



Regulation (EU) 2016/2031: Commission questionnaires on Article 50 (Imports) and Article 79 (Plant Passport system)

Overview of responses to questionnaires

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Structure of the feedback request

Article 50

Questionnaire #1
Official Controls
Regulation

Questionnaire #2
Import Procedures

Questionnaire #3
Phytosanitary
Certificate

Questionnaire #4
Prohibitions

Article 79

Questionnaire #5
Plant Passport

Structure of the feedback request

	Q#1 OCR	Q#2 Procedures	Q#3 Phytosanitary Certificate	Q#4 Prohibitions	Q#5 Plant Passport
EU NPPOs	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Certification Authorities		✘	✘	✘	✘
Non-EU NPPOs		✘	✘	✘	
Customs Authorities	✘				
Professional Associations	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Professional Operators	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Laboratories and Research Institutions				✘	
General Public			✘		✘

Outreach to potential respondents

Personalized
invitations via
email

EU NPPOs

Non-EU NPPOs

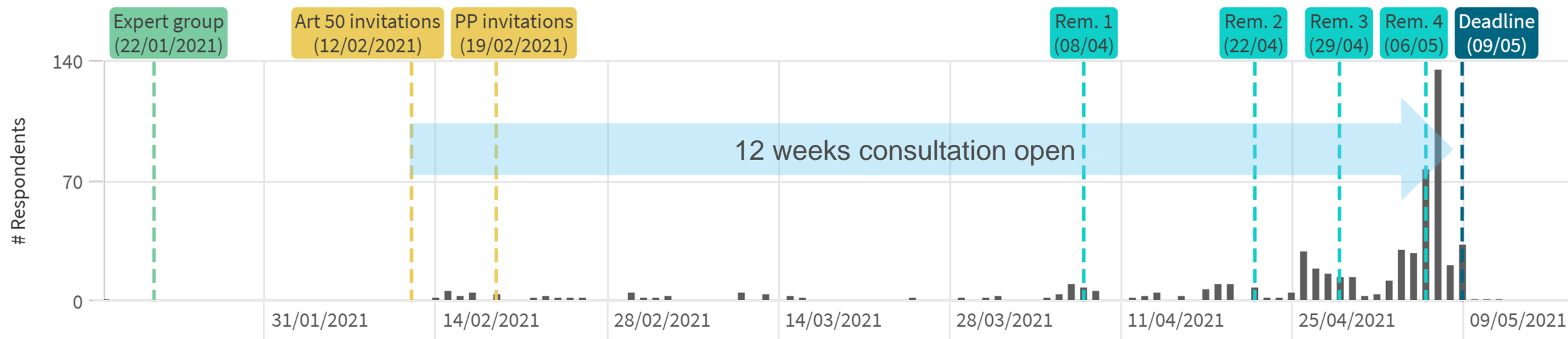
EU Certification Authorities

Members of the Advisory
Group and observers

Access via public
link @DG SANTE
Website

General Public / Professional Operators / National Associations
/ Customs Authorities / Laboratories and Research Institutions

Timeline



Over 200 email exchanges
for clarification

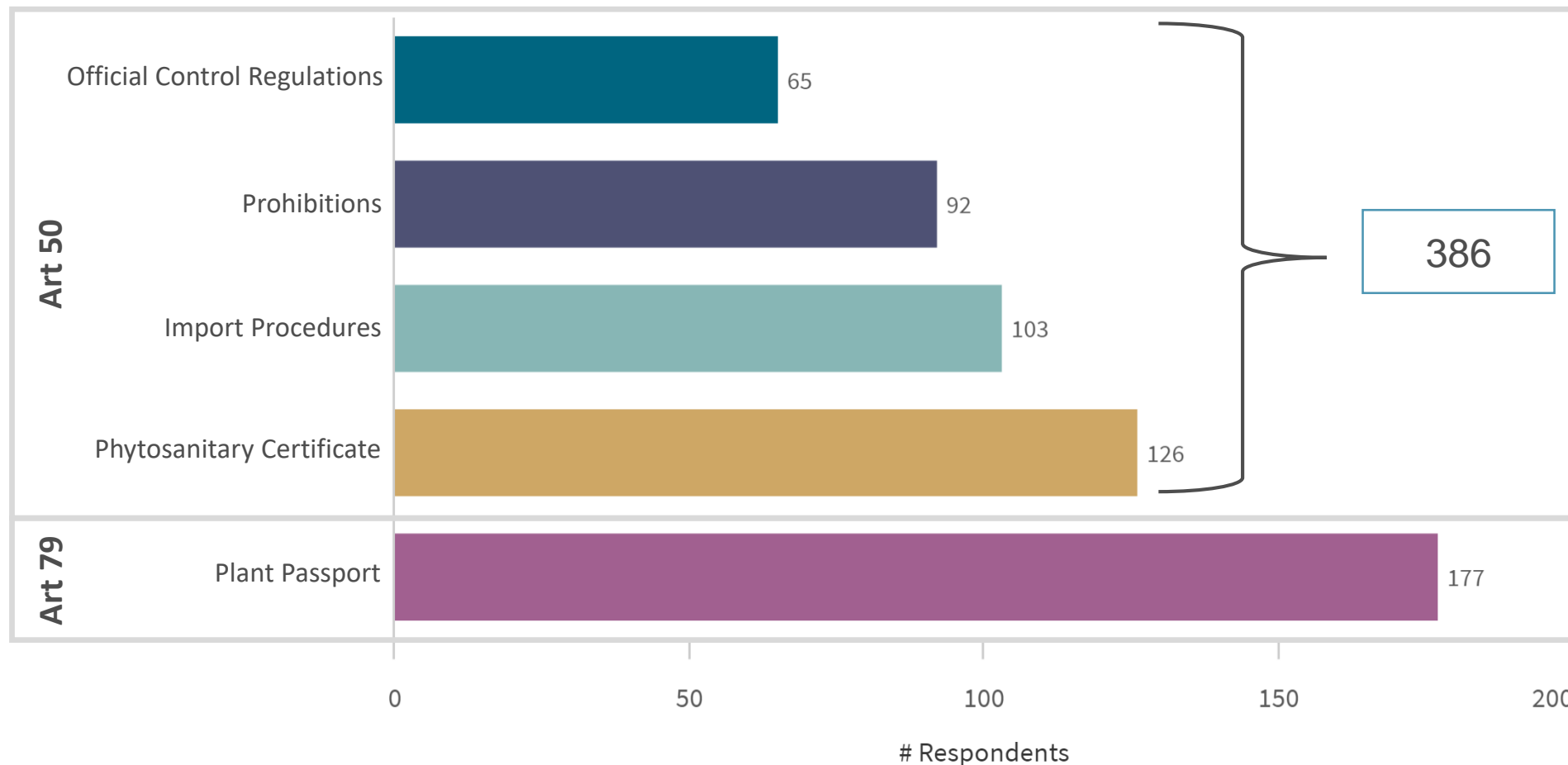
Number of responses (by questionnaire)

