Country report

update on

PLANT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
OF VIETNAM
General

- Established in 1961.
- Human resource: over 500 staffs, university graduate, master, doctor about 98%
- Manages 67 points of entries located at road, airport, seaport.
- 60 Domestic stations
Mandates

- To carry out plant protection extension activities
- To administer plant quarantine activities at the national level
- To conduct pesticide management including pesticide registration and residue control
- To deal with food safety.
- Improvement of Plant Quarantine treatment against Fruit Fly on fresh fruits (JICA), finished in 2008
- One vapor heat treatment facility established by Yashaka Company
- NZAID phytosanitary capacity building in the Mekong region:
Regulations

- Decision No.34/2007/QD-BNN of 23 April 2007 publishing the list of regulated articles subject to pest risk analysis before importing into Vietnam.
- Decision No.89/QD-BNN of 29 October of Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development promulgating regulations on state management on fumigation practice for regulated articles.
Circular No.13/2011/TT-BNNPTNT guiding the food safety control for imported foodstuffs of plant origin

- Control procedures imported foodstuffs of plant origin under the management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development; responsibilities and jurisdictions of parties concerned.
- Provide list of foodstuffs covered (annex 1)
- Not regulate the plant quarantine operations.

New Law on Plant Protection is being drafted and will be submitted to the National Assembly in 2013.
## Interception pest

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th># interception</th>
<th>From country</th>
<th>Intercepted Pests</th>
<th>Comodities</th>
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<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>Thailand, Ukraina, India, Pakistan, China</td>
<td><em>Pantoea stewarii</em> (Smith) Mergaert et al; <em>Phthorimaea operculella</em> (Zeller 1873); <em>Trogoderma granarium</em> Everts; <em>Sitophilus granarius</em> Linnaeus</td>
<td>Soya bean meals, Millet, Maize, Wheat, Potato, Corn, Barley</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>189</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>133 (accurate as of June 2011)</td>
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<td>Year</td>
<td>From Country</td>
<td>Seed for sowing: Festuca rubra L., Lolium perenne L., Poa pratensis golf turf: Agrostis stolonifera</td>
<td>Corn seed</td>
<td>Commercial potato</td>
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### PRA completed

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>Crops/Products</th>
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<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>US</td>
<td>Apple, pear, cherry and grape</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
<td><em>Medicago sativa; Macroptilium bracteatum</em></td>
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<td>Egypt</td>
<td>Citrus (lemon, orange and mandarin)</td>
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<td>India</td>
<td>Cotton seed</td>
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<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Apple, grape, avocado, pear</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>Apple and Cherry (ongoing)</td>
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Emergency actions

- Action applied:
  - Notify the country where commodities come from
  - Re export applied in case of non-compliant repetition
  - In country action: fumigation, surveillance …
Change in IPPC contact

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Pest Free Area

- ISPM No. 4 and 10 has been adopted and used in Vietnam
- Applied to establish PFA for:
  - Red trike on rice
  - Rice leaf nematode (*Aphelenchoides besseyi*)
- Vietnam itself is a pest free area for pest listed in its Quarantine Pest List
Mechanism for information exchange

- Directly contact IPPC national focal point
  - Information available on the website [www.ippc.int](http://www.ippc.int)
- Via notifying embassy
- Communicate with stakeholder
  - Import-export industry
  - Exporting country and its competent agencies
  - Information sessions
Thank you