



# *Phytosanitary Regulation in Tunisia*

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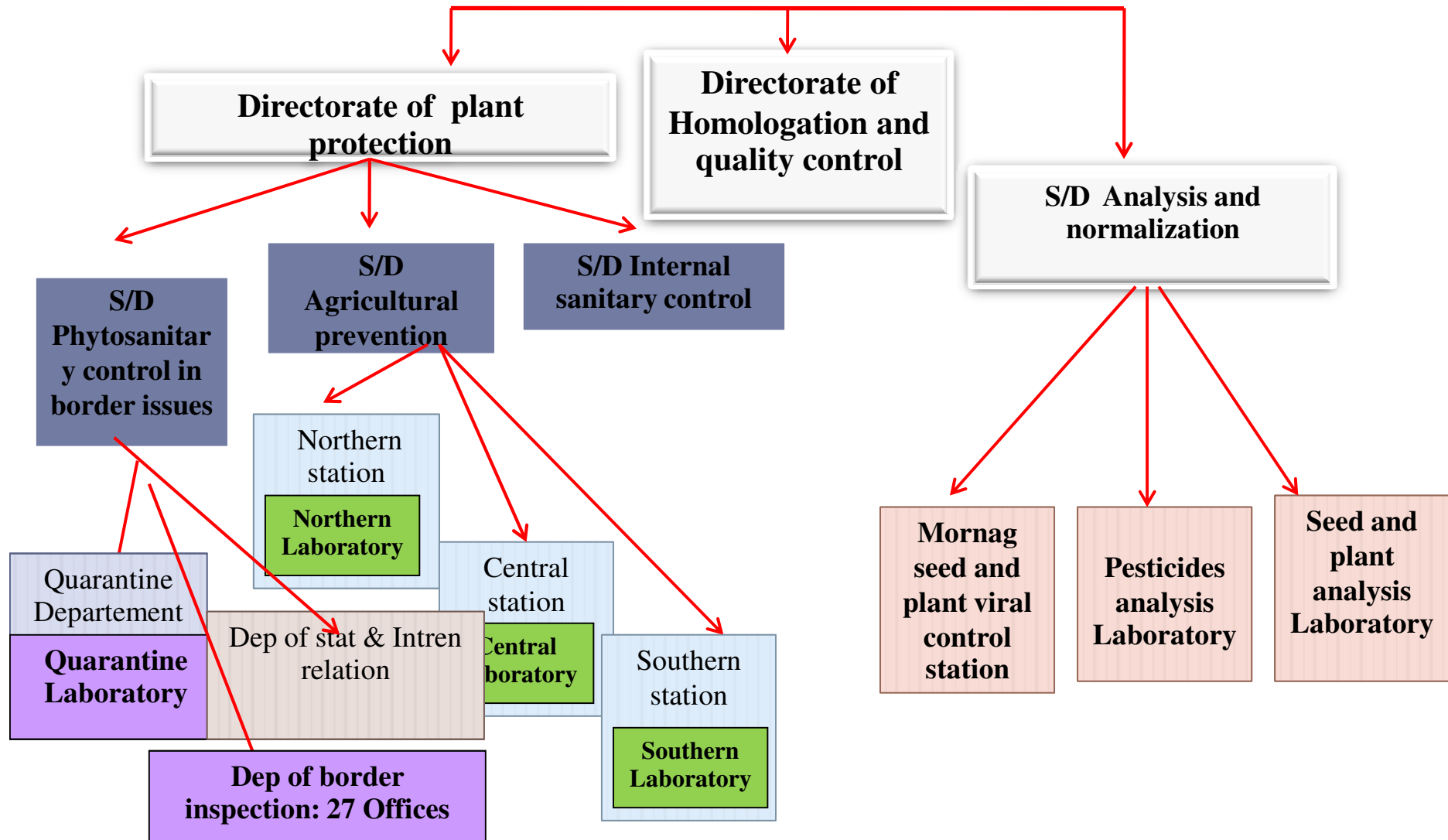
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# The General Directorate of Plant Protection and Quality Control of Agricultural Aroducts

