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Pest reporting of outbreaks and findings of pests in the Netherlands

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Need to notify

- Main elements of EU Plant Health Regulation (PHR) (EU) 2016/2031
  - Prevention
  - Protection
  - Early detection

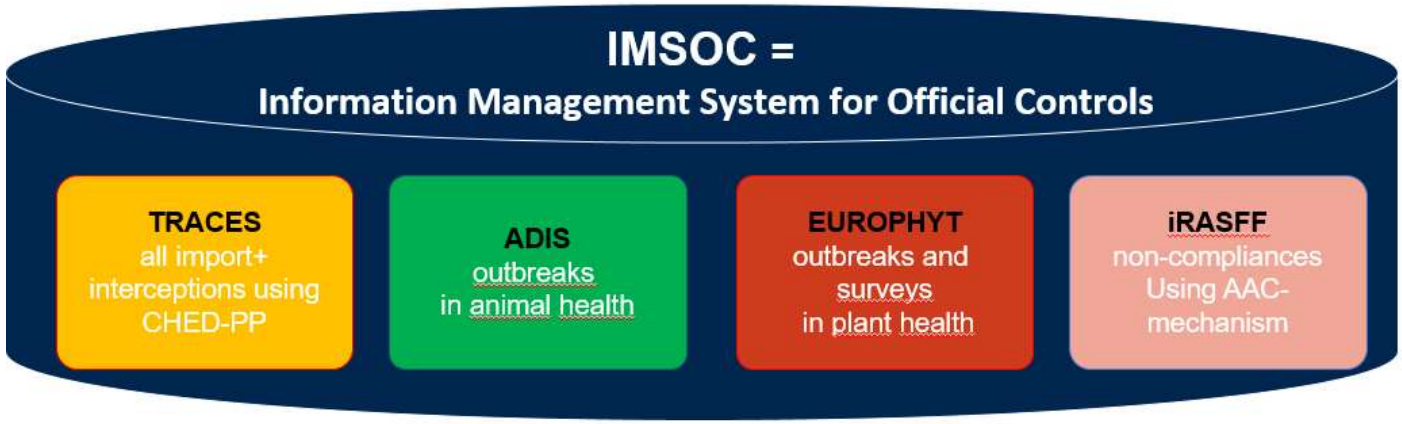
- To collect information and reliable data required for risk management

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EU notification system

Notification of **an imminent danger** (PHR, article 9)

- Member States to COM and other MS
- Professional operators to NPPO
- (ZP) QP & 'temporary' QP (Art. 29 and Art. 30)
- IMSOC



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EU notification system

EUROPHYT OUTBREAKS, the system for notifying official **confirmation of the presence of pests** in plants and plant products on **Member States' territory (outbreaks)**

iRASFF, the system implementing the procedures for the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed and Administrative Assistance and Cooperation (**iRASFF-Plant Health => non compliances in EU internal movements**

Outbreak notification (IMSOC Regulation 2019/1715, article 32 & Annex I)

- EUROPHYT National Contact Point
- **Content of notification: Annex I**
- No later than **eight working days** (after date of official confirmation): e.g. name of authority, contact person, name of pest, infested plants, location of pest, PRA…
- No later than **thirty days**: complete information of Annex I

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EUROPHYT Outbreaks

Welcome MONIQUE GERRITS - HONN_INS_NOTIFY - NPPO

Creation of an outbreak notification

Help Go Back

EUROPHYT Outbreaks - Creation of an outbreak notification

National Reference Number

File No. Create

Country	Nederland	Service	NPPO	Year	2026
Initial Notification date		Update No. & Date		Previous Number	20261001_SYNCEN

1 - General Information

2 - Single Authority And Responsible Persons

3 - Location of presence of pest in Nederland

4 - Reason for notification, pest status of the area, and the Member State concerned

5 - Information relating to the finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the pest