Responses

563

Countries

74



Number of responses (by stakeholder)

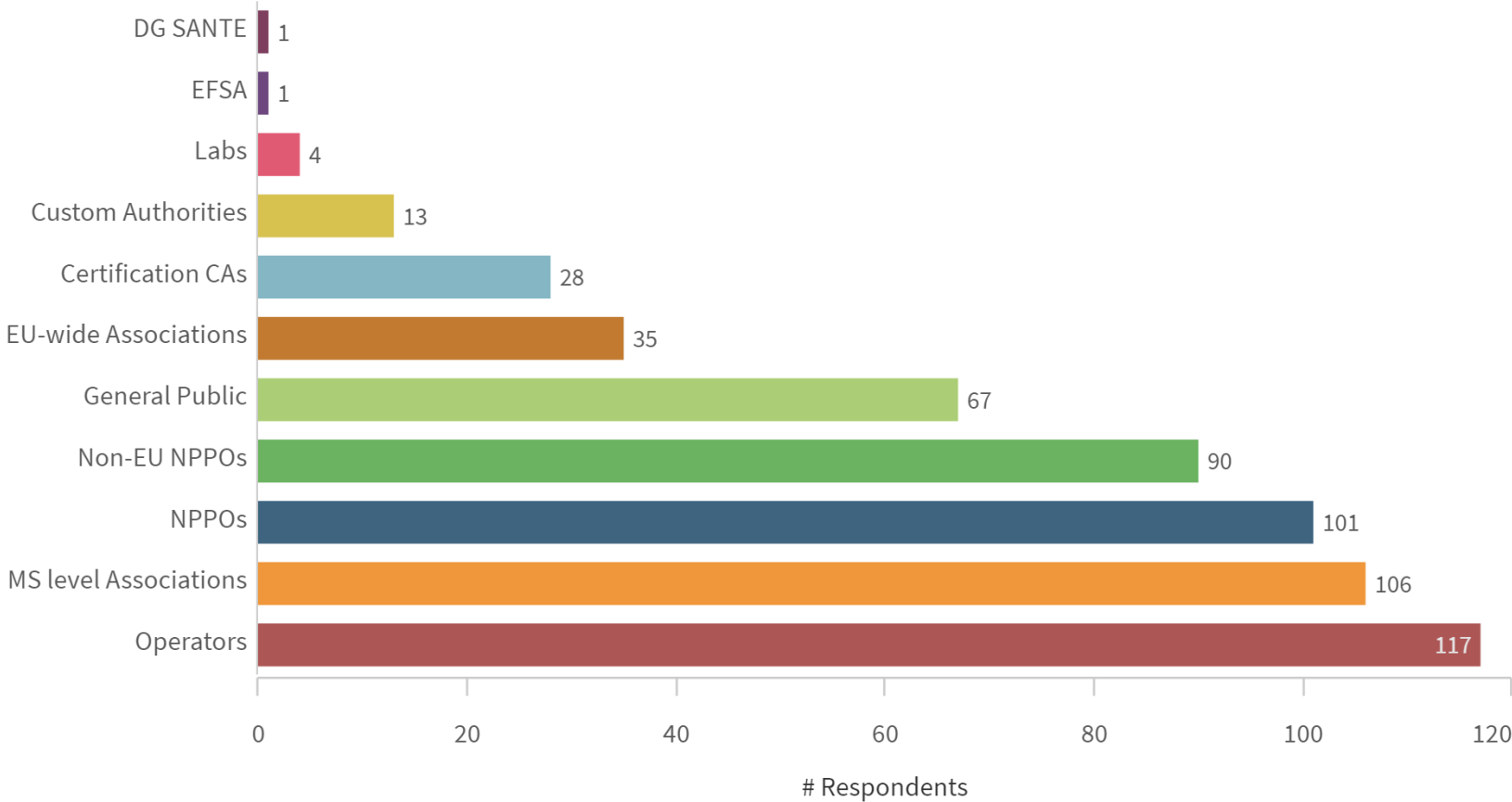
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