



TÜRKIYE-EU COOPERATION SCHEME ON HAZELNUTS
Special meeting: COLLABORATION ON PLANT HEALTH IN HAZELNUTS

***Protecting EU Plant Health in a
changing world***
(Focus on Hazelnuts imports)

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New EU Plant Health Law since 14 December 2019

Regulation (EU) 2016/2031

of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 26 October 2016

on protective measures against pests of plants

Regulation (EU) 2019/2072

Implementing act with lists of regulated **pests**, regulated
commodities, import & movement **requirements**, etc

Objective:

- **PROTECT EU AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT FROM NEW PLANT PESTS**

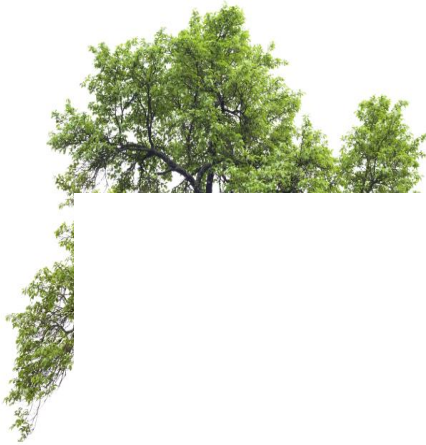
Challenges:

- Increasing **international movements** of plants
 - Global trade: EU = world's biggest importer of agricultural goods
 - Travellers
- **Climate change** (EU sustainability goals)



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Key message



PREVENTION



Increased vigilance for imports



Early identification and action against new pests



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EU SPS principles



EU open trade system
remains, subject to certain
import conditions



**Only measures against
regulated pests**



Possibility for **temporary
trade ban** linked to
unknown risks and high risk
plants on the basis of provisional
risk assessment



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High risk plants (HRP) Implementing Regulation (EU)2018/2019

- ✓ **35 Plants for planting - mainly trees or shrubs (including Hazelnuts)**
- ✓ **Provisional import prohibition**
- ✓ **Derogations possible upon submission of detailed dossier for commodity risk assessment, resulting in specific import conditions for individual countries of origin**

❖ **The EU has so far authorized import of plants for planting of *Corylus avellana* (Hazelnuts) from the Republic of Serbia**



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For further information:

https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant_en

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