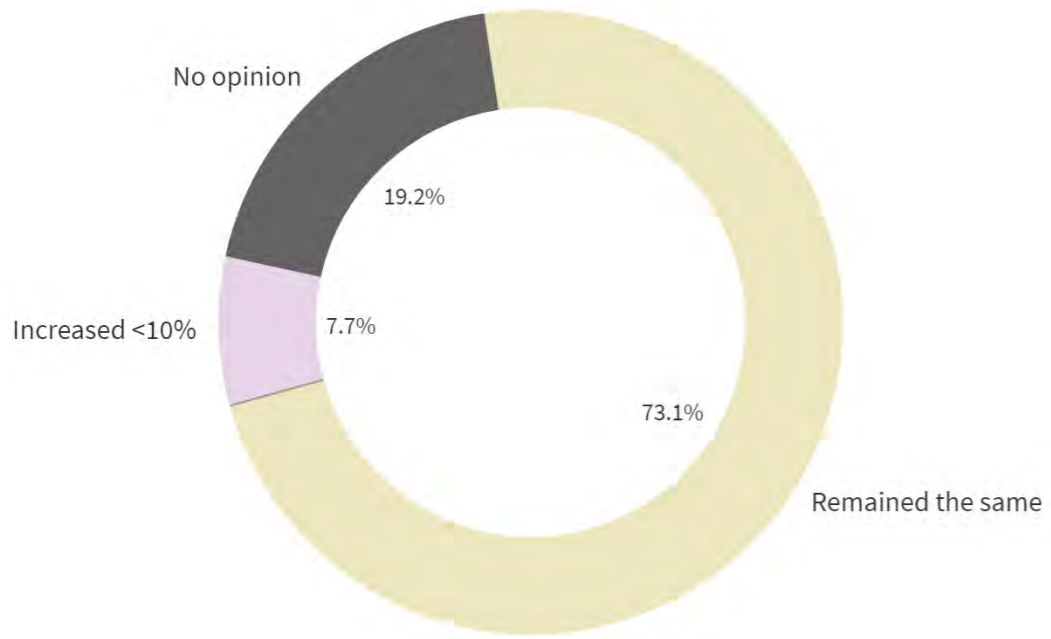
Question addressed to:

How has the number of non-compliances related only to RNQPs import controls changed since the entry into force the New Plant Health Regulation [Regulation (EU) 2016/2031]?
Single choice

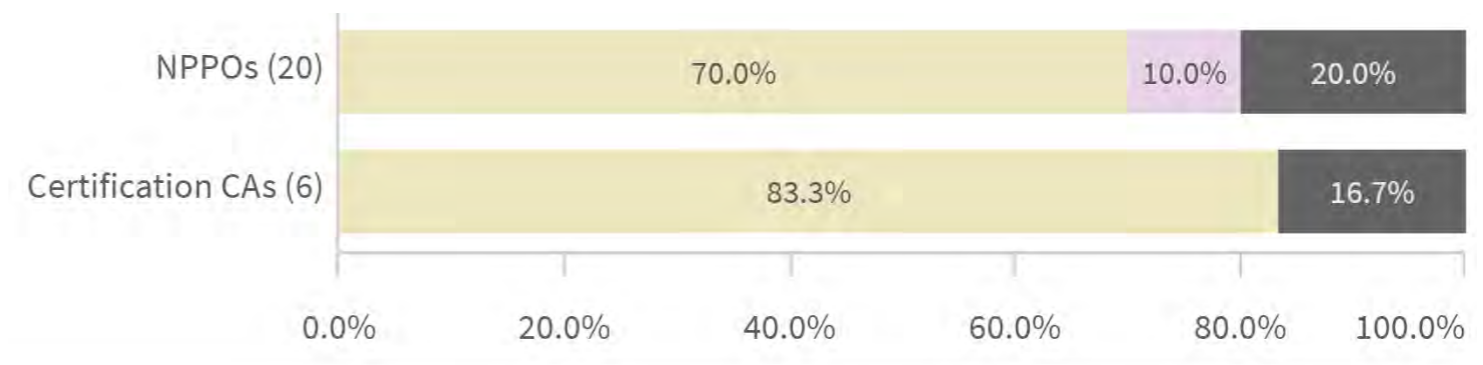
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Non-compliance with RNQP requirements

Q8

Question addressed to:  

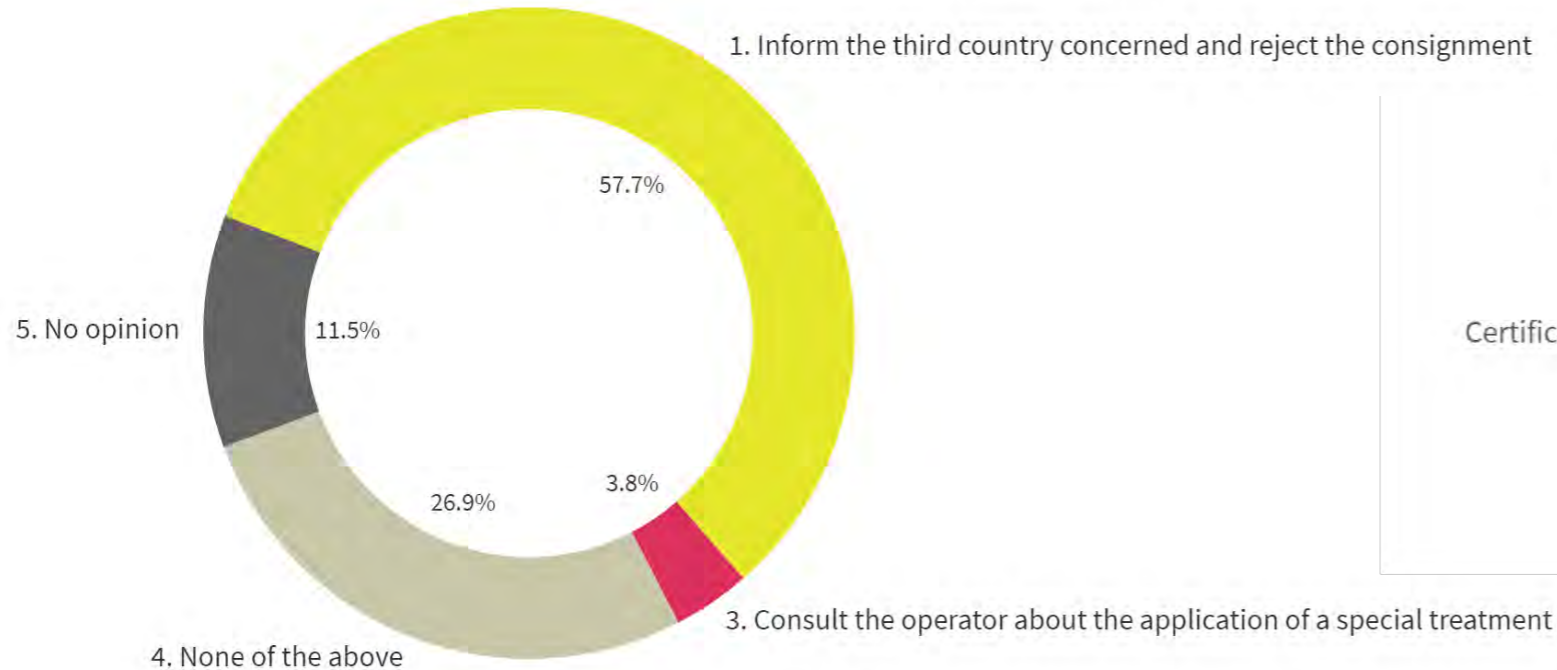
Which action do you take when a consignment from a third country does not meet the RNQP requirements?