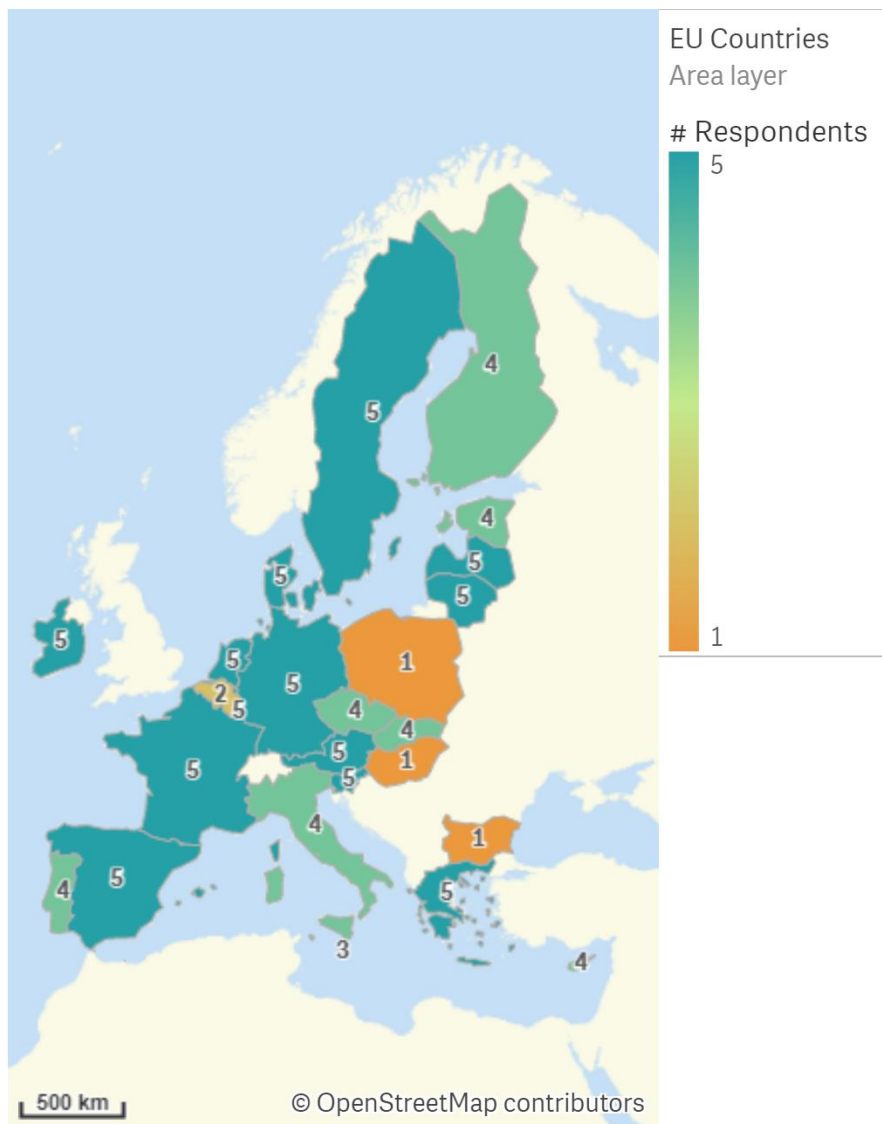
Countries

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Contributions per stakeholder type



