PHYTOSANITARY INSPECTION AT BIPs IN SLOVENIA

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PRE-ACCESION PERIOD

- Harmonisation of legislation and upgrading of the register of importers
- Inspection Manual - final harmonisation with the EU phytosanitary procedures
- Improvement of the management
- Upgrading of facilities and equipment on the border with third countries
- Upgrading of official laboratories and communication system
PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION AT THE BIP

• Phytosanitary inspection of plants on import (plant health check, documentary and identity check, sampling of plants, phytosanitary measures);

• Place of inspection: at the first point of entry or in the near vicinity (importer’s warehouse) under phytosanitary and custom control;

Documentary and identity check at the first point always!
INSPECTION IN THE HINTERLAND

- Phytosanitary inspector (PI) by agreement with customs, order with decision transport of consignment to warehouse - on accompanying document is written:

  Inspection is not completed. Transport of consignment is allowed under customs supervision to warehouse in ____________________ (place).
  Immediately after arrival inform PI in _____ (place).
MEASURES

- after presence of HO is confirmed by laboratory
  - phytosanitary requirements are not fulfilled

- Import prohibition / Refusal
- Destruction

- Sorting
- Treatment
- Processing

PC

DECISION on measure
NOTIFICATIONS

The system of notification at BIPs:

After refusal, destruction or other measure an E-mail information from a phytosanitary inspection unit to all other units, to the HQ of PIS and PARS is sent. HQ of PIS prepares notification of interception, which PARS sent to:

- Commision EU
- Exporting country
- EPPO
MANAGEMENT OF PIS

- Inspection manual
- Duties (HQ, Head of Unit, PI)
- Coordination, internal control, reporting
- Regular trainings
- Facilities, equipment
DUTIES

• Headquarters
  • General matters, annual plans, coordination of PIS, supervision of PIS, coordination with PARS and laboratories, Manual-instructions, notifications

• Head of Unit
  • Annual plan, assistance to PI, supervision of PI, coordination with HQ, Customs, other parties, computer programme, Inspection Manual, reporting

• Phytosanitary Inspector
  • Inspection control
COORDINATION, INTERNAL CONTROL, REPORTING

- Annual plan
  (base in common phytosanitary plan prepared with PARS)
- Monthly meetings at HQ with heads of units
- Internal coordinators for determined surveys
- Periodical internal control in the units by Head of PIS and the lawyer of IAF
- Heads of Units, internal coordinators report to the Head of PIS
  (CK, surveys, annual report)
- Reporting to the minister and APPS
  (regularly during the year, annual report)
TRAINING OF PHYTOSANITARY INSPECTORS

- special examination in plant health
- expert examination for state administration employees
- expert courses intended for phytosanitary inspectors every year
- international courses for phytosanitary inspectors (EPPO, EU, USA ...)
- PHARE study tours
MINIMUM CONDITIONS AT BIPs (98/22/EC)

- Directive 98/22/EC on minimal conditions for carrying out plant health checks at BIPs with third countries
- Regulation on determination of BIPs and on minimal conditions for carrying out of inspection on plant consignment on entry points (UL RS, 4/2002)
MINIMUM CONDITIONS AT BIPs (98/22/EC)  
PHYTOSANITARY INSPECTORS

• are appointed by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, as civil servants with special authorisations for carrying out of inspection – university degree in agriculture, professional examination for plant health, examination for employees in state administration

• are technically qualified in the detection of harmful organisms – regular annual professional training's for phytosanitary inspectors are organised by the HQ of the PIS (quarantine pests, inspection methods, diagnosis ...)

• they have access to official laboratories

• they conduct procedures in line with valid legislation and instructions collected in the Inspection Manual
MINIMUM CONDITIONS AT BIPs (98/22/EC) FACILITIES

- Platforms for visual plant health checks
- Facilities and equipment for storage, quarantine and destruction of plant consignment (in the BIP or in the near vicinity)
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AIRPORT BRNIK

WAREHOUSE - INSPECTION PLACE
MINIMUM CONDITIONS AT BIPs (98/22/EC)
EQUIPMENT

- Equipment in offices (photocopying machines, computers, modems, mobile phones, telephones, official vehicles;
- Equipment in laboratories on the spot (BIP`s) - stereo microscopes, microscopes, laboratory tables, sieves, sealing pliers, probes for taking samples;
- Information computer network - CK, whose function is to provide an collection of information + e-mail
INSPECTION MANUAL

• Section A  general procedures
• Section B  inspection procedures
• Section CI  annual plans for surveys and inspection monitoring
• Section CII  technical instructions
• Section D  harmful organisms related to certain plants

- EPPO - PQR, PRS
- Phytosanitary legislation
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