Single choice

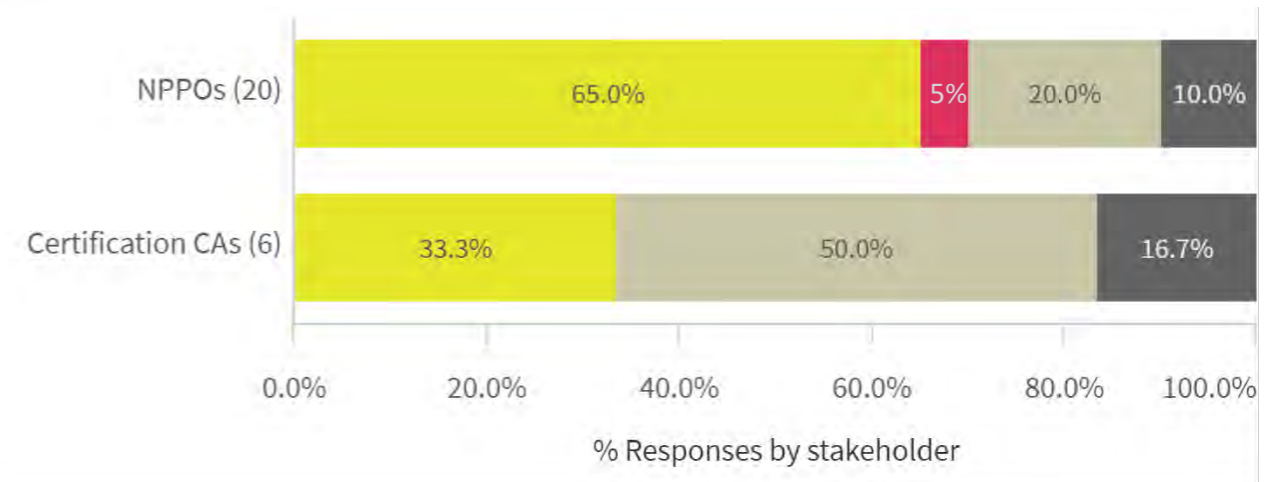
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Notification of RNQP-related non-compliances using TRACES NT

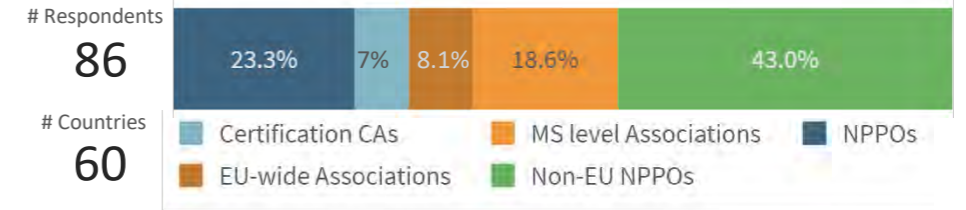
Q9

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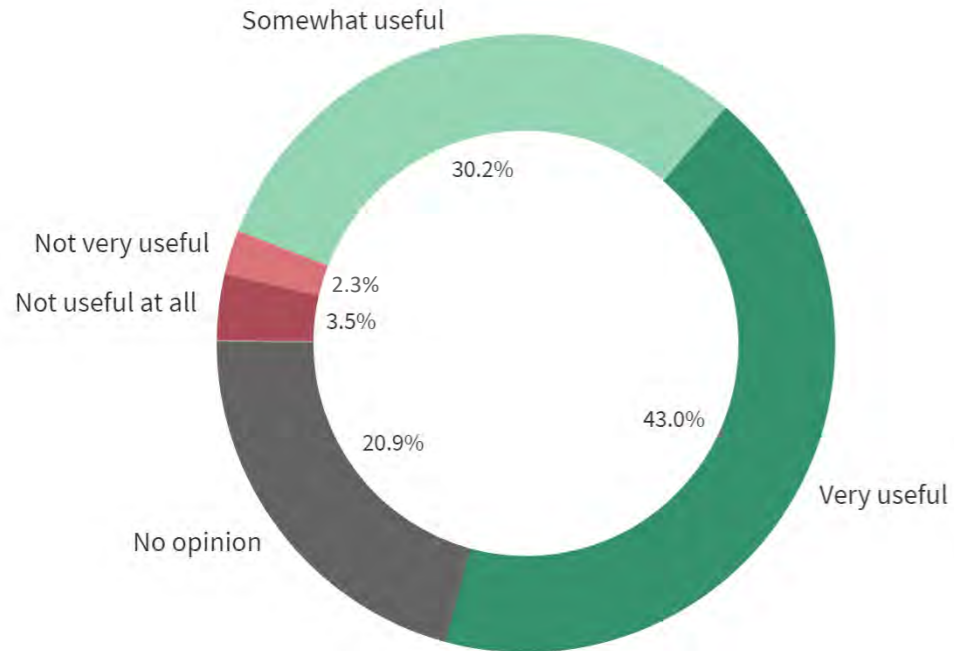
How useful would you find the possibility to notify RNQP-related non-compliances to the stakeholders and the NPPO of the exporting country by TRACES NT?