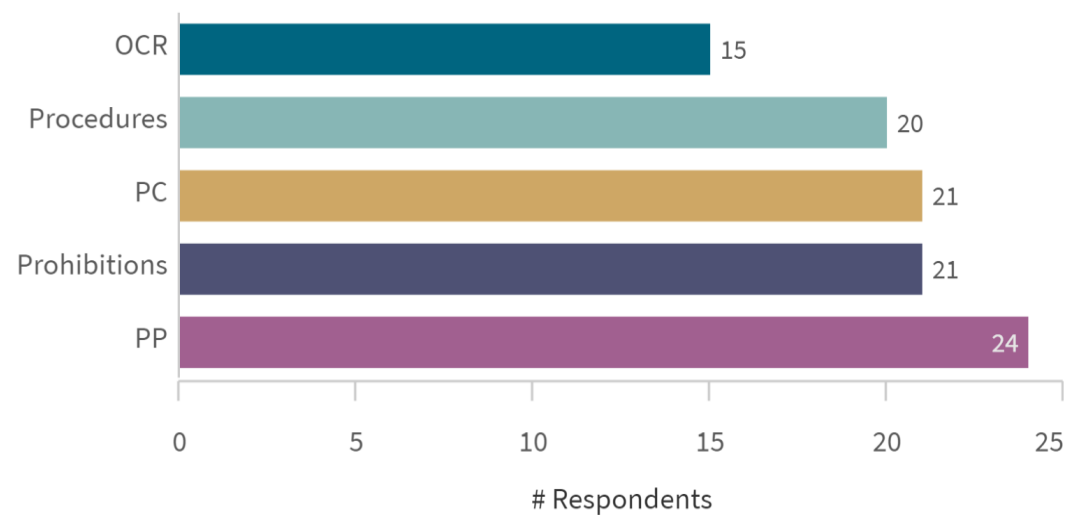
EU NPPOs responses



Responses
101

#Countries
25

Respondents per questionnaire



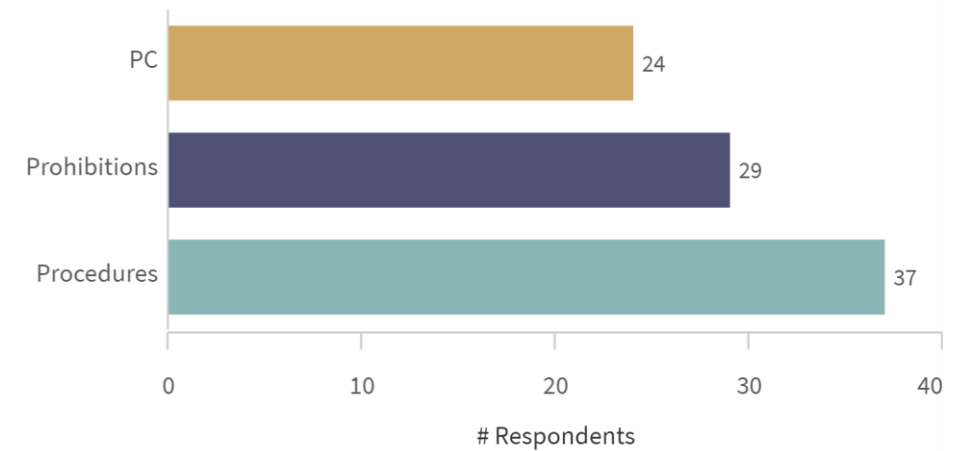
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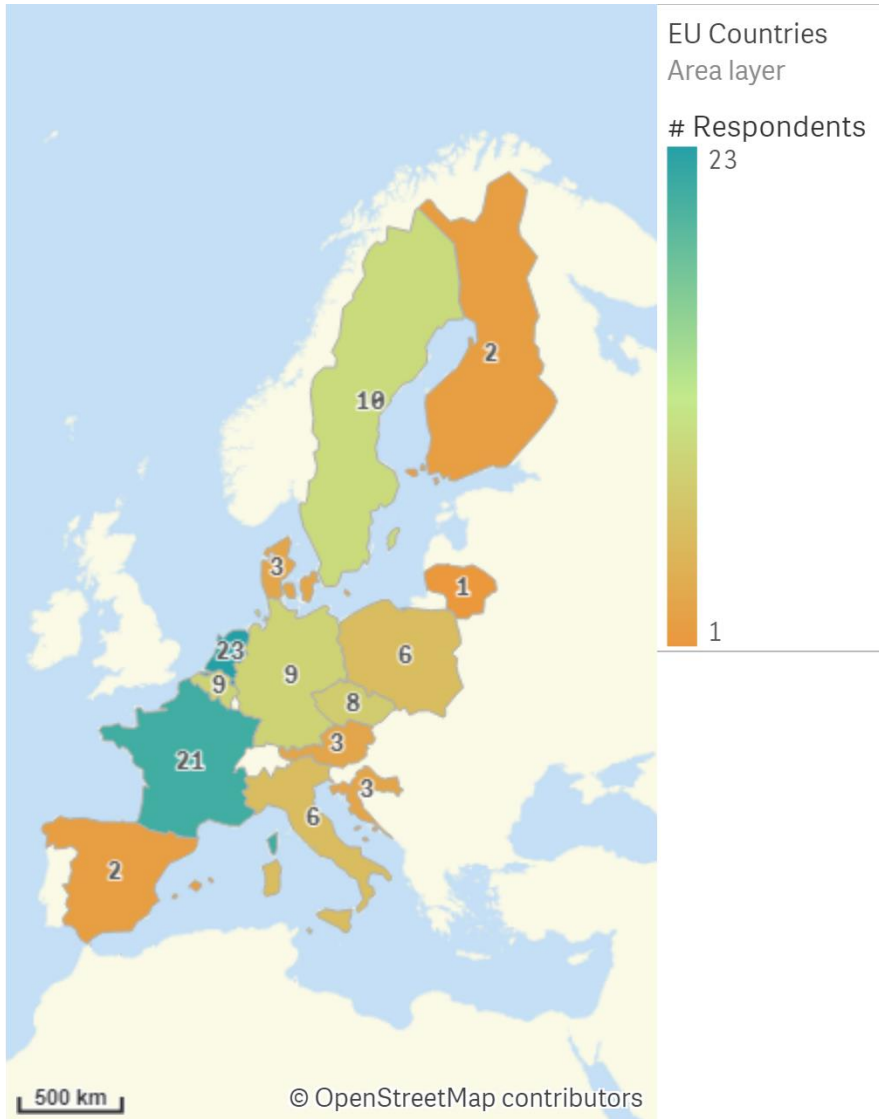
Responses
90

