



Legal implementation of the EU Plant Health regime

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Implementing and delegated acts for applying the EU plant health regime

**PLANT HEALTH
REGULATION (EU)
2016/2031**

+

**OFFICIAL
CONTROLS
REGULATION (EU)
2017/625**

All essential
delegated and
implementing acts
are in place

**Complementary
acts** adopted in
2021 and 2022



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Plant Health Regulation High risk plants

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU)
2018/2019

Receiving dossiers from non-EU countries to
make the full risk assessment
by September 2022: 59 dossiers received

56 accepted as 'complete' at COM level and
28 assessed by EFSA

22 finalised with

- Implementing Regulations amending Regulation (EU) 2018/2019
- Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1213 + amendments with specific requirements for specified plants from specified countries

Plant Health Regulation

- ▶ **Regulation (EU) 2019/2072** with 14 technical annexes
- ▶ Since November 2021, updated through four Implementing Regulations (2021/2069, 2021/2285, 2022/853, 2022/959)
- ▶ Amendment 2022/959 concerns the new measures against false codling moth, which reinforce the import requirements including obligatory cold treatment for oranges.
- ▶ Other Implementing Regulations:
 - ❖ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1659 on equivalent requirements for the introduction into the Union of fruits of *Citrus sinensis* Pers., originating from Israel in view of the risks posed by *Thaumatotibia leucotreta*
 - ❖ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1941 on the prohibition of introduction, movement, holding, multiplication or release of certain pests pursuant to Article 30(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031



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Lists of measures (

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1809 of 13 October 2021 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1191 on measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of Tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2130 of 2 December 2021 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 as regards the lists of plants known to be susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa*

○ **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/632 of 13 April 2022 setting out temporary measures in respect of specified fruits originating in Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Uruguay and Zimbabwe to prevent the introduction into, and the spread within, the Union territory of the pest *Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Van der Aa**



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List of measures (C)

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1456 of 10 June 2022 establishing a derogation from Article 43(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards the import conditions for introduction into the Union of wood packaging material in the form of ammunition boxes, originating in the United States of America, under the control of the United States Department of Defense, and manufactured before 1 September 2007.

Commission Implementing Regulation 2022/1265 of 20 July 2022 establishing emergency measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of Rose Rosette Virus and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1739.

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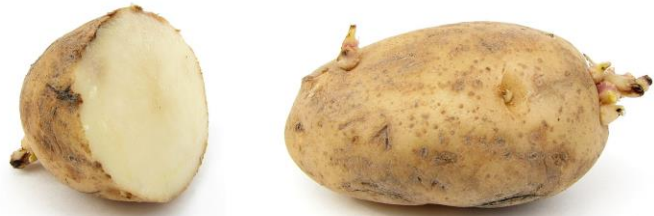
Format and instructions for survey reports and for multi-annual survey programs

Rules and content of surveys in PZ

CHECKLIST



- ✓ **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1231** on the format and instructions for the annual reports on the results of the surveys and on the format of the multiannual survey programmes
- ✓ **Commission Delegated Regulation** on detailed rules for the surveys on protected zone quarantine pests
 - ❑ **Adopted by the Commission, and transmitted to the European Parliament and the Council on 14 September 2022**
 - ❑ **Two months period for the review of EP/Council to expire on 14 November 2022**



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Control of four potato pests

4 Implementing acts replaced the potato control Council Directives:

- I. **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1192 of 11 July 2022** establishing measures to eradicate and prevent the spread of *Globodera pallida* (Stone) Behrens and *Globodera rostochiensis* (Wollenweber) Behrens
- II. **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1193 of 11 July 2022** establishing measures to eradicate and prevent the spread of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith 1896) Yabuuchi et al. 1996 emend. Safni et al. 2014
- III. **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1194 of 11 July 2022** establishing measures to eradicate and prevent the spread of *Clavibacter sepedonicus* (Spieckermann & Kotthoff 1914) Nouioui et al. 2018
- IV. **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1195 of 11 July 2022** establishing measures to eradicate and prevent the spread of *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival

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Commission Reports to EP and Council

➤ Report on the enforcement and effectiveness of plant health measures relating to imports into the Union territory (10 December 2021)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0786>

➤ Report to present the experience gained from the extension of the plant passport system to all movement of plants for planting within the Union territory (10 December 2021)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0787>

➤ They were followed-up by COPHs discussions during the FR Presidency on the possible modification of plant health Regulation (2016/2031)

➤ The Commission is now examining the possible amendments





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Official Controls Regulation

Frequency of import checks

Art.54.3 frequency of import checks

- ➔ Three years transitional period in order to collect data on IMSOC.
- ➔ During that period Commission Regulation (EC) No 1756/2004 will be valid :
frequencies 2021 in place
- ➔ **New rules and updated frequency rates to be adopted by 14 December 2022**