Single choice

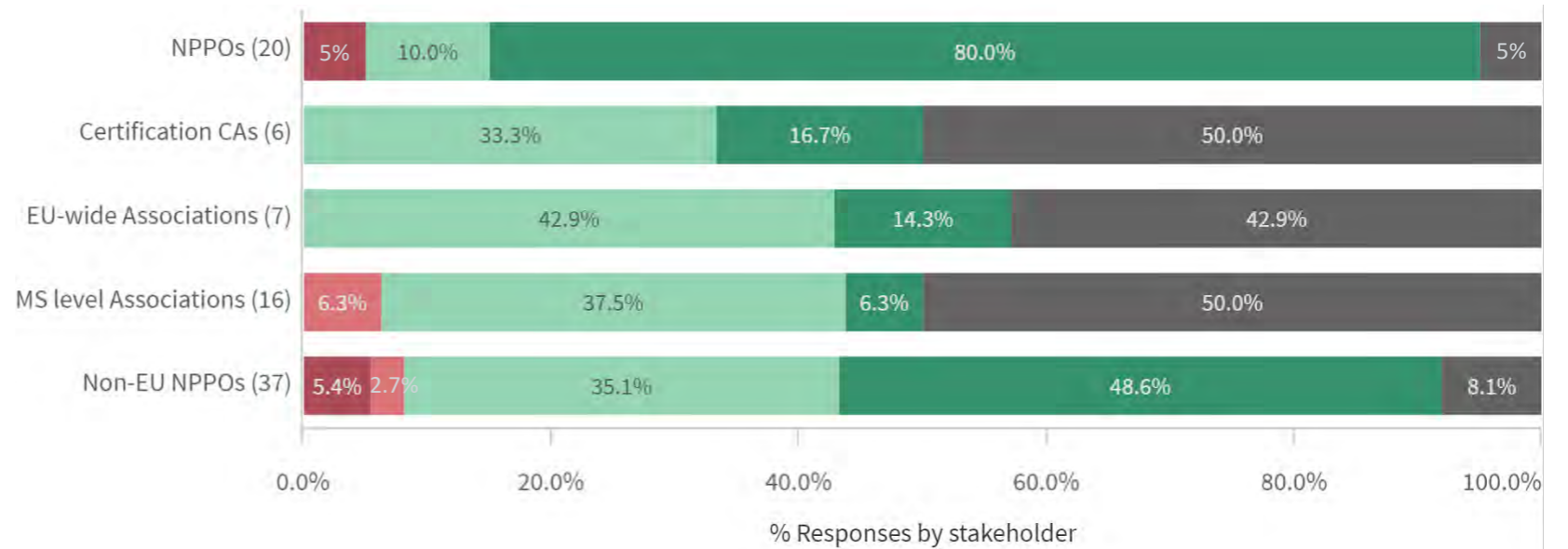
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Rating the request for prior communication in terms of protecting EU territory against quarantine pests

Q13

Question addressed to: 

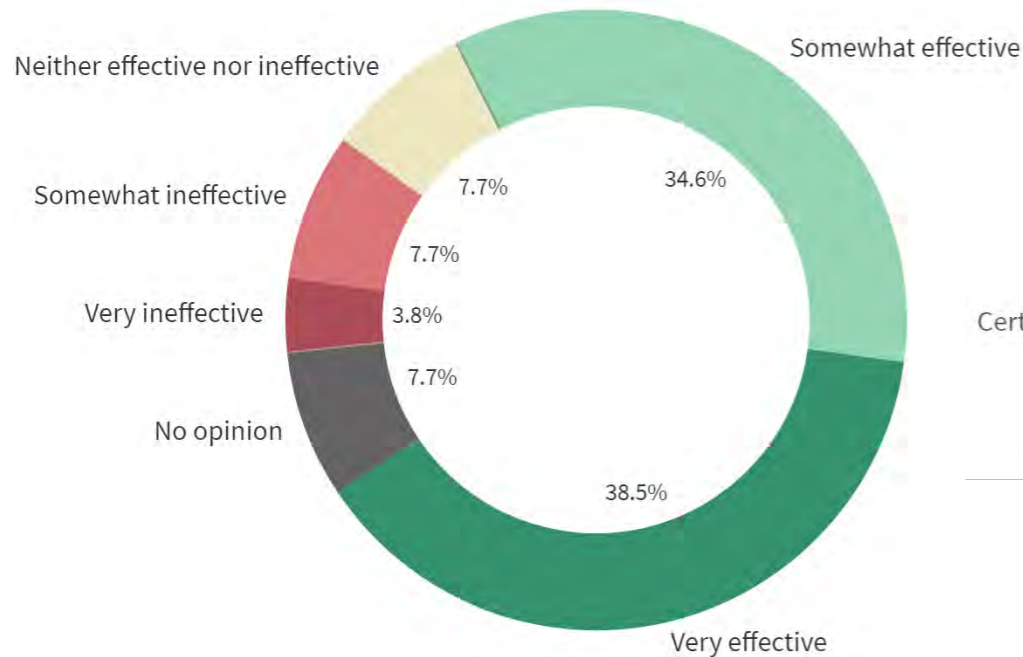
How do you rate the request for prior communication to the Commission of the option(s) under which a non-EU country plans to export the specific commodities to the EU as described in Annex VII of Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 (e.g. pest free country for pest X, pest-free areas, systems approach or treatment), in terms of contributing to increased protection of the EU territory against the EU quarantine pests?

Single choice

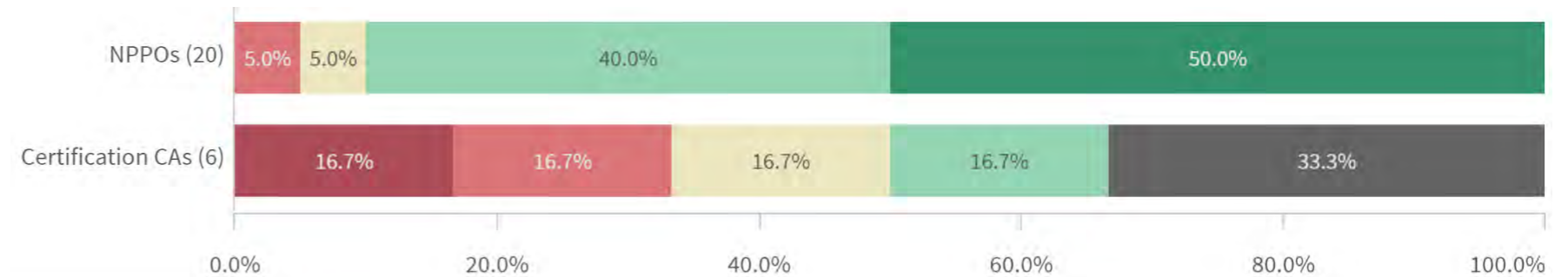
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Rating the request for prior communication in terms of protecting EU territory against quarantine pests