Countries
48

Respondents per questionnaire



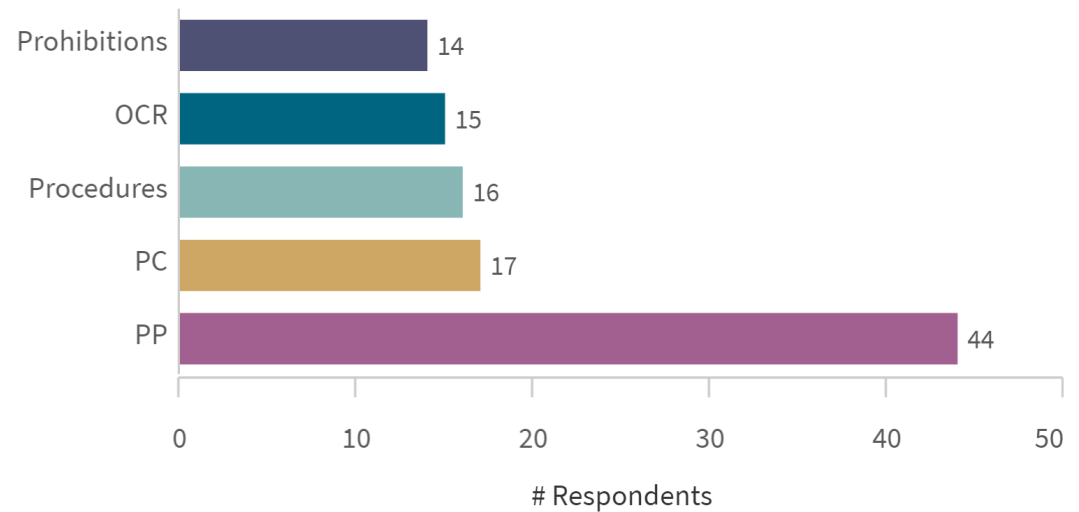
National associations responses



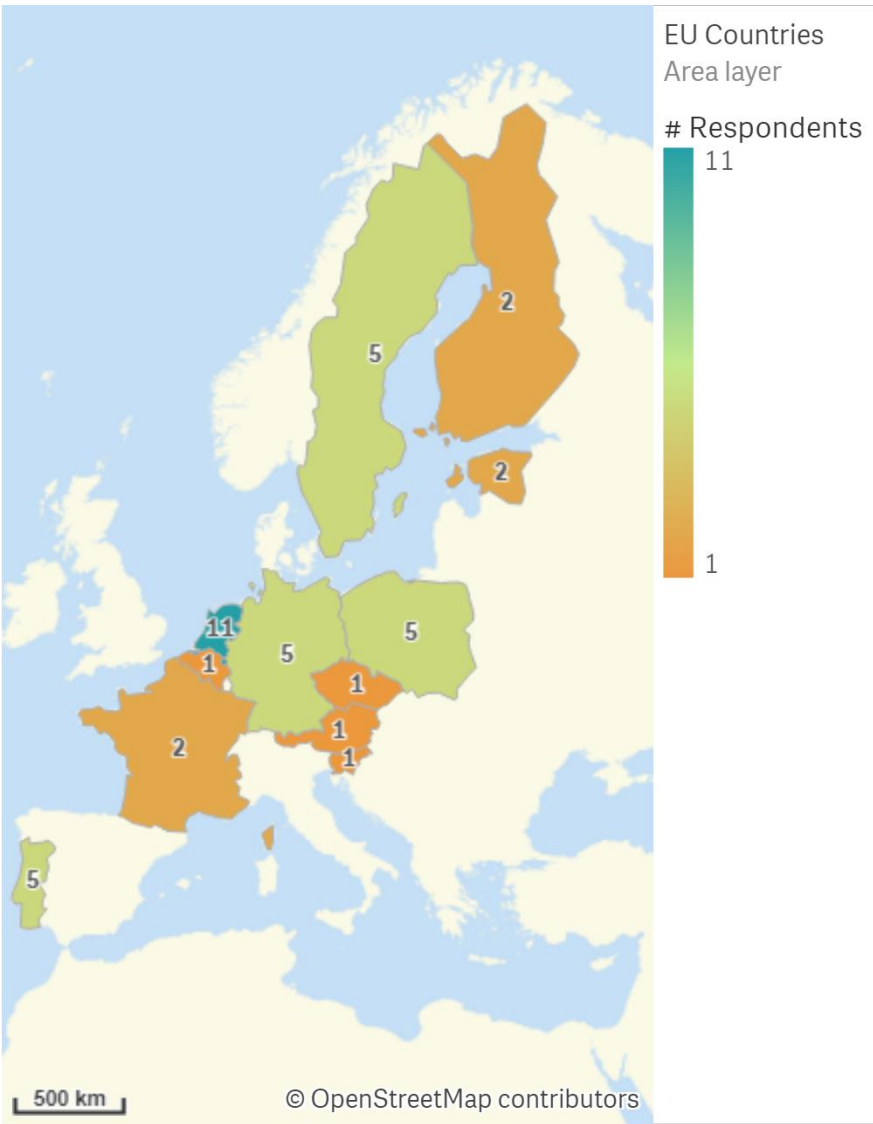
Responses
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Countries
14

