

Phytosanitary inspection at mid-eastern borders of the EU in Hungary

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NPPO at inspection level

- **Internal quarantine**

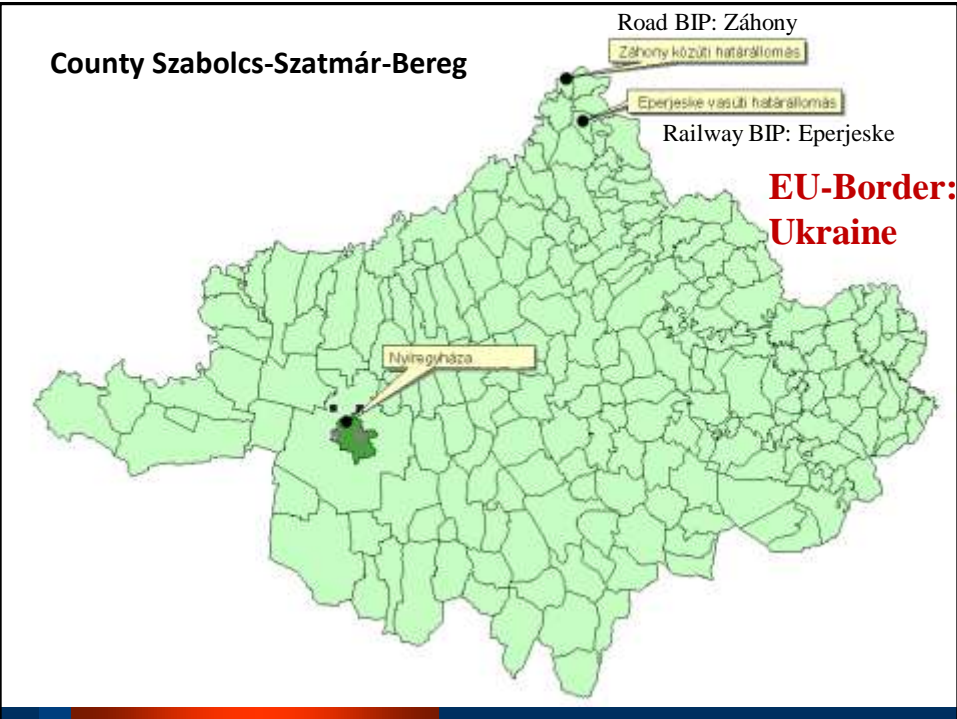
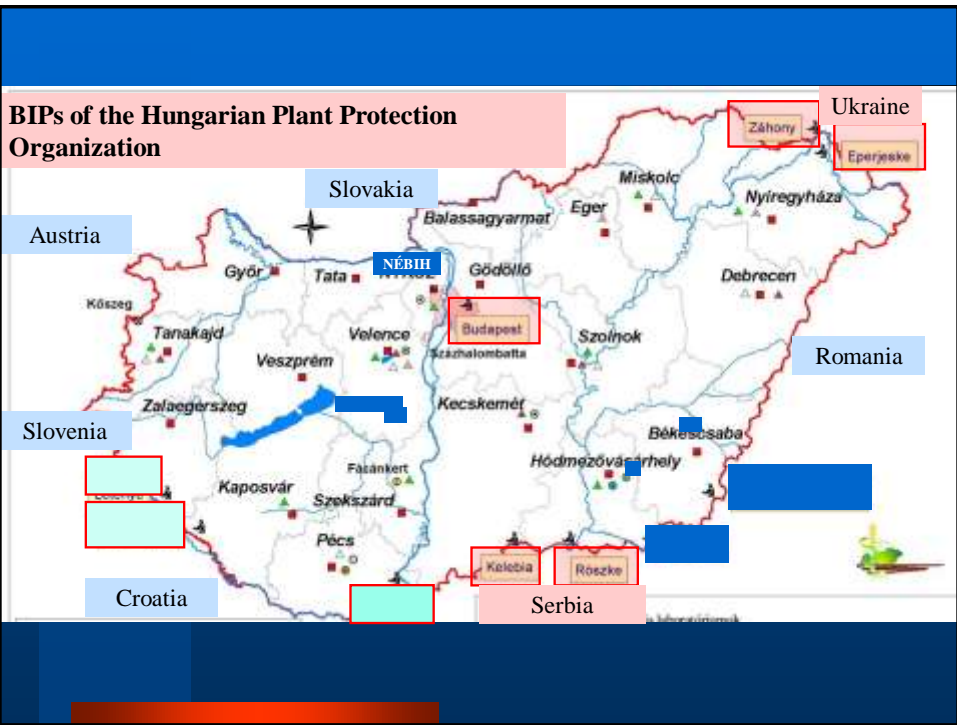
Phytosanitary Inspectors provide surveillance in 11 districts

- **External quarantine**

There are 2 Border Inspection Posts /BIP/ on the Ukrainian border

Záhony for road

Eperjeske for railway



Staff of BIP

- 1 chief inspector of BIP
 - 11 phytosanitary inspectors
- BIP works 24 hours/day**

BIP Záhony - road



BIP Záhony - road



BIP Záhony - road



BIP Eperjeske - railway



BIP Eperjeske - railway



Legislation /EU and HU/

- **EU basic rules:** Dir 2000/29/EC

National rules

- **Act on Food Chain safety** 2008/ XLVI.
- **Decree on plant health** 7/2001. (I.17.) FVM
- **NPPO service instructions (NEBIH)**
- **Local instructions of Government Office**
(monthly measures)