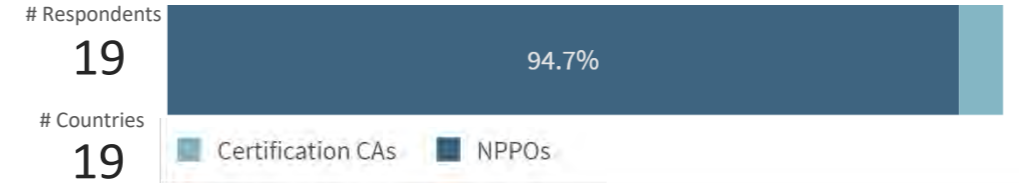
Q13

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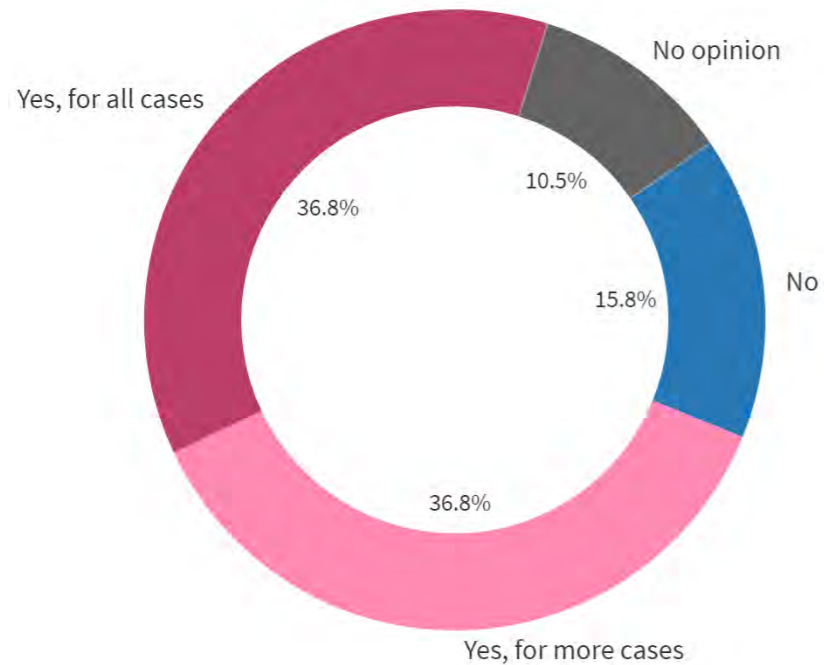
13.1. If *'effective'* on Q13, do you consider the request for notification should be expanded to all/more cases of Annex VII?

Single choice

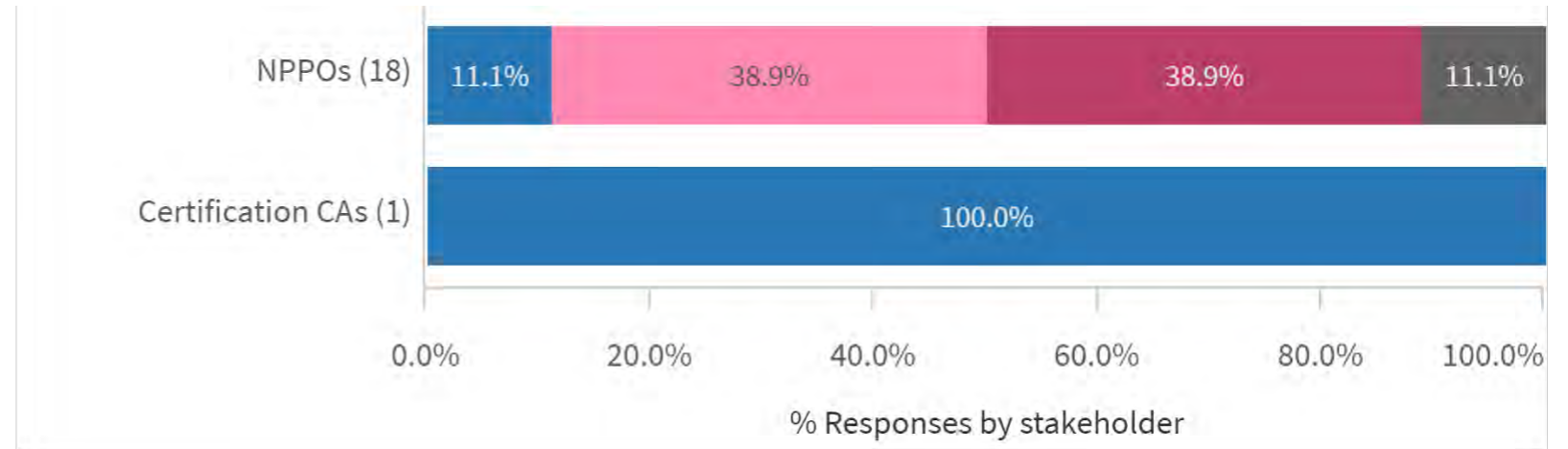
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Approval of export option prior to trade

Q14

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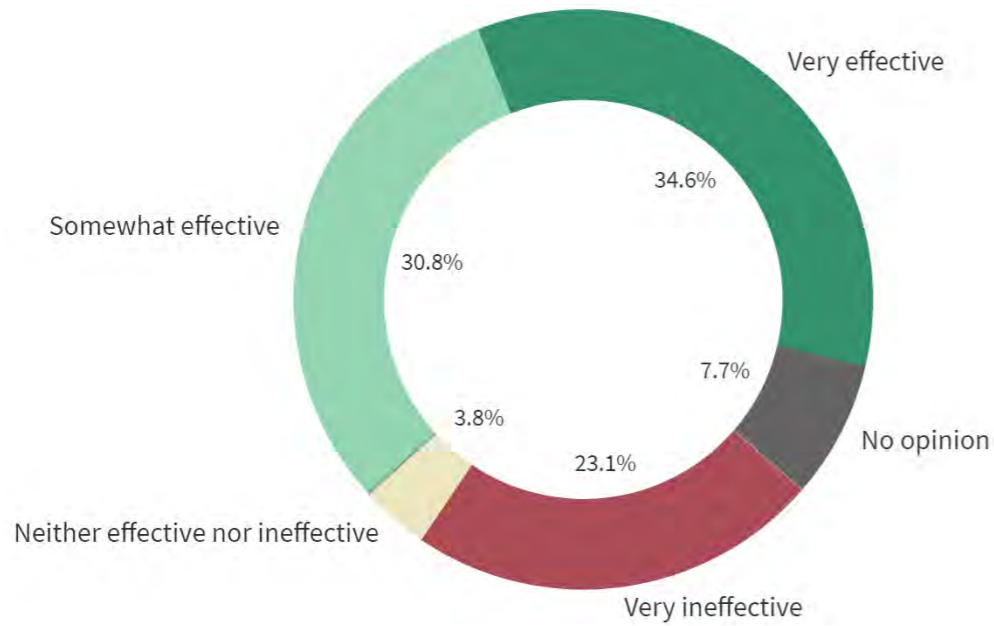
If a procedure were to be adopted that each export option for which prior communication is required under Annex VII of Regulation (EU) 2019/2072, would be approved before trade begins, how would you rate it in terms of contributing to increased protection of the EU territory against the import of EU quarantine pests?