Respondents per questionnaire



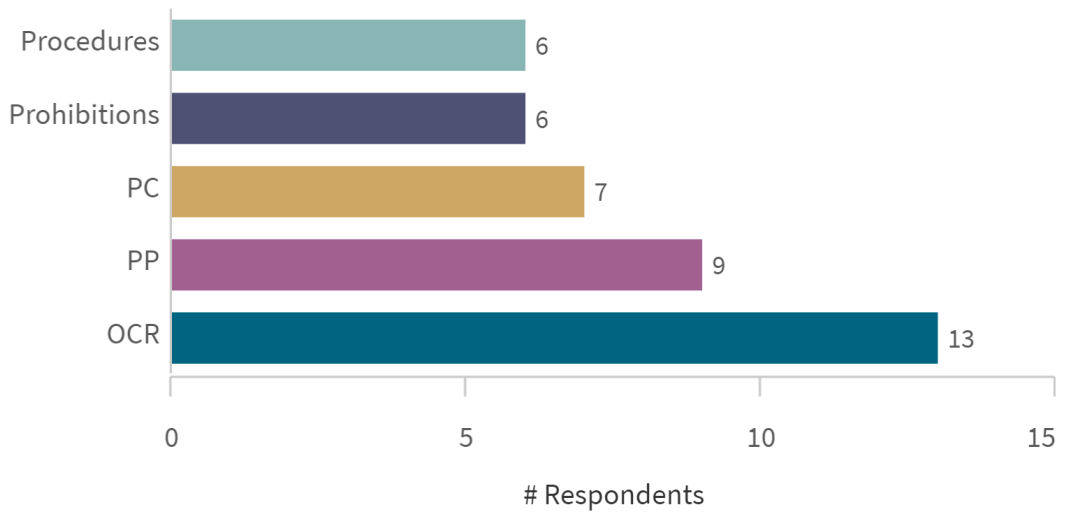
Certification and Custom authorities responses



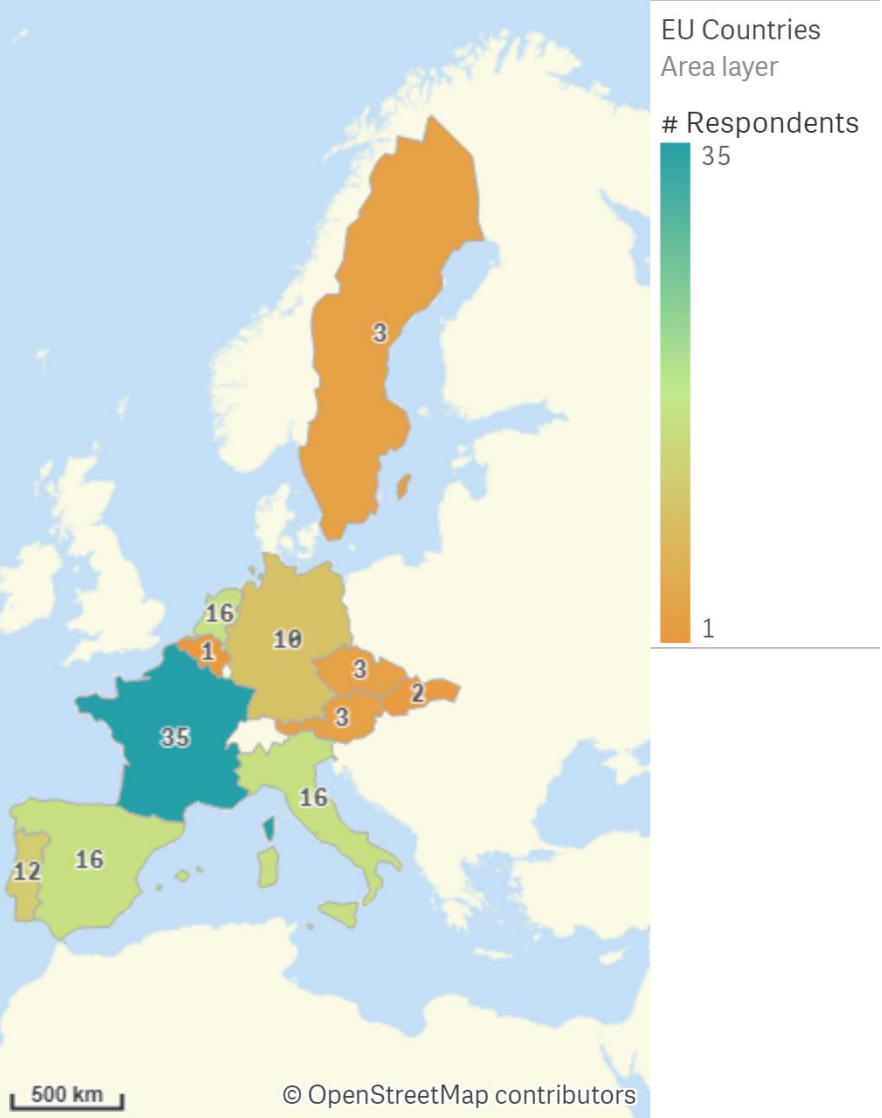
Responses
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#Countries
12

