

European Union legislation on plant health control

NOTE: All legal references mentioned refer only to the original basic legislation. The use of the CELEX number provided (ex. CELEX32005R0396) will allow access to the basic legislation, all amendments and the consolidated version of the legislation whenever available on EUR-Lex (European Union legislation database).

- International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC): International treaty whose purpose is to secure a common and effective action to prevent the spread and introduction of pests of plants and plant products, and to promote appropriate measures for their control (<https://www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.jsp>)
- Directive 2000/29/EC of 08 May 2003 on protective measures against the introduction into the EU of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the EU ([OJ L-169 10/07/2000](#)) ([CELEX 32000L0029](#))
- Commission Directive 2004/103/EC of 07 October 2004 on identity and plant health checks of plants, plant products or other objects, listed in Part B of Annex V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC, which may be carried out at a place other than the point of entry into the Community or at a place close by and specifying the conditions related to these checks ([OJ L-313 12/10/2004](#)) ([CELEX 32004L0103](#))
- Commission Directive 2004/105/EC of 15 October 2004 determining the models of official phytosanitary certificates or phytosanitary certificates for re-export accompanying plants, plant products or other objects from third countries and listed in Council Directive 2000/29/EC ([OJ L-319 20/10/2004](#)) ([CELEX 32004L0105](#))
- 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 ([OJ L-126 28/04/1998](#)) ([CELEX 31998L0022](#))
- Commission Directive 92/90/EEC of 03 November 1992 establishing obligations to which producers and importers of plants, plant products or other objects are subject and establishing details for their registration ([OJ L-344 26/11/1992](#)) ([CELEX 31992L0090](#))
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1756/2004 of 11 October 2004 specifying the detailed conditions for the evidence required and the criteria for the type and level of the reduction of the plant health checks of certain plants, plant products or other objects listed in Part B of Annex V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC ([OJ L-313 12/10/2004](#)) ([CELEX 32004R1756](#))
- Commission Decision 2005/51/EC of 21 January 2005 authorising Member States temporarily to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of the importation of soil contaminated by pesticides or persistent organic pollutants for decontamination purposes ([OJ L-21 25/01/2005](#)) ([CELEX 32005D0051](#))

- Commission Directive 2008/61/EC of 17 June 2008 establishing the conditions under which certain harmful organisms, plants, plant products and other objects listed in Annexes I to V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC may be introduced into or moved within the Community or certain protected zones thereof, for trial or scientific purposes and for work on varietal selections ([OJ L-158 18/06/2008](#)) ([CELEX 32008L0061](#))
- Commission Implementing Decision 2013/413/EU of 30 July 2013 authorising Member States to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of potatoes, other than potatoes intended for planting, originating in the regions of Akkar and Bekaa of Lebanon ([OJ L-205 01/08/2013](#)) ([CELEX 32013D0413](#))
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 of 04 July 2008 recognising protected zones exposed to particular plant health risks in the Community ([OJ L-193 22/07/2008](#)) ([CELEX 32008R0690](#))