

Review of Management Option

Policy

- Country to reserve the right to request declaration of plant, plant material or seed for importation to have originated from a region of XF free status
- Develop emergency response contingency plan to effect eradication/containment plan
- Incentive schemes for increased nursery seedling production of olives, citrus and other XF hosts

Increased rigour with inspection, specific surveys and on-going monitoring

- Inspection (especially paper certifications) and diagnostic capability (including vectors) strengthened
- Survey for XF on recently imported seedlings
- On-going monitoring of post-entry seedlings and areas of production

Quarantine infrastructure

- Post-importation quarantine for seedling of olive, citrus and other named sp for planting material of high risk
- Containment level 2 facility for quarantine and research purposes on XF

Research and research programmes on XF areas of major uncertainty

- Government to ensure full involvement of NPPO and research staff in the research currently led by Europe
- Survey of insect vectors of XF; distribution, prevalence, association with hosts and XF transmission
- Screening programme for resistance/tolerance to XF strains

Targeted information on responsibilities and roles, and other measures

- Public – trafficking planting material, first report surveillance
- Farmers and associations – best practice, vigilance
- Advocacy on sourcing home-grown seedlings, including grants to support upscaling of nursery production
- Agriculture and environment ministries – prioritising resources and policy development