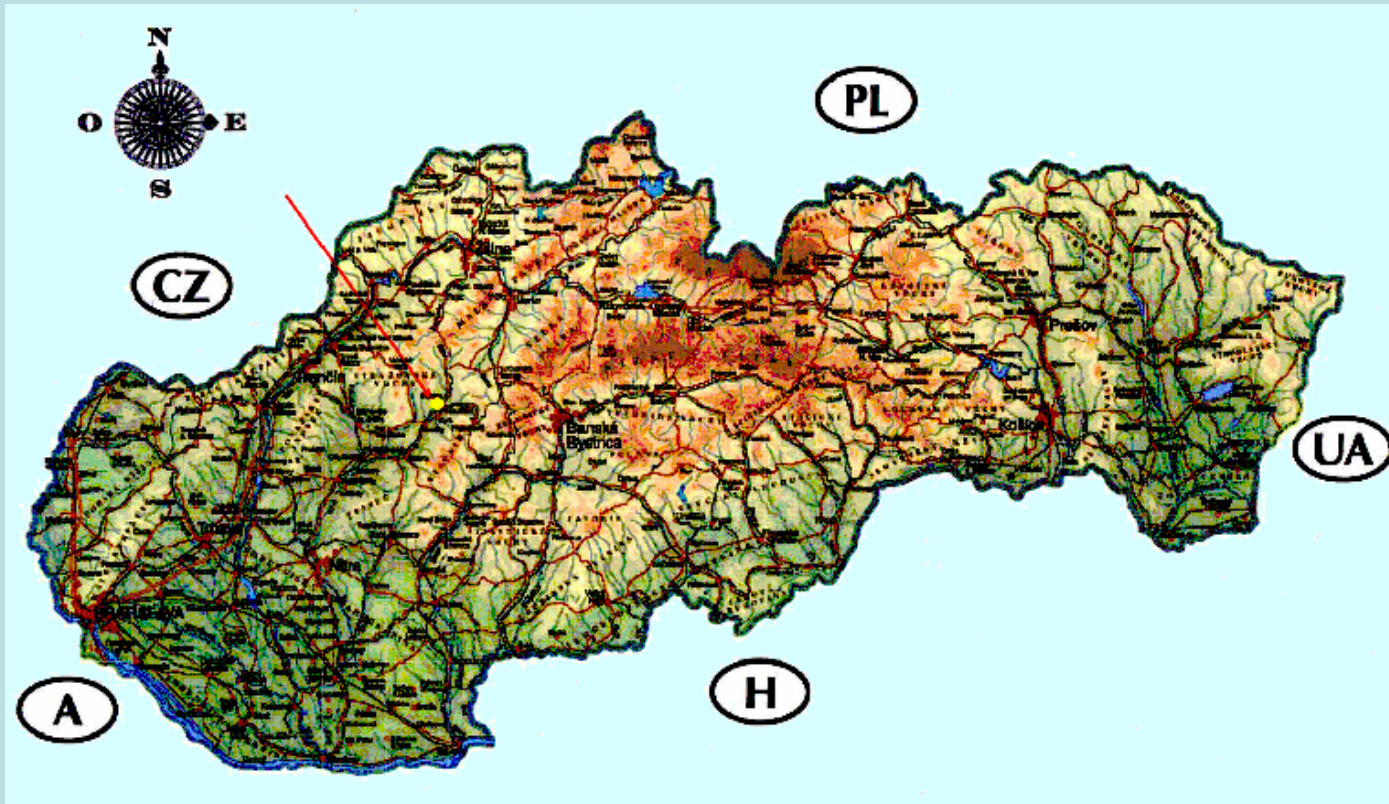




# **PRESENTATION OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

# Geographical map of Slovakia



In lowlands to the especially grown crops belong cereals, corn, leguminous plants, sugar-beet and thermophile fruit and vine. In mountainous areas are grown potatoes, fodder crops and fruit as plums, apples, pears.