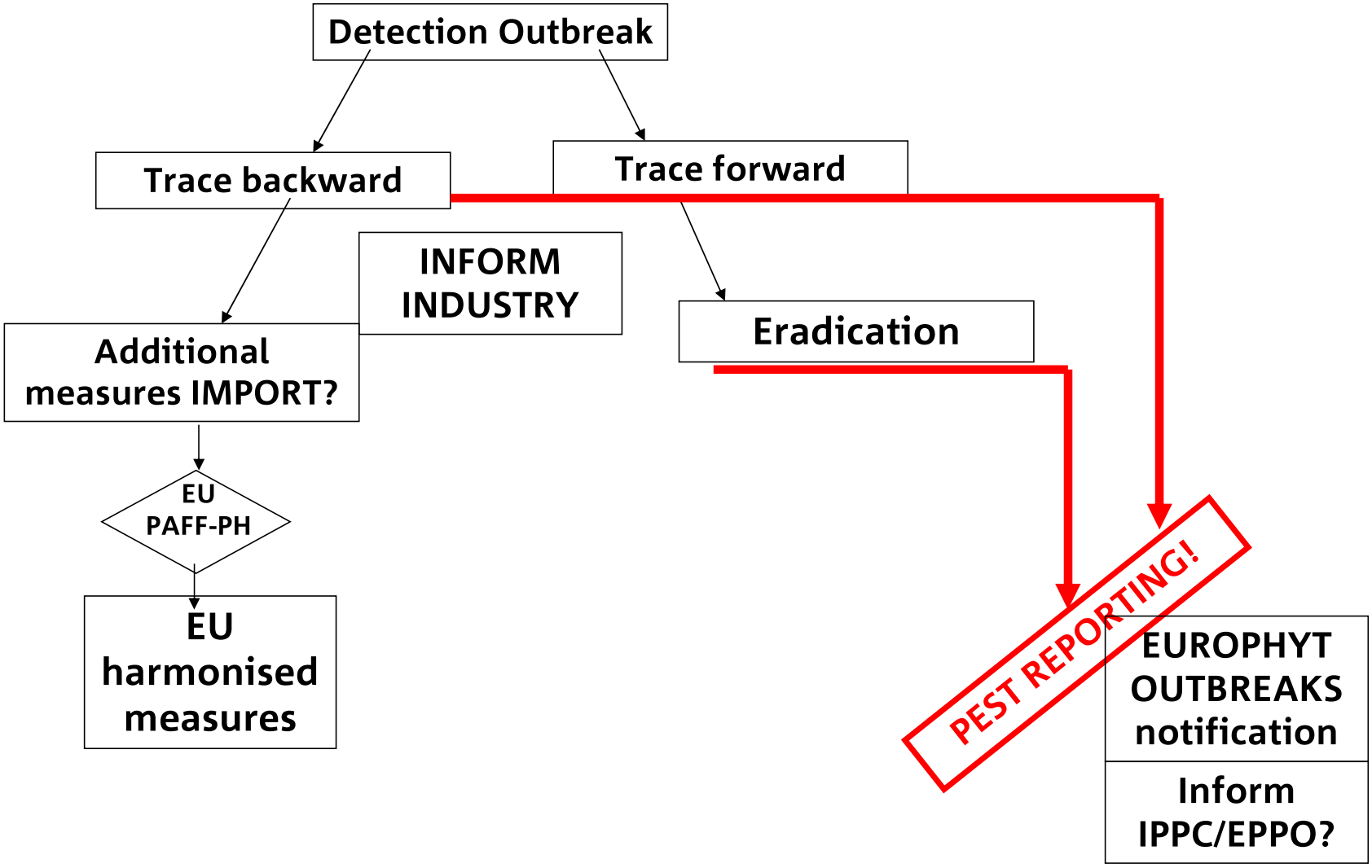
6 - Information related to the infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area

