



**SCREENING CHAPTER 12
FOOD SAFETY, VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY POLICIES**

AGENDA ITEM 33: HARMFUL ORGANISMS

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I. PHYTOSANITARY LEGISLATION



Law No: 6968 Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine published in 1957

Describes plant quarantine, movement of plant propagation materials, plant protection activities, measures should be taken in general. Regulations, Implementing Regulations, communiqués and circulars refer to this law.

Objectives

- To prevent introduction of harmful organisms to Turkey
- To prevent the spread of harmful organisms in Turkey
- To put the rules for plant protection activities



Regulations:

Plant Quarantine

Implementing Regulations:

Plant Quarantine

Plant Quarantine Fumigation

Plant Quarantine Inspectors

Plant Quarantine Sampling and Analysis

Marking of Wood Packaging Materials (ISPM-15)



Communiqués:

Domestic Quarantine

Control Measures of Potato Ring Rot Disease

Control Measures of *Ralstonia solanacearum*

Control Measures of Potato Wart Disease

Control Measures of Potato Cyst Nematodes

Circulars:

Requirements, inspection, registration and documentation of growers producing commercial propagation materials



II. IMPORT



Implementing Regulation on Plant Quarantine

Scope, definitions, prohibitions, requirements, inspection, notification, interception

Annex I: Harmful organisms introduction of which is prohibited.

Annex II: Harmful organisms introduction of which is prohibited if they are present on certain plants and plant products

Annex III: Special requirements

Annex IV: Border inspection posts



Listed harmful organisms

108 more harmful organisms than EU and EPPO lists without PRA

After Twinning project, PRA process started and:

- 69 removed
- 25 full PRA
- 14 information needed
- Participation EPPO PRA Tools Panel



Plant Quarantine Implementation

Import inspections:

Application to Quarantine Service

- Document check
- Identity check
- Phytosanitary inspection (visual inspection and/or lab test)
- Notification of interception
- Exemptions (import of harmful organisms for scientific and trial purpose)
- Procedures for import are detailed in Inspector's Manual (Vademecum)
- Export is made according to importing country's requirements

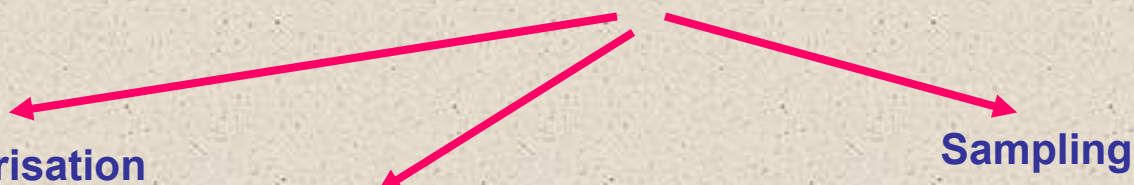


Import Procedure of Plants and Plant Products

Document check, identity check



Phytopsanitary inspection (visually)