Imported products

- **Conifer wood - timber**
- **Conifer wood - log**
- **Plants for planting - fruit-trees**
- **Firewood**
- **Fresh fruits and vegetables** (check mainly for quality)
- **Wood packaging material (WPM)**

Import inspections in 2014

- **All inspected consignments: 3128**
 - **Under regulation of 2000/29 EC: 556**
 - Saw timber: 483
 - Logs: 17
 - Plant for planting /Including seeds/: 56
 - **Randomly checked: 2572 / 658**
 - Firewood: 1778 / 355
 - Ash firewood: 22 / 22 (all!)
 - Saw timber: 102 / 49
 - Ash saw timber: 39 / 35
 - Logs: 14 / 10
 - Other consignments: 621 / 187
 - WPM: 57 / 57

Import inspections in 2015

- **All inspected consignments: 2726**
 - **Under regulation of 2000/29 EK D.: 158**
 - Saw timber: 139
 - Logs: 4
 - Plant for planting /Including seeds/: 15
 - **Randomly checked: 2568 / 198**
 - Firewood: 1908 / 103
 - Ash firewood: 6 / 6
 - Saw timber: 182 / 55
 - Ash saw timber: 67 / 52
 - Logs: 17 / 6
 - Other consignments: 449 / 22
 - WPM: 12 / 12

BIP responsibility I:

Within EU: free product movement without border checking

Import inspection: at the *first point of entry* into the EU = BIP

The inspections must be made by the official Body of point of entry on all consignments that are under Directive 2000/29 EC

Randomly checking of products that are not under DIR. 2000/29 EC

Main task: We carry out protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products

Import inspection procedure

- Customs office informs BIP on **arriving/arrived** consignments
- Documentary check
- Identity check
- Plant health check
- Sampling
- Documentation of inspection
- Release/ Intercept: Passing the consignment to customs authority

Documentary Check

- PC issuance date: departure of consignment shall be within 14 days of issuing PC /
- All relevant data on PC correspond to delivery documents!
- Consignor's and Consignee's name and address
- Car / Railway number
- Precise name of product – scientific name
- Quantity - precisely
- Additional Declaration on PC!
- Stamp and Signature

Appropriate document

Form 1010 (Russian Customs Declaration) for goods transported by rail. The document is filled out with details such as the consignor 'JSC 'TATNEF' (JSC 'Tatneft')', the consignee 'JSC 'TATNEF' (JSC 'Tatneft')', and the product 'Kerosene'. It includes various stamps, including a green 'EXCISE' stamp and a purple 'CUSTOMS' stamp, and a signature at the bottom.

Not appropriate document



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Interception document issued for Customs Office

Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg Megyei Kormányhivatal
Művelődési és Ifjúsági Hivatal

Címzett: VAM Szekszárd
Záró: Szekszárd

Célpont: Feltérletlen engedély
Száma: 22/2014/001

A Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg Megyei Kormány Hivatala a Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg Megyei Kormányhivatal Művelődési és Ifjúsági Hivatala nevében a fenti címezthez a fenti célpontú engedélyt kiadja.

Árta neve	Száma	Kiadás ideje / helye
Füredi György	633/2014/001	2014.06.04. 06:10

Dátum: 2014.06.04.

Művelődési és Ifjúsági Hivatal

Reason of
stopping procedure

Product name

Receiving customs
officer

Rarely
needed

Truck plate Nr.

Arrival time

EU documentation of the interception

Data on the interception

recorded in EUROPHYT,

the common notification system of EU

The image shows a complex form titled 'EUROPHYT - NOTIFICATION SYSTEM' with multiple sections for data entry. The form is divided into several columns and rows, each containing specific fields for recording interception information. The text is in German, and the form includes various checkboxes and input fields for detailed reporting.

Identity check

Checking if

- **consignment contents are in compliance with data on documents**
- **customs codes correspond to products**

Identity check



Identity check



Identity check



Identity check



Identity check



Plant health check

- **Visual inspection**
 - For the presence of any quarantine or other non-native pests in the consignment
- **Checking with devices**
 - Moisture content of product (if relevant)

Plant health check



Plant health check



Checking moisture content



Checking moisture content - device



Sampling

- For detecting pine wood nematode *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*
- Regulated wood: European part of Russia: 5% of consignments (visual inspection 100%)
- Regulated wood: Asian part of Russia: 25% of consignments (visual inspection: 100%)
- Sample size: 100 g sawdust
- Low-speed drill

Sampling



Sampling



Sampling developement



Nematode extraction: a lab work

- 100 g sample in Baermann funnel
- 48 hours
- Filling centrifuge vials with water
- Centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 1 minute
- Removing liquid above 1 ml level with pipette
- Pouring the remaining 1 ml liquid to glass
- Microscopy examination for nematodes
- If nematodes found, prepare a reference sample in another vial and store in eppendorf plastic foil in refrigerator
- The extracted nematodes are sent to the county office for determination

Nematode extraction



BIP laboratory



Nematode extraction



If the inspection reveals non-compliance, the following measures are taken for the consignment

- Rejection
- Treatment:
 - heat treatment: ERDÉRT
 - fumigation: at BIP
- Destruction
 - Incineration: ERDÉRT
 - deep burial at dedicated site Tiszabezdéd

Fumigation chamber



Burial site in Tiszabezdéd



BIP responsibility II:

Transit:

The official Body of point of entry has to check consignments entering from a third country and its final destination is an other third country

normally: no checking

Transit inspection is done only when re-packing is needed or injured the consignments

BIP responsibility III:

Export:

The official Body of point of entry has to check exported products when a consignment arrives without any examinations

Export certification of consignments to be dispatched from the BIP town of Záhony

Thank you for your kind attention

