



EU plant quarantine regime for imports (EU PQ) Fact Sheet

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course will allow participants to improve their knowledge and practical skills on:

- The relevant EU legislation, reference to the relevant International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures.
- Elements of organisational aspects, policy making and import control planning.
- Practical elements of inspections (rules of inspection and sampling, various approaches to different means of conveyances and to different types of goods, inspections of wood packaging materials, sampling and sample handling, etc.).
- Reduced frequency of inspection.
- Inspection at destination (Commission Directive 2004/103/EC), including plant health movement document.
- Control of imports for scientific purposes.
- Emergency measures; derogations.
- Quarantine measures in case of interceptions (various scenarios, traceability and follow-up checks), non-regulated pest management.
- Notification at domestic and EU level as well as of the country of origin; information and experience exchange.
- Use of interception data from other Member States (EUROPHYT) for targeting inspections and testing.

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Duration

Total estimated duration of this e-Learning module is around 6/7 hours.

Please note that the effective duration of the learning process is influenced by some different factors:

- The initial background in this field
- The study method
- The attention dedicated to more readings such as in depth contents, useful links, etc.

Participants

Eligible beneficiaries are National Authority staff dealing with issues in EU plant quarantine regime for imports in EU Member States, as well as in Non-EU Countries.