Respondents per questionnaire



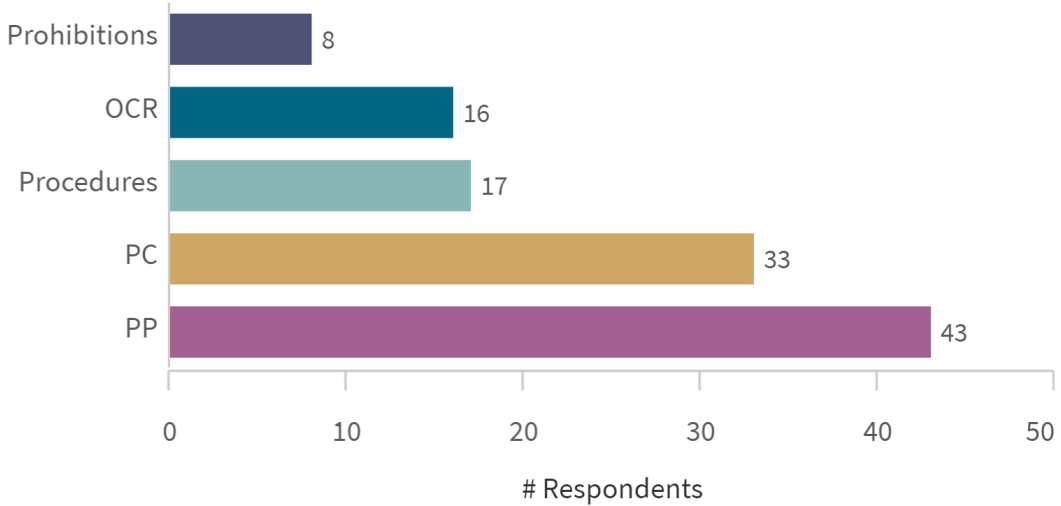
Professional operators responses



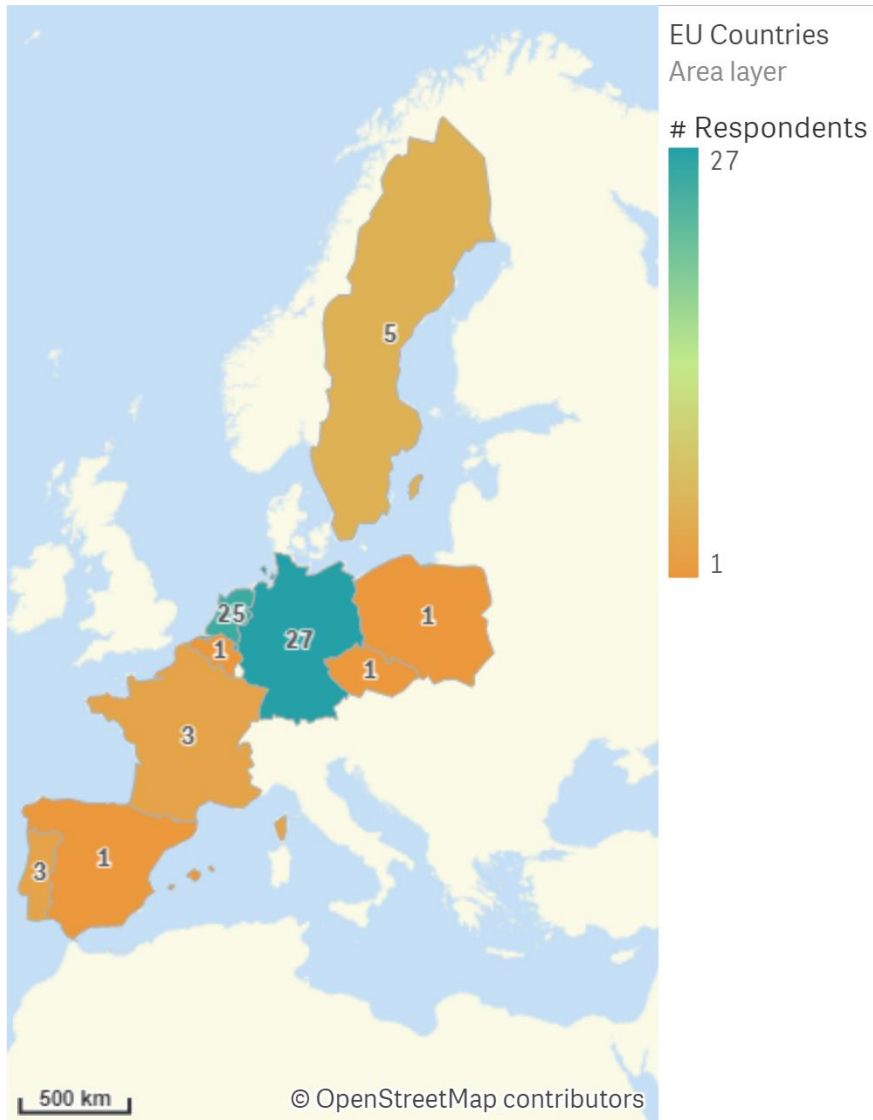
Responses
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#Countries
11

