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To: BAAYEN Robert (SANCO)
Subject: RE: Options for future plant health regime

Dear Robert,

On behalf of Plantum NL I would like to give our opinion about the proposed options for the future PHR.

We are in favour of option 2: "improve the substance of the regime without increased EU resources".

We do believe this option is possible when:

- There is more focus on high risk commodities / trade;
- The Annexes of Plant Health Directive are reviewed (defining "priority HOs");
- Stakeholders are more involved in monitoring new diseases and outbreaks;
- Phytosanitary tasks are delegated to professional private operators (under official supervision).

Option 3, being option 1 and 2 with increased EU resources, mentions the possibility of co-financing compensation of financial losses of operators. This is an interesting subject but it is not clear to us yet how this will be implemented; in other words as long as it is not clear what will be the framework of this proposal we are reluctant to support this idea.

Yours sincerely,

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