Created by the article 29 of the decree n° 2001-420, february 13th 2001





# Regulation

- The law 92-72 of August 3rd, 1992 revision of the regulation related to , is the legislative basic text on which is based(established) all the phytosanitary activities led in Tunisia
  - (Arrested) by Minister for Agriculture of August 18th, 1992, fixing the list of reference laboratories specialized in diagnostic of pests and plant protection
  - Order of the Minister of Agriculture dated 31 May 2012, fixing the quarantine pests list
  - (Arrested) by Minister for Agriculture of May 31st, 2012, fixing the list of vegetables and products forbidden to be introduced to Tunisia.
  - Order of Minister for Agriculture of May 28th, 2013, fixing the phytosanitary requirements of vegetables and plant products imported in Tunisia
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**Situation of *X. fastidiosa* in Tunisia**

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***New Regulation***





Tunisia is **free** of *Xylella fastidiosa*

*Xylella fastidiosa* is listed as quarantine pest

### **Situation of Vectors**



- *Philaenus spumarius* : has been reported in Bizerte in grapevine orchards 1971 ;
- The Tunisian legislation mentioned the following species as quarantine pests
- *Cameocephala fulgida* : Plants and all parties of plants of *Ulmus* spp.)
- *Draeculacephala minerva* , *Graphocephala atropunctata* (Signoret) plants of *Vitis* spp.

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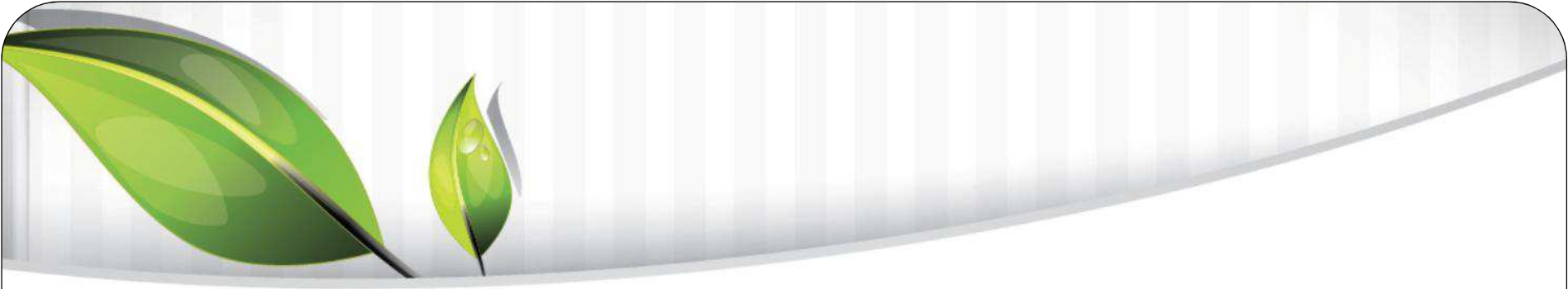





# The legislative Measures

- **Amendment** of the Order of the Minister of Agriculture signed in **May 31<sup>st</sup> 2012**; establishing the list of plants and plant forbidden to be imported I, Tunisia; to **obstruct the introduction of olive plants from countries** where *Xylella fastidiosa* is established ( **issued in June 26<sup>th</sup>; 2015**)
  - **Amendment** of Order of the Minister of Agriculture of **28 May 2013**, laying down the phytosanitary requirements to **incorporate** (official declaration mentioned that plants and seeds imported from area free of *Xylella fastidiosa*) issued on **February 19th 2016**.
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- **Creating a National committee** by decision of the Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources and Fisheries No. 1549 and dated on **10 April 2015** responsible for the assessment and surveillance of olive plantations in all the Tunisian territory and to take preventive measures against the introduction and spread of the bacteria *Xylella fastidiosa* (**IRESA; ONH; Provincial departments of Agri; OTI**)
  - Edition of **Circular No. 166 dated 03 September 2015** to enhance the **level phytosanitary control and inspection in border** of plants and plant products imported into Tunisia.
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