Single choice

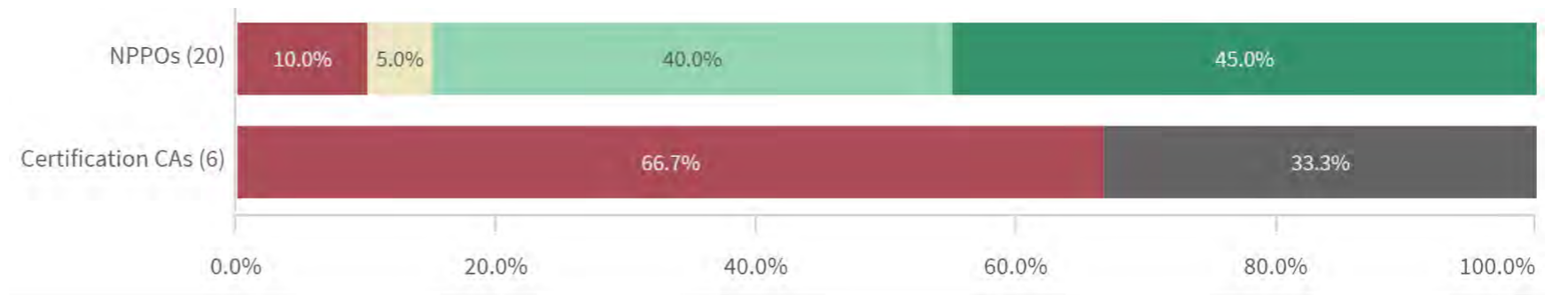
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



System approach

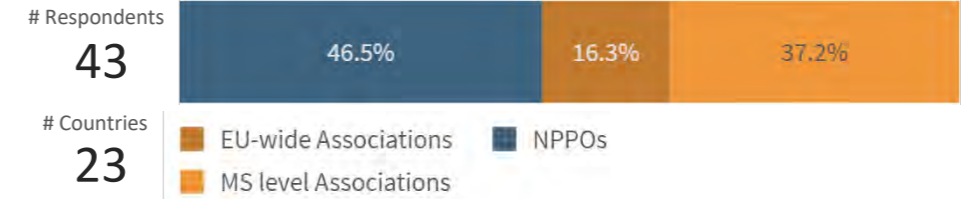
Q15

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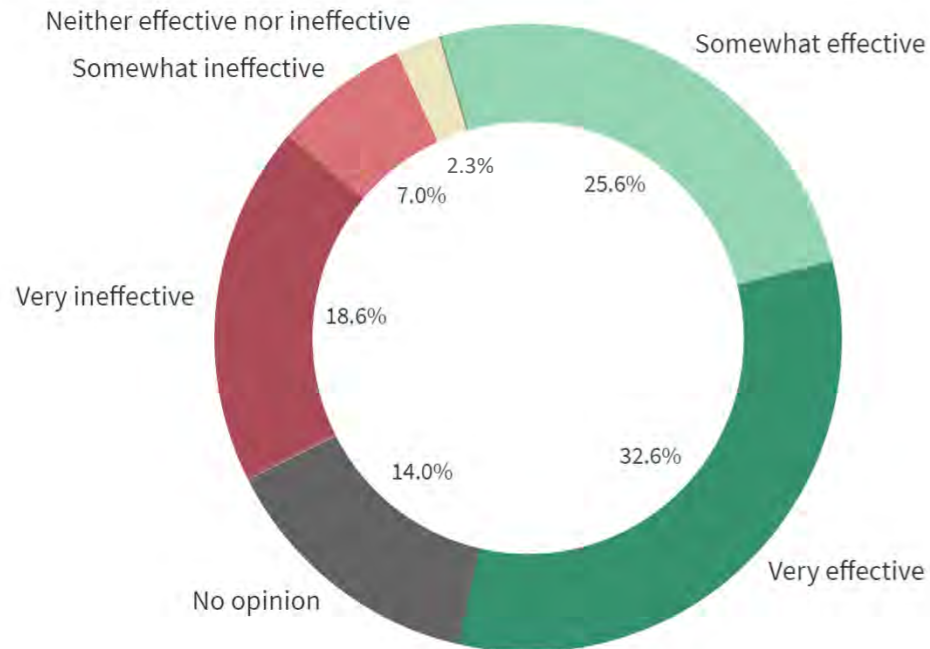
When a non-EU import country applies a systems approach for a specific pest on a specific commodity, how would you rate the possibility of adopting a procedure that the systems approach is approved (i.e. the commodity can be exported to the EU after the approval has been granted)?