Respondents per questionnaire



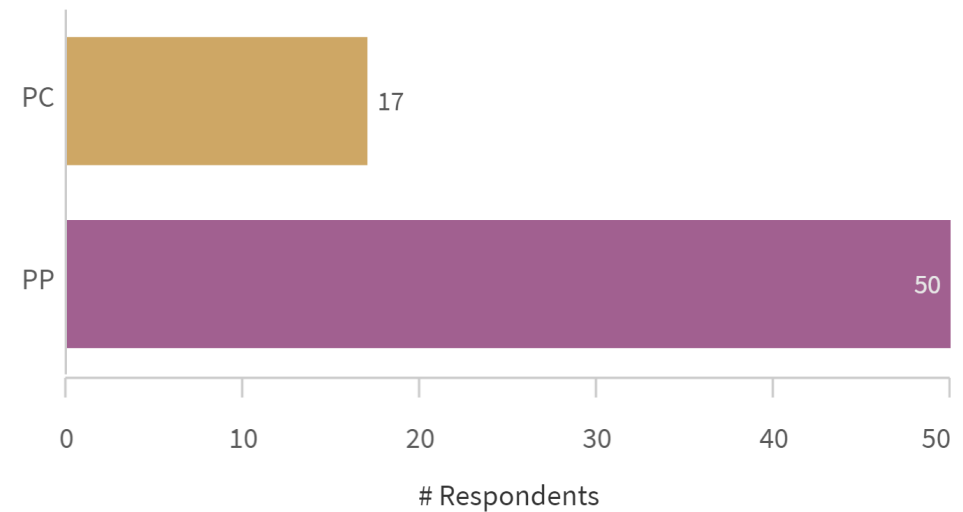
General Public responses



Responses
67

#Countries
9

Respondents per questionnaire



Detailed analysis per questionnaire and item

OCR
questionnaire

Satisfaction with the procedures carrying out risk-based controls (in transit)

Q17

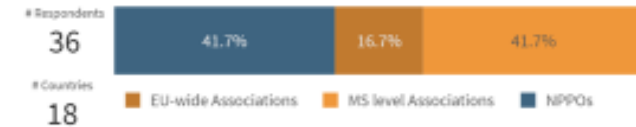
Question addressed to:



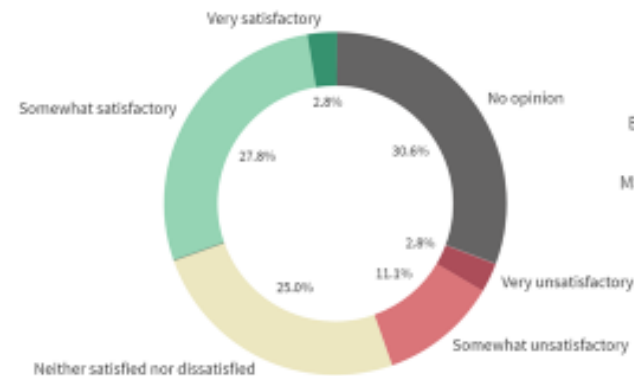
How do you rate your experience with the provision of Regulation 2019/2124 to carry out risk-based controls of plants, plant products and other objects in transit?

Single choice

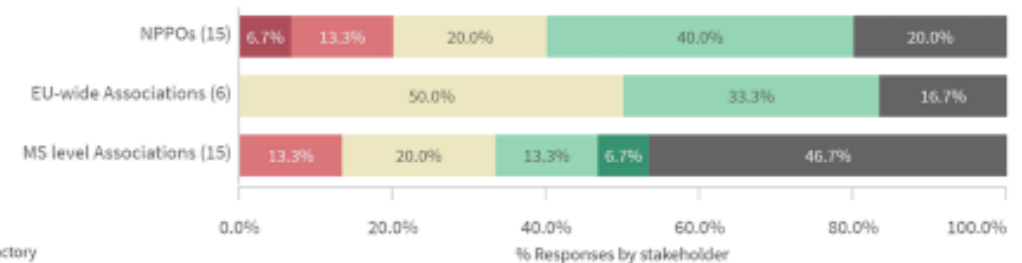
Respondents by stakeholder type



General rating



Rating by stakeholder type



Additional analysis based on secondary data

Data on interceptions from TRACES and EUROPHYT, data on trade from COMEXT and data on relative importance of HRP on total trade from Eschen et al. 2017

Matching of HRP and commodities in different annexes to trade codes

Comparison of intra and extra EU trade, trends in interceptions and econometric analysis of trade dynamics between 2013-2020

No significant impact detected – no increase in interceptions, less than 0.5% reduction of total trade in live trees and other plants (Chapter 06) as upper bound and no increase in prices



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Limitations to our analysis

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Representativeness of responses compared to the target population

Difficult task of cost and benefit quantification for individual measures

No alternative data sources to cross-check the magnitude of reported impacts
(analysis done when measures in place a maximum of one year)

Study period coincides with major disruptions to internal and external trade
(COVID-19)

Thank you for your attention