



PLENARY MEETING OF THE ADVISORY GROUP ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH

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Plant health

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Plant Health Regulation

Formats of plant passports (IA)

Legal basis: Art. 83(7)

- Regulation (EU) 2017/2313 adopted on 13 December 2017
- Date of application: 14 December 2019

Legend: IA (Implementing Act), DA (Delegated Act)

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Plant passports – other provisions (IA+DA)

Legal bases: Art. 81(1), 83(3) and 89(2)

- IA = Art.81(1.b)/final users in PZs; 83(3)/traceability code exemptions
- DA = Art.81(2)/final users-small quantities; 89(2)/criteria to be fulfilled by professional operators
- Working/Expert Group meetings – 24 January 2018
 - **IA: Draft text at PAFF Committee (2nd Q 2018)**
 - **DA: Expert Group meeting – follow-up (if needed - 2nd Q 2018)**
- Internal Commission procedures (2nd-3rd Q 2018)

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Plant passports - other provisions (IA+DA)

- Stakeholder feedback (3rd Q 2018)
- IA: *Discussion and vote at PAFF Committee (4th Q 2018)*
- DA: *Expert Group (4th Q 2018)*
Commission's adoption of the Delegated Act (4th Q 2018)
Entry into force, following 2-months' period of Council and EP right of objection (beginning 2019)

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High risk plants and plants excepted from PC (IA)

Legal bases: Art. 42(2) and 73

- Working Groups: 6-7 June 2017, 29 September 2017, 18-20 December 2017, 18 January 2018
- Third Working Group on plants to be exempted from PC: 21 November 2017
- Discussion in PAFF (February and March 2018)
- Commission internal procedures
- Discussions in PAFF (first in June 2018)
- Stakeholder feedback (June 2018) and SPS notification (September-October 2018)
- Discussion and possible vote in PAFF (December 2018)
- Adoption of joint IA for both lists by the Commission (by 14 December 2018)
- Date of application: 14 December 2019



Plant Health Regulation Priority pests (DA) Legal basis: Art. 6

- JRC and EFSA support (June 2017 – July 2019);
 - Development of a methodology to identify the priority pests;
 - Implementation of the methodology taking into account available data (e.g. MS inputs);
- Expert Group support (first half 2018 – first half 2019);
- **Stakeholder feedback (second half 2019);**
- Commission's adoption of the Delegated Act (second half 2019);
- Entry into force, following 2-months' period of Council and EP right of objection (second half 2019 - early 2020);

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Update of pests and measures (IA)

Legal bases: Art. 5, 37, 40, 41, 72, 74, 79, 80

- Update of Annexes I to V of Directive 2000/29/EC
- Integrate conclusions of EPPO study on RNQPs (second half 2018)
- Internal Commission procedures (second half 2018)
- **Stakeholder feedback (first half 2019)**
- SPS notification (first half 2019)
- Discussion and vote at PAFF Committee (first half 2019)
- Adoption of IA by the Commission (second half 2019)



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Movement of scientific material (DA)

Legal bases: Art. 8(5) and 48(5) of PH Regulation

- Expert group work (November 2017-May 2018)
- Internal Commission procedures (June-October 2018)
- Stakeholder feedback (October-November 2018)
- Adoption by the Commission of the DA (December 2018)
- Council and EP (December 2018)
- Entry into force (February 2019)



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Release of material from quarantine stations (IA)

Legal basis: 64(3)

- Working Group (March 2018)
- Discussion at PAFF (June or July 2018)
- Stakeholder consultation (3rd quarter 2018)
- PAFF vote and adoption by Commission (4th quarter 2018)



Official controls – Establishment of EU Reference Laboratories (DA)

- *Adopted by the Commission on 7 February 2018*
- *Scrutiny period expired on 8 April without objections by EP or Council*
- *Published on 25 April 2018*



Official controls – Designation of EU Reference Laboratories (IA) Legal basis: Art. 93(1)

- Calls for selection(2nd and 3rd quarter 2018)
- Adoption of Commission Decision (end of 3rd quarter 2018)

N.B. No vote of the Standing Committee required

Official controls – Internal movements (IA) Legal basis: Art. 22

- Working groups: on 24 January 2018 and 19 March 2018
- Draft text to be discussed at PAFF Committee (May 2018)
- Internal Commission procedures (2nd quarter 2018)
- Stakeholder feedback (2nd quarter 2018)
- Discussion and vote at PAFF Committee (4th quarter 2018)

The empowerment of Paragraph 2 would not be used because import rules will be defined and covered by article 54 with the aim of having a horizontal approach of controls among different sectors.

Official controls - Regulation 2017/625

Horizontal empowerments where Plant Health aspects will be included

IMPLEMENTING ACTS

- Art.52 details of checks
- Art.54.3 frequency of checks
- Art.58(a) on Common Health Entry Document (CHED)
- Art.64.4 minimum requirements of Border Control Posts (BCP)

DELEGATED ACTS

- Art. 48: Goods exempted from official controls at border control posts
- Art.51 points 1 and 2 official controls at border control posts
- Art.53.1 official controls not performed at border control posts
- Art.77.1 specific measures for official controls (wood packaging material)

Expert Group and Working Group Meeting on 27 April 2018

Interceptions on citrus - 2017

86 interceptions on citrus fruit in 2017

	ARGENTINA	BOLIVIA	BRAZIL	CHINA	EGYPT	ISRAEL	MALAYSIA	SOUTH AFRICA	SWAZILAND	TUNISIA	URUGUAY	VIETNAM	ZAMBIA	ZIMBABWE	Sum
BACTROCERA SP.				2											2
CERATITIS													1		1
ELSINOE FAWCETTII			1												1
PHYLLOSTICTA CITRICARPA	5			1				24	2		3			1	36
TEPHRITIDAE				2	4		1	1		1					9
THAUMATOTIBIA LEUCOTRETA						3		9	1					9	22
XANTHOMONAS CITRI SUBSP. CITRI		4	1	8								2			15
TOTAL:	5	4	2	13	4	3	1	34	3	1	3	2	1	10	86

Interceptions on citrus - 2018

10 interceptions on citrus fruit in 2018 (up to 24.04.2018)

	CHINA	INDONESIA	ISRAEL	MALAYSIA	Sum:
INSECTA				1	1
PHYLLOSTICTA CITRICARPA	3				3
THAUMATOTIBIA LEUCOTRETA				1	1
XANTHOMONAS CITRI SUBSP. CITRI	2	2		1	5
TOTAL:	5	2	2	1	10

South Africa –CBS updated Management system for 2018 export season

- Close monitoring of spraying programmes.
- The period between official orchard inspection and harvest is minimised.
- Growers are trained on the importance of complying with the minimum period between official orchard inspection and harvest.
- *Additional measure for late season Valencia orchards:* orchard inspection reports issued from August 2018 onwards will have a duration of 1 month, to guarantee the frequent monitoring.

Plant Health & Awareness Raising (1)

- **Creation of EU Plant Health Awareness Raising Expert Group**
- **Foster knowledge sharing between Member States for implementation of national /regional awareness raising campaigns**
- **First meeting on 22 Jan 2018**

Plant Health & Awareness Raising (2)

- **COM will produce a TEMPLATE to collect examples**
- **COM will create PLATFORM to share info**
- **Reflexion on next steps**
- **Next meeting +/- June 2018**

Thank you for your attention