Single choice

Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



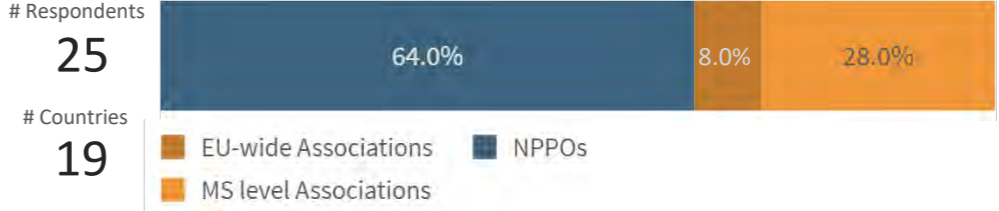
Commodities that should fall under the procedure of approving the systems approach prior to trade commencing

Q15

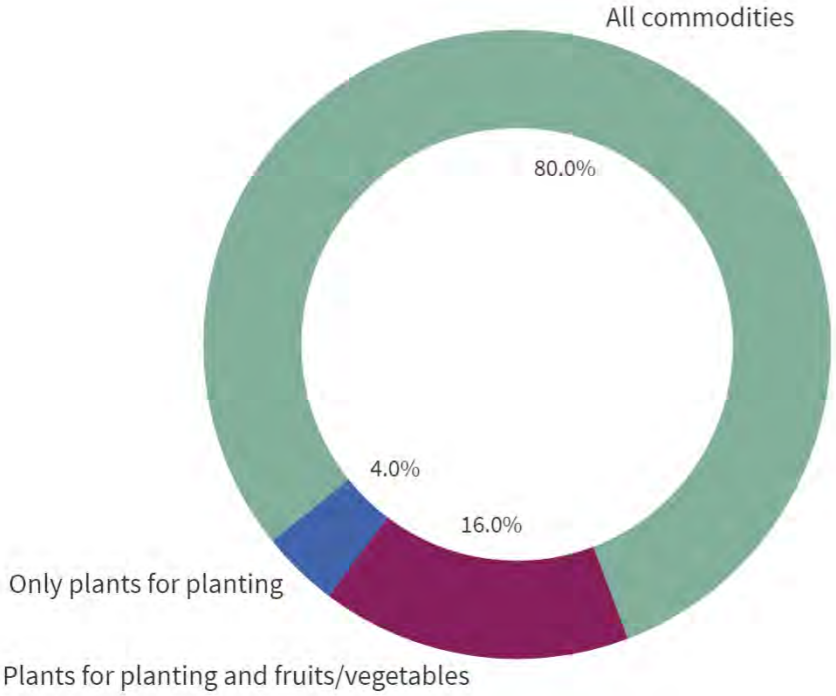
Question addressed to:

15.1. If *Very effective/somewhat effective* on Q15. Should this approach be followed for: Single choice

Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Stakeholders' opinion on whether the potential assessment of the systems approach should be carried out by EFSA

Q15

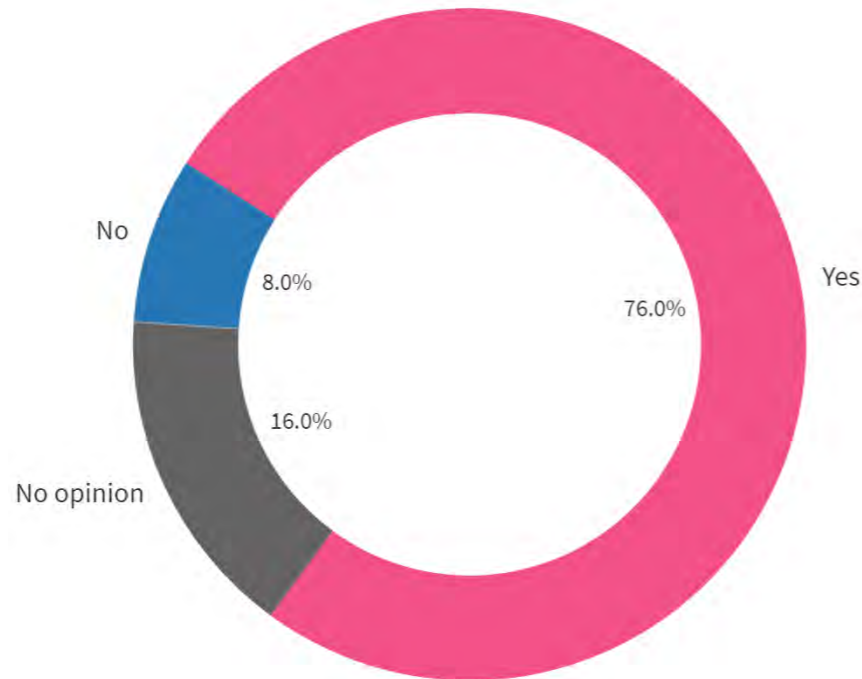
Question addressed to: 

15.2. If *Very effective/somewhat effective* on Q15. Should this assessment be carried out by EFSA?
Single choice

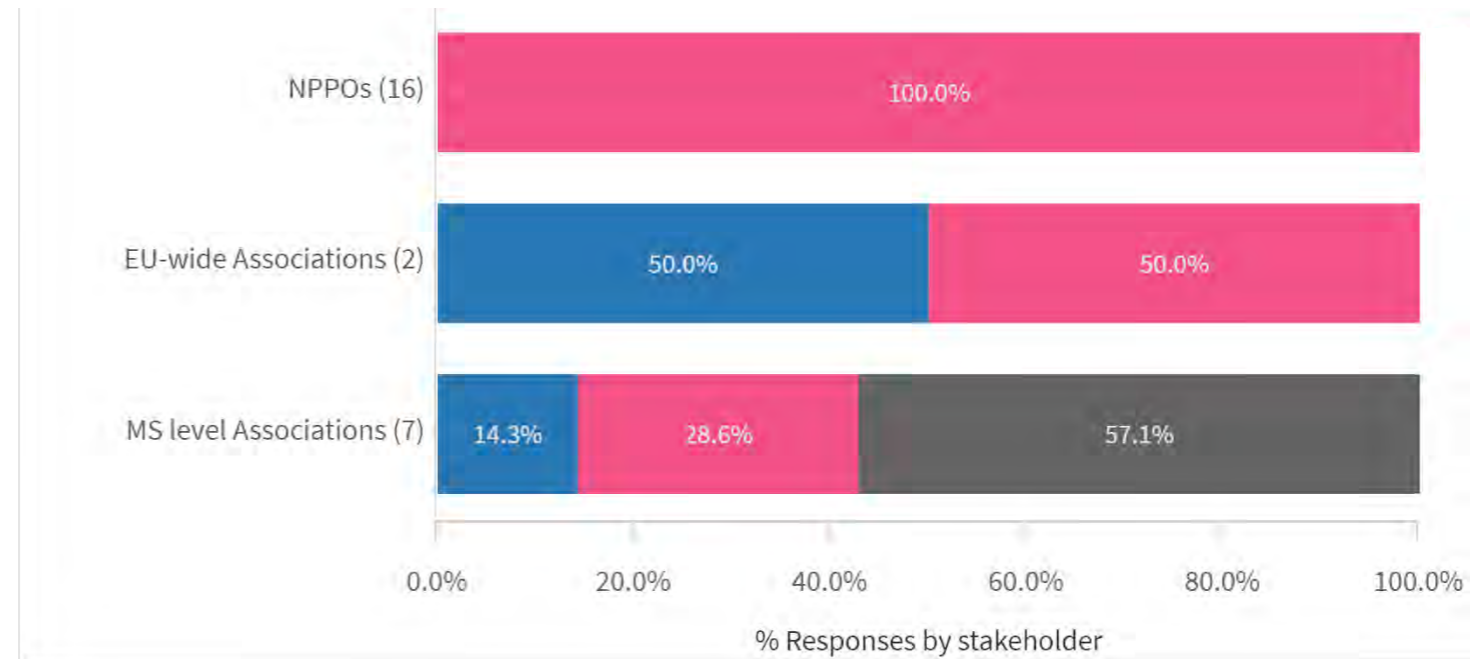
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Possibility of adopting a procedure where the systems' approach is only reviewed by EFSA when the number of interceptions raises doubts