Import Authorisation

Rejection

Sampling

Notification of Interception

Laboratory Analysis



Import Authorisation

Rejection

Notification of Interception



Plant Quarantine Laboratories





III. DOMESTIC CONTROL AND REGISTRATION

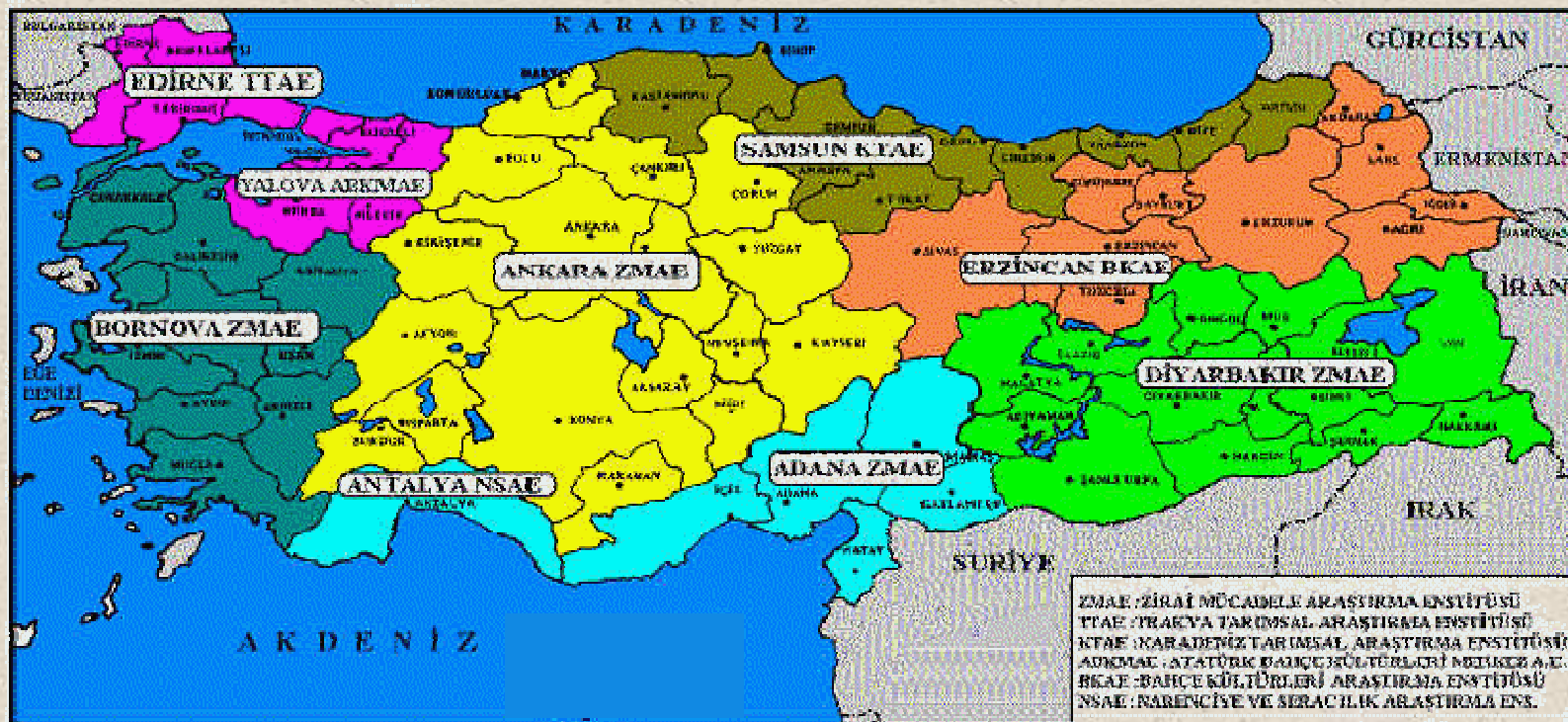


General Directorate of Protection and Control

- Agricultural Quarantine and Seed Service
- Plant Protection Service
- Pesticide and Equipment and Veterinary Medicine
- Feed and Food Registration Service
- Food Control Service
- Environment and Disaster Service
- Fisheries Service
- Animal Movement and Quarantine Service
- Animal Health Service
- Public Health Service
- Coordination Department for Foreign Affairs and European Union



Plant Protection Research Institutes





Plant Protection Units (PPUs)

81 provinces

- Official surveys
- Registration
- Domestic quarantine inspections
- Certification field inspections
- Market controls
- Training



Registration

Producers growing propagation material for commercial purpose are subject to registration. Listed on commodity base.

- Application of producer
- Soil analysis
- Permit
- At least one inspection each growing season by PPU
- Delivery certificate



Plant Movement Certificate

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Plant Quarantine Movement and Selling Certificate

Plants and plant products indicated below belong to..... inspected for the harmful organisms on and found free of harmful organisms practically and do not have risk for selling.

Signature and stamp

Name and quantity of plant or plant product :

Name of producer :

Destination :

Name of inspector :

Duty :



Official Survey Programs (Determined by MARA every year)

1. Mealybug (<i>Planococcus citri</i>)	9. Stem and bulb eelworm (<i>Dithylenchus dipsaci</i>)
2. Citrus Tristesa	10. Potato Root Knot Nematode (<i>Meloidogyne</i> spp.)
3. Crown Gall (<i>Agrobacterium vitis</i> , <i>A. tumefaciens</i>)	11. Plum Pox
4. Citrus whitefly	12. Fire Blight (<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>)
5. Potato Cyst Nematodes (<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> , <i>Globodera pallida</i>)	13. Pink Bollworm (<i>Pectinophora gossypiella</i>)
6. Potato Wart Disease (<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>)	14. Potato Brown Rot Disease (<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>)
7. Rice White-tip Nematode (<i>Aphelenchoides besseyi</i>)	15. Castanea Canker (<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>)
8. San Jose Scale (<i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i>)	



IV.HARMONIZATION



Law No. 6968 on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine

- Under revision
- Articles added on plant passport and registration
- Import permit cancelled
- Definitions harmonized with EU



Implementing Regulation on Plant Quarantine

- 69 harmful organisms were decided to remove
- Article re-designed for non-listed harmful organisms
- PRA team is under establishment
- List of plants subject to phytosanitary certificate added
- Inspector manual (vademecum) prepared and delivered to all inspectors
- Notification of interception (94/3/EC)



Communiqués

- Control Measures of Potato Ring Rot Disease (93/57/EEC)
- Control Measures of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (98/57/EEC)
- Control Measures of Potato Wart Disease (69/464/EEC)
- Control Measures of Potato Cyst Nematodes (69/465/EEC)



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