# OVERVIEW OF PHYTOSANITARY LEGISLATION IN FORCE

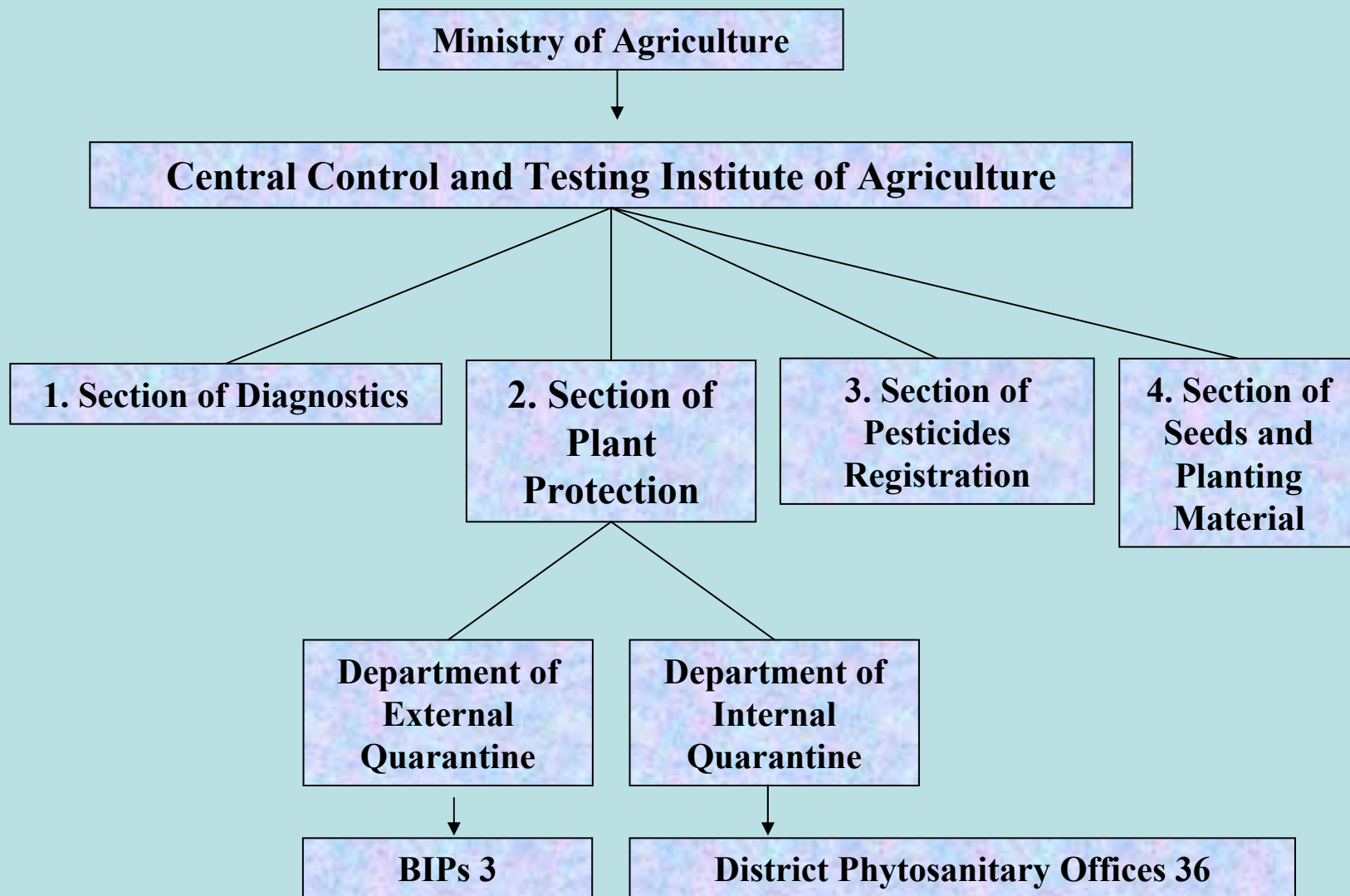
**Act of the National Council** of the Slovak Republic No. 285/1995  
Coll. of 20 November 1995 **on Plant Health Care** as amended by  
Act No. 471/2001 Coll.

**Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture** of the Slovak Republic No.  
41/2002 Coll. of 17 December 2001 **laying down details concerning  
the administration of the Act on Plant Health Care**

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**As a result of harmonisation of national legislation with EU  
legislation in January 2004 government approved 10  
government ordinances by which a full compliance of SR  
legislation has been achieved.**

# SCHEME OF ORGANISATION AND MANAGMENT OF THE PHYTOSANITARY CONTROL IN THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

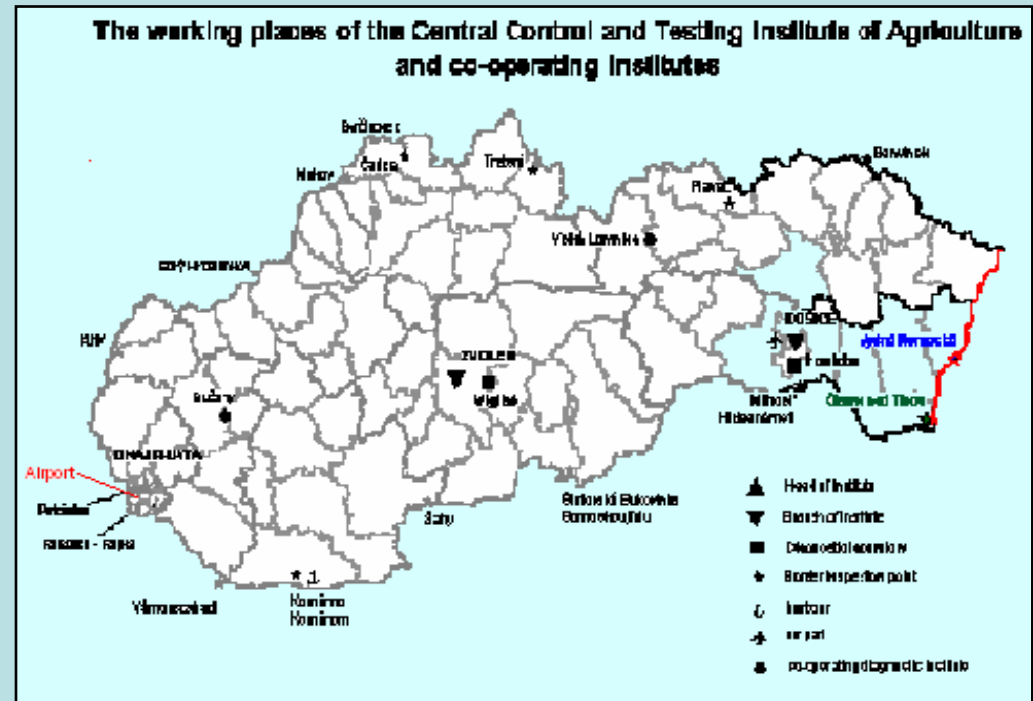


# MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION OF PLANT PROTECTION

Fulfills the tasks resulting from the phytosanitary Act:

- registration of importers and producers of goods,
- issuing of phytosanitary certificates and plant passports for perspective goods,
- execution of phytosanitary control of produced, imported, exported and reexported goods,
- issuing of decisions in case of infringement of provisions of the Act No 285/95 Coll. on Plant Health Care by physical and legal entities,
- detection and keeping records of the occurrence of harmful organisms,
- signalisation of plant treatment against harmful organisms,
- ascertainment of the causes of damages to plants and plant products.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2004 the phytosanitary control at the border with Austria, Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary were cancelled. Only border with Ukraine long 98,5 km has been strenghten. Reinforcement of internal phytosanitary control is planned.



At the present Slovakia has following BIPs:

1. **Vyšné Nemecké** (road crossing point)
2. **Čierna nad Tisou** (railway crossing point)
3. **Bratislava – airport**

- **IMPORT INSPECTION**

- **Import conditions for plant goods are laid down in the Government Ordinance of the Slovak Republic No. 75/2004 Coll. on protective measures against the introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants or plant products, where are transposed the following EU directives**
- Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community
- + its amendments:

- Commission Directive 2001/33/EC of 8 May 2001 amending certain annexes to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community
- Commission Directive 2002/28/EC of 19 March 2002 amending certain annexes to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community
- Commission Directive 2002/36/EC of 29 April 2002 amending certain Annexes to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community
- Commission Directive 2003/22/EC of 24 March 2003 amending certain Annexes to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community
- Commission Directive 2003/47/EC of 4 June 2003 amending Annexes II, IV and V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community
- Commission Directive 92/90/EEC of 3 November 1992 establishing obligations to which producers and importers of plants, plant products or other objects are subject and establishing details for their registration
- Commission Directive 93/50/EEC specifying certain plants, not listed in Annex V, part A to Council Directive 77/93/EEC, the producers of which, or the warehouses, dispatching centres in the production zones of such plants, shall be listed in an official register
- Commission Directive 92/105/EEC establishing a degree of standardization for plant passports to be used for the movement of certain plants, plant products or other objects within the Community, and establishing the detailed procedures related to the issuing of such plant passports and the conditions and detailed procedures for their replacement

- **Measures at BIPs or nearby destinations**
- The measures for protection against the introduction and spread of certain quarantine diseases and pests are laid down in the Government Ordinance of the Slovak Republic
- **The Government Ordinance of the Slovak Republic No. 67/2004 Coll. on measures against the spread of Potato Wart Disease and Potato Cyst Eelworm**
- transposes the following EU legislation:
- Council Directive 69/464/EEC of 8 December 1969 on control of Potato Wart Disease
- Council Directive 69/465/EEC of 8 December 1969 on control of Potato Cyst Eelworm
- **The Government ordinance of the Slovak Republic No. 70/2004 Coll. on protection against the introduction of potato ring rot**
- transposes the following EU legislation:
- Council Directive 93/85/EEC of 4 October 1993 on the control of potato ring rot

- **The Government Ordinance of the Slovak Republic No. 66/2004 Coll. establishing the measures for protection against the introduction of potato brown rot**
- transposes the following EU legislation:
- Council Directive 98/57/EC of 20 July 1998 on the control of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al.
  
- **The Government Ordinance of the Slovak Republic No. 73 /2004 Coll. on protection against the spread of San José Scale (*Quadraspidiotus perniciosus* Comstock)**
- transposes the following EU legislation:
- Council Directive of 8 December 1969 on control of San José Scale (69/466/EEC)

- **Information exchange among BIPs and headquarters**

- For information exchange the telephone, fax and e-mail are used. Within the PHARE 1997 and PHARE 1998 projects, the BIPs were equipped with computers; within the PHARE 2000 project the Net WAN / LAN (VPN Virtual Private Network) was established for the purposes of communication among BIPs, district phytosanitary offices and headquarters of the Section of Plant Protection. Further within PHARE 2000 project BIPs were equipped with laboratory equipment and handling technics in accordance with conditions of the Commission Directive 98/22/EC which is also transposed in the Government Ordinance of the Slovak Republic No. 65/2004.
- **The Government Ordinance of the Slovak Republic No. 65/2004 Coll. on minimum conditions for carrying out plant health checks of plants, plant products or other objects originating from third countries at the border inspection points**
- transposes the following EU legislation:
- Commission Directive 98/22/EC of 15 April 1998 laying down the minimum conditions for carrying out plant health checks in the Community, at inspection posts other than those at the place of destination, of plants, plant products or other objects coming from third countries

# General figures on import of 2003

- **BIP - ČIERNA NAD TISOU - railway crossing point**

MATERIAL	QUANTITY
Wood – leafy (hardwood)	51 132, 900 m3
Wood – coniferous without Pinus	7 619, 620 m3
Wood – Pinus	971, 530 m3
Wood – Quercus	1 433,850 m3
Wood – Castanea	512, 130 m3
Cereals and oil-bearing plant (fodder crops)	630, 100 t
Peat	11 361, 00 t
Dried vegetables, herbs, mushrooms	140,100 t
Cotton - unengined	5 726 t

## BIP – Vyšné Nemecké - road crossing point

MATERIAL	QUANTITY
Wood – leafy (hardwood)	2 757, 300 m <sup>3</sup>
Wood – coniferous without Pinus	3 278, 500 m <sup>3</sup>
Wood – Pinus	390, 100 m <sup>3</sup>
Wood – Quercus	2 651, 900 m <sup>3</sup>
Cereals (for consumption)	20 , 000 t
Cereals an oil-bearing plant (fodder crops)	297, 200 t
Peat	20 t
Seeds	39 t



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