7 - Official phytosanitary measures

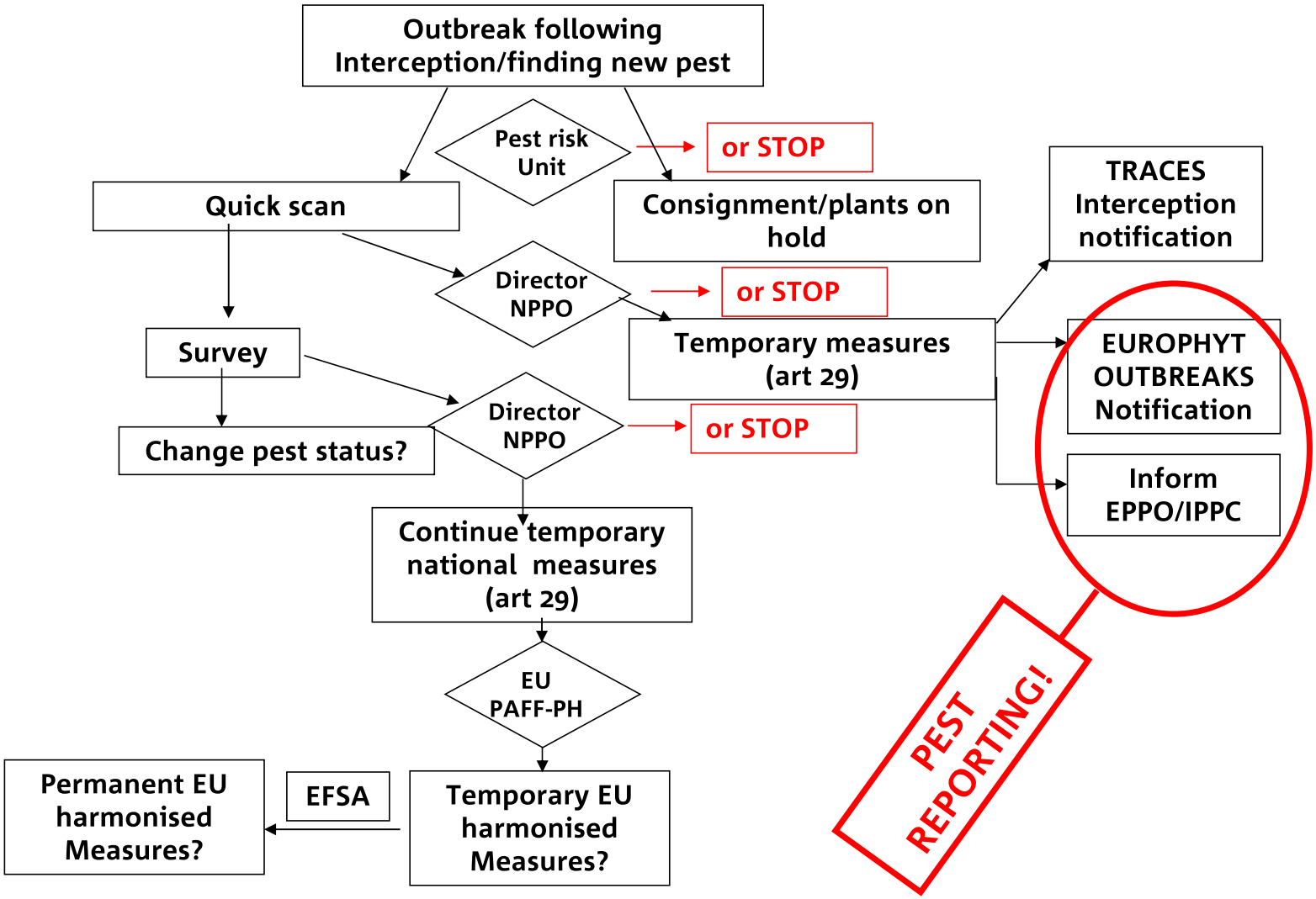
8 - Pest risk assessment

9 - Links to relevant websites, other sources of information

FLOW CHART Outbreak of regulated pest



FLOW CHART New Plant Pest



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EPPO Standard PM 1/5(1) Format for pest reports.
https://pestreporting.eppo.int/

NL Notification to EPPO/IPPC

Notification to EPPO secretariat:

If there is a change of pest status for the Netherlands:

- New outbreak of an EU regulated Q pest
- New outbreak of a temporary Q pest (art 29) for the Netherlands
- New outbreak of an EU Regulated non quarantaine pest (RNQP) for the first time in the Netherlands
- New outbreak or pest status for Q pest of third countries.
- Confirmation of pest absence: eradication, recent survey or other technical/scientific information. (example: Pest report - Tomato mottle mosaic virus (ToMMV) New pest status: absent, no longer present, confirmed by official surveys | NVWA-English)

HOW:

⇒ Via EUROPHYT OUTBREAKS system (tick boxes submit to EPPO) OR Via mail to EPPO Secretariat
AND

⇒ Pest Report is placed on NVWA Website

Notification on IPPC - International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) :

The Dutch NPPO reports their Pest Reports through their national website.
See Pest reports | NVWA-English

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Importance of early notification and information sharing



Case study *Anthonomus eugenii*, pepper weevil



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=> No records of appearances *of A. eugenii* in the Netherlands or EU.
=> No interceptions, because fruits of *Capsicum* spp were not regulated

⇒ 19 July 2012 - report by grower (first finding)
⇒ (Letter COM/MS: 24 July 2012)
⇒ Mid August – in two weeks time findings at grower 2,3,4 within 1 km zone

⇒ Pest report to COM/MS/EPPO:
30 August 2012

https://gd.eppo.int/reporting/article-2409

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Extension of the monitoring area of 9 by 4 km after findings in October /November

In this area specific surveillance was carried out in:

50 *Capsicum annuum* fruit production facilities

6 *Solanum melongena* fruit production facilities

8 *Solanaceae* ornamental plant production facilities

Phytosanitary measures taken

i) At all six affected facilities: application of pesticides, destruction and secured removal of the crop (and growing medium).













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Phytosanitary measures taken



ii) Specific surveillance at 6 affected companies (10 traps per ha)

iii) Specific surveillance at 56 (+8) companies in 9 x 4 km surveillance area and at packing and sorting facilities

iv) Hygienic protocol for all the *Capsicum annuum* and *Solanum melongena* growers

v) Import checks on *Capsicum* fruits => possible source by imports of affected fruits

(vi) Public awareness

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- NVWA PRA (PRA area = EU); July 2013 => conclusion risk for the EU

⇒ NVWA website (Pest Risk Analysis for *Anthonomus eugenii* - July 2013 | NVWA-English) and
⇒ EPPO GD (PRA - Pest Risk Analysis for *Anthonomus eugenii*)



- NL asked for regulation of *Capsicum* fruits and *Anthonomus eugenii*

- Both regulations included in amendment of former Council Directive 2000/29/EC in 2014

- EU regulated organism: Annex IIA of (EU) 2019/2072 and Priority Pest (EU) 2019/1702
- EU regulated fruits of *Capsicum*: Annex XI of (EU) 2019/2072 and EU requirements in Annex VII, point 72 for those countries where *A. eugenii* is known to occur

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Thank you for your attention.

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