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Protecting the EU Plant Health in a changing world

EU awareness raising 2020



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Key message



PREVENTION

Increased vigilance for imports

Early identification and action against new pests



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Information on new PH Regulation

* **Update of the EU webpage**

* **Q&A sheet**

* **7 infosheets**

- 1. general / 2. regulated pests and plants /**
- 3. import regime/ 4. internal movements and export**
- 5. surveys / 6. outbreak management**
- 7. scientific material**

* **PH information video**

* **Global Conference Helsinki**





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Technical information

- * **EU-EPPO project on Update of the EPPO datasheets**
- **EU-EPPO project on EPPO codes project**





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Awareness raising for passengers

* **EU poster**

* **EU passengers video**

* **Information letter to transport authorities**





KEEP PLANT PESTS AND DISEASES OUT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



You are NOT allowed to bring plants, fruit*, vegetables, flowers or seeds into the European Union without a phytosanitary certificate.**

*Bananas, coconuts, dates, pineapples and durians can be brought into the EU without a certificate.

**You do not need a certificate when the plants, fruit, vegetables, flowers or seeds come from Switzerland or Liechtenstein.

You will need a certificate when they come from the following EU territories:

• Ceuta, Melilla, the Canary Islands, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion, Saint Barthélemy and Saint Martin.

