KCB
Quality Inspection Service

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Quality Inspection Service

- Organisation in the Netherlands
- Legislation
The Netherlands phytosanitary system

Minister for Agriculture

Phytosanitary policy, overall responsibility

NPPO: NVWA
Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority

Implementing agency under IPPC

NPPO Inspectors

Executes delegated tasks

AIA inspectors

Level 1

Ministry of Agriculture, Nature & Foodquality
The Hague

Level 2

Level 3

Agriculture Inspection Agencies
KCB is one of the four Agricultural Inspection Agencies (AIA’s) in the Netherlands

- BKD (flowerbulbs)
- Naktuinbouw (propagation material and seeds)
- NAK (seed potatoes, ware potatoes and seeds)
- KCB (fruit and vegetables, flowers, ornamentals)

Why 4 AIA’s: historical reason; for specific sector also specific AIA (lot of knowledge/expertise/experience)

The 4 AIA’s are appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
KCB

• Founded in 1924
• Primary task 1924: export inspections of quality fresh fruits and vegetables
• Appointed by Government
• Independent
• High level of expertise
• Accreditation – ISO 17020 Type A
Tasks KCB

- Supervision on regulations on quality of fresh fruits and vegetables (EU-regulation)
  - Import/export inspections, inspections internal market and issuing quality certificates

- Phytosanitary inspections
  - Import: EU-regulation
  - Export: Demands country of destination
In total KCB has 185 employees
Legislation
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Thaumatotibia leucotreta
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**Hostplants**

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<th>Capsicum annuum</th>
<th>Litchi</th>
<th>Punica granatum</th>
<th>Zea mays</th>
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<td>Citrus paradisi</td>
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<td>Quercus robur</td>
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<td>Citrus reticulata</td>
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<td>Ricinus communis</td>
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<td>Citrus sinensis</td>
<td>Persea</td>
<td>Solanum melongena</td>
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<td>Gossypium</td>
<td>Prunus persica</td>
<td>Vitis vinifera</td>
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[https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ARGPLE](https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ARGPLE)
- Photo’s
- Pest Risk analysis
- Datasheets
2004: Interception of FCM by the USDA in peppers from the Netherlands: fraud! no need for further actions

2009: again: interception of FCM by the USDA in peppers from the Netherlands. USDA prohibit import of all Capsicum from the Netherlands 1 Oct. 2009.

2010: import to USA allowed again for production places meeting stringent monitoring conditions! Monitoring by KCB

2011: Pest Risk Analysis NL finished. Governorment NL decided: no action needed

2011 – 2013 EPPO – PRA: recommended for regulation
2013: During the monitoring for de USA discovered an infestation of FCM at a grower in the Netherlands.

- Decision to regulate FCM on Capsicum for the Netherlands

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<th>Glasshouse vegetable</th>
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<td>total</td>
<td>4336</td>
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<td>Tomato</td>
<td>1788</td>
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<td>Capsicum</td>
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<td>Cucumber</td>
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2014: EU working group Annexes prepared proposal for regulation options
2015: EU SCoPAFF* discussed possible regulation options
2016: Discussion continues
2017: Regulation accepted; effective January 2018

Meanwhile:
Sept. 2015: Capsicum is being subject to Phytosanitary inspections

* Standing Committee on Plants, Food and Feed
History FCM Legislation
Regulation (1 January 2018)

- **IAI** (Quarantine pest on all products)
- Additional requirements for (consignments from Africa, Israel)

| Capsicum, Citrus, Prunus persica, Punica granatum | Fruits originate from:
Pest free country or pest free area or
pest free production site or fruits
haven been subject to appropriate treatment |
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<td>Punica granatum</td>
<td>Added to the list of commodities that are subject to a Plant Health inspection.</td>
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New Regulation (1 September 2019)

- Additional requirements

The freedom status has been communicated in advance in writing by the NPPO of the third country to the commission.
Questions?