Implementation and delivery capacity

Phytosanitary programs in Germany

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Plant Protection Service, Bonn
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Organisation of the plant protection service in Germany

International
Non EU Countries
EU Memberstates
Committees (Eppo/IPPC ...)
EU-Committees
Representation/Contact

National
Ministry (BMVEL)
BBA
Laws and acts
Coordination
Information
Laws; Information Coordination
Information Coordination

Federal
Federal Ministries of the Länder (16)
Federal States (Länder):
Implementation
Realization
Control

Plant protection Service of the Länder
Inspectors Point of entry

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North Rhine-Westphalia

Area: 34070 km²

Population: 17.69 million

Capital: Düsseldorf

Rhineland:

Plant protection service is a part of the agricultural chamber

Horticultural production
- Floriculture
- Nurseries

Horticultural Trade (NBV+UGA, Herongen)
- Cut Flower Imports
- Pot plant Exports

Industry companies (Im-/Export)

Potatoes (Production and Trade)

3 point of entries (Köln/Düsseldorf/Herongen)
Plant Protection Service Rhineland

17 Persons in total
(14 Inspectors)

Headquarter:
Chief/Supervisor
Office Staff
3 Inspectors

Köln

2 Inspectors

4 Inspectors
1 Supervisor

Strahlen

1 Inspector

Düsseldorf

3 Inspectors

Bonn
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Phytosanitary Inspectors:

15 Inspectors
3 teams

3 agric. Ing (horticulture)
12 „technicians“ (horticulture)

trained „on job“
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Phytosanitary Inspectors:

Informations with mail/fax
3-5 Workshops / Year
Every 4 weeks lokal meetings with supervisors
Office with PC, Digicam, Fax, Cellular...
Shuttle service to the central laboratory for samples

Diagnostic bag:
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Main tasks of the phytosanitary service:

Formerly: import and export control of plants and plant products (border)

Now: Free trade of plants in the EU with plant passport

Registration and control of companies (producers, trader, import, export, stock and storehouse, trade with wood and wooden package)

Tasks:

Control at the Airports
Control at the place of production (import of cuttings)
Control of export, phytosanitary certifications
Control of trade (passports)
Control of store (potatoes)
Registration
Control Pesticides (trader, user)

All: subject to charges
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Programs and priorities:

Trade:
Wooden package export
Point of entries
Horticultural products

Control activities for our ministry: application and trade of Pesticide, residues in products, soil, water

producer: control für passport/trade

Ware potato programm
Fire blight buffer zones

Monitoring: P. ramorum, Diabrotica, T. palmi, Bursaphylenchus, Pepino MV, Xanthomonas fragariae.
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Trends:

More control jobs for the ministry: Environmental and consumer protection, pesticides in water and products

More trade and control of horticultural products: - cut flowers!

New quarantine organism cause of more international trade

Control of wooden package?

Certification and quality consulting for producers