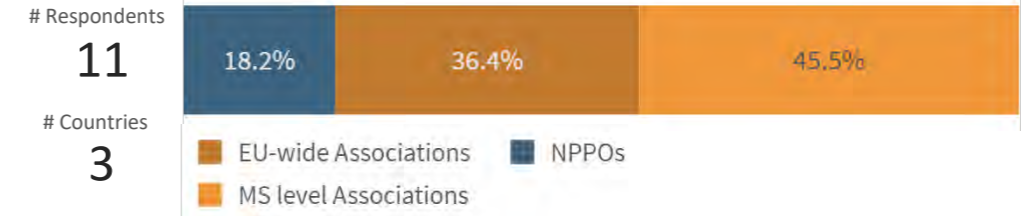
Q15

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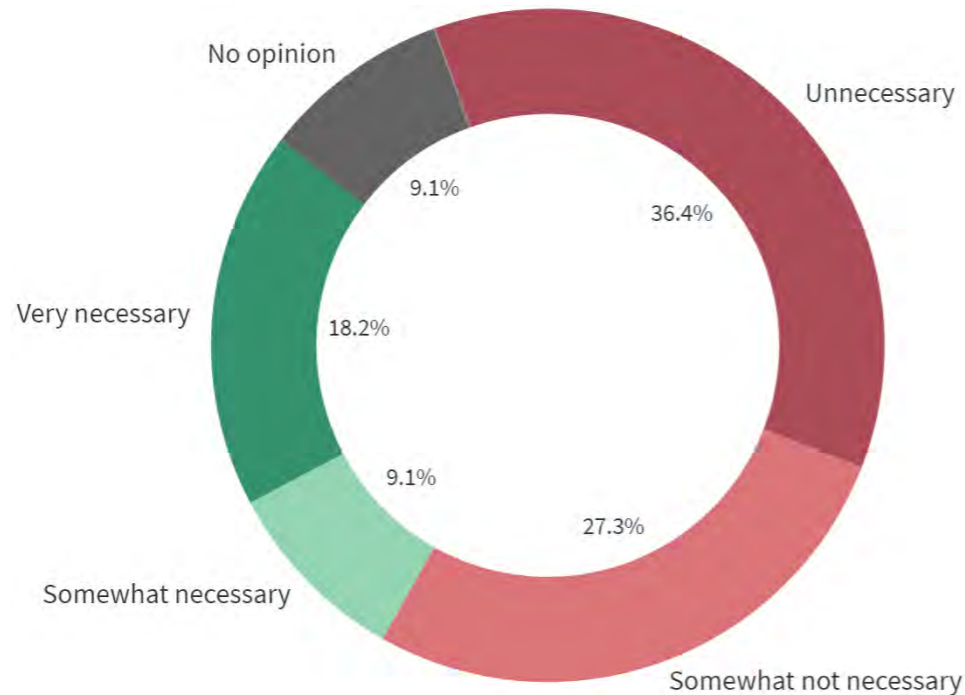
15.3. If *Very ineffective/ somewhat ineffective* on Q15. How would you rate the possibility of adopting a procedure that EFSA would review that systems approach when the number of interceptions raises doubts for its effectiveness?

Single choice

Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



Article 49 of the Plant Health Regulation

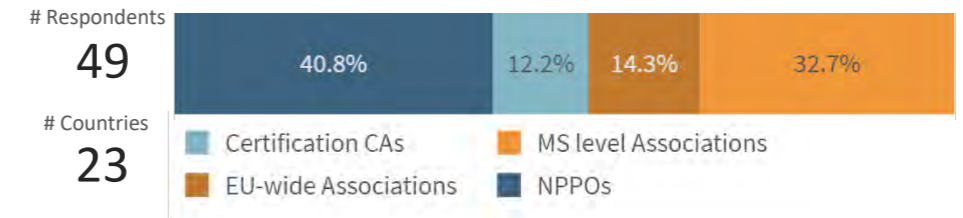
Q16

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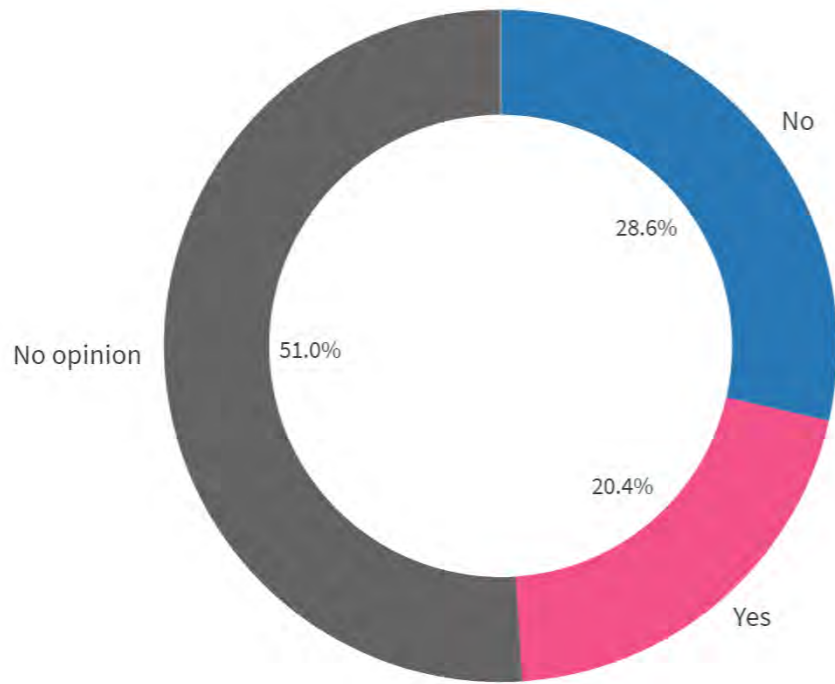
Article 49 of the New Plant Health Regulation [Regulation (EU) 2016/2031] provides for the possibility to take specific measures for the introduction and movement of plants, plant products and other objects likely to pose newly identified pest risks or other suspected phytosanitary risks. It has not been used until now. Do you consider that it should have been used?

