

REPUBLIC OF YEMEN Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation

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Yemen

- Location of Yemen: at the southern end of the Arabian Peninsula in Western Asia
- Area of Yemen: 555,000 km²
- Planted Area: 112,413 km^2
- Population: 26,737,317



Main Production

Fruit: mango, banana, water melon, papaya, grape, pomegranate

Vegetable: tomato, potato, carrot, onion, pepper

Crop: wheat, maize, sorghum, mocha coffee

Main Plant Importations and Exportations Importations: rice, wheat, flour, spices, garlic, apple, citrus, tea

Exportations: mango, onion, grape, banana, cotton

Ports of entry

Sea port: Aden, Hodeidah, Mokulla

Land port: Alwadiah, Shahen, Harad, Albok, A'alb

Air port: Aden, Sana'a, Saioon, Hodeidah

The still working ports are: Aden, Saioon, Alwadiah, Shahen, Mokulla NPPO

NPPO of Aden (Main one) NPPO of Lahj NPPO of Abian NPPO of Shabwa NPPO of Hadramout NPPO of Mahra NPPO of Mariab

The other NPPO are not connected with us because of the war

Phytosanitary Legal Framework



Regulated Pests

This is a small list of regulated pests that I got from Aden Office. The long regulated pests list is in Sana'a and because of the war we cannot contact them.

Agrobacterium tumefaciens	Colletotrichum gleosporiodes (Stonem) Spauld	Onion Yellow Dwarf Virus
Xanthomonas	Colletotrichum graminicola	Potato Aucuba Mosaic Virus
Streptomyces	Colletotrichum musae	Gryllotalpa africana
Peronospora parasitica	Alfalfa Mosaic Virus	Microcerotermes diversus
Alternaria porrii	Bean Common Mosaic Virus	White fly
Alternaria sp	Grape Corky Bark	Aphis craccivora Koch
Cercospora beticola sacc	Gummi bar	Agrotis ipsilon Hufnagel
Cercospora coffeicola	Maize Leaf Flek Virus	Ruguloscolytus mediterraneus

Case of surveillance and manage of regulated pest Tuta absoluta is a new pest spreaded out over some of the tomato farms in Yemen in 2008.

The plant protection department made training for the staff and farmers to identify the pest.

Pheromone traps were put in each and every tomato farms.

The farmers use pesticide (Imidacloprid) to fight this pest

Case of Emerging Pests Sitophilus oryaze came to Yemen inside the rice container.

Inside Aden seaport plant protection staff identified the pest.

The plant protection staff got rid of this pest by using pesticide (Phostoxin 9 gram for each metric ton) for 72 hours.

After making sure of getting rid of this pests, those containers were allowed to enter Aden.

Opportunities in Phytosanitary Measures E-phyto will be a good opportunity if it is applicable.

If there is a program to train staff, it will be a good opportunity.

Challenges in Phytosanitary Measures

Labs are destroyed because of the war.

Lack of training on Phytosanitary measures.

Issuing the Phytosanitary certificate is not an electronic process which take time.

Some plant importations come with photo of Phytosanitary certificate which not original.

No new survey of most recent pests.

Suggestion

Use the e-phyto.

While exporting, countries should apply Phytosanitary Measures literally.

Making international workshop for Phytosanitary Measures.

Identify the new techniques of fighting pests.

Thank You