Single choice

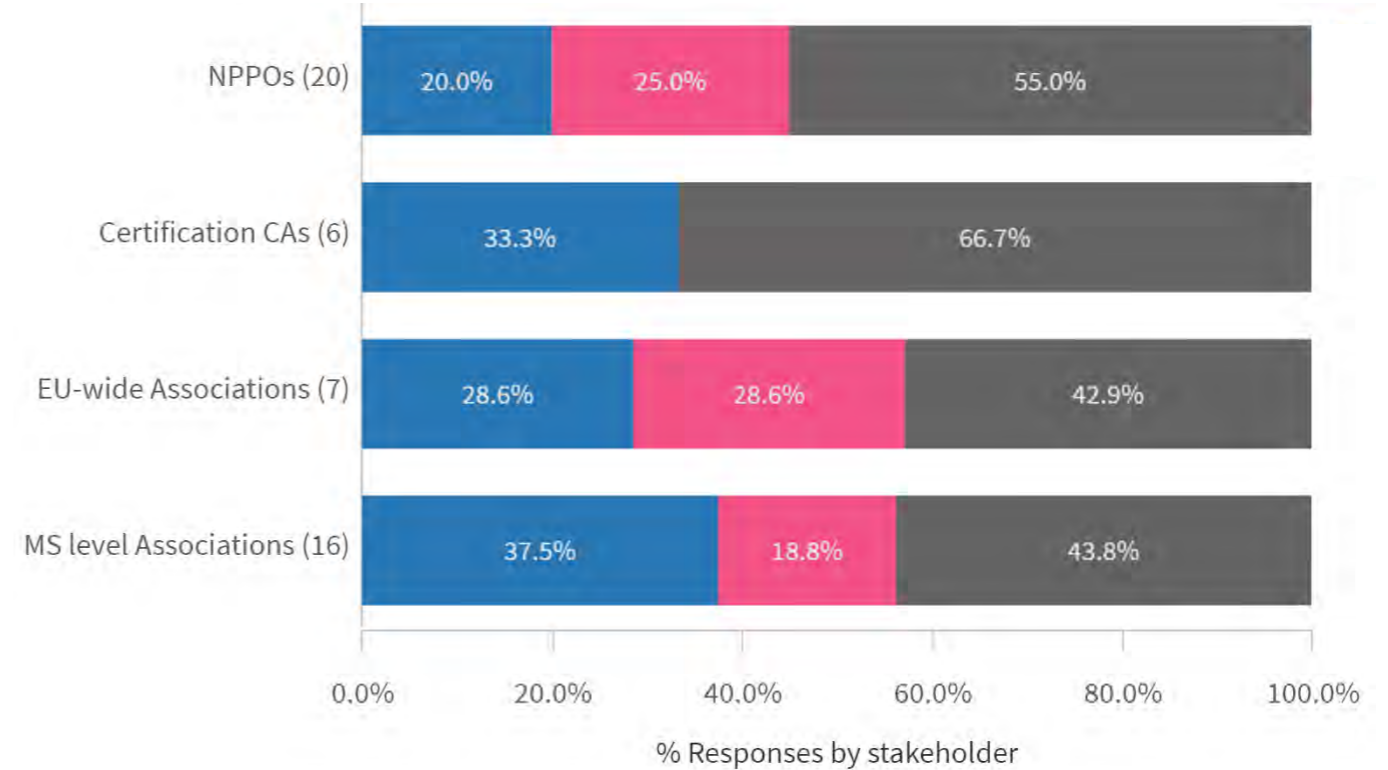
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



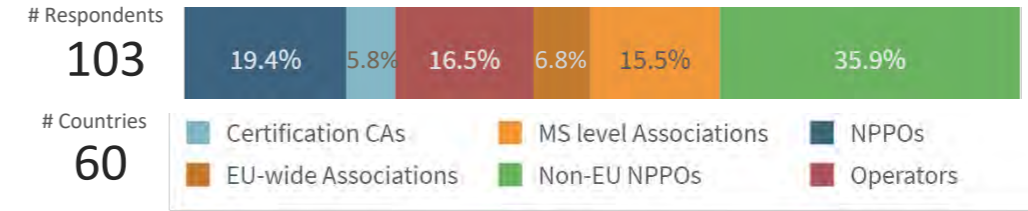
Additional comments

Q17

Question addressed to:

Do you have any additional comment or feedback you like to add? Single choice

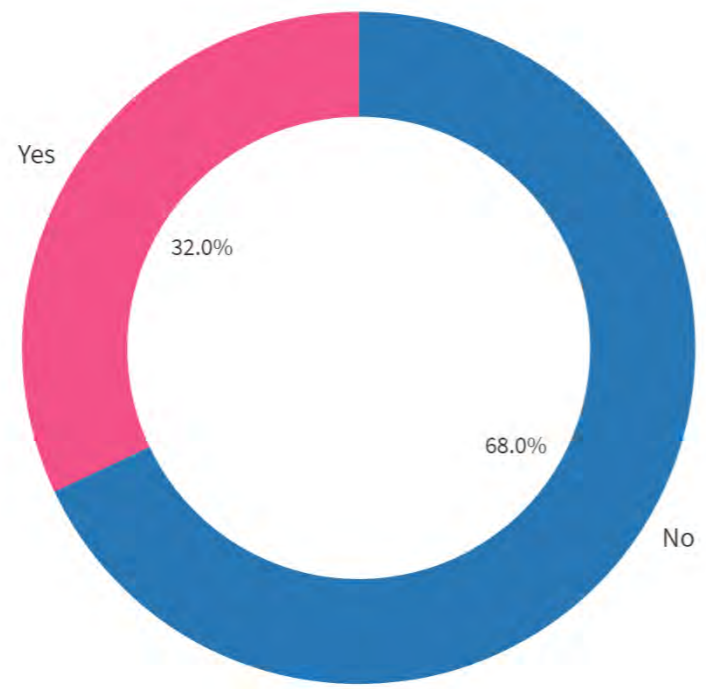
Respondents by stakeholder type



Respondents
103

Countries
60

Responses



Responses by stakeholder type

