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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER  
RESOURCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

**Trade Development of Regional Agricultural  
Products in Central Asia**

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## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

Total territory - 447.4 thousand km<sup>2</sup>

Area of agricultural land – 6.7 million ha

Area of land under irrigation – about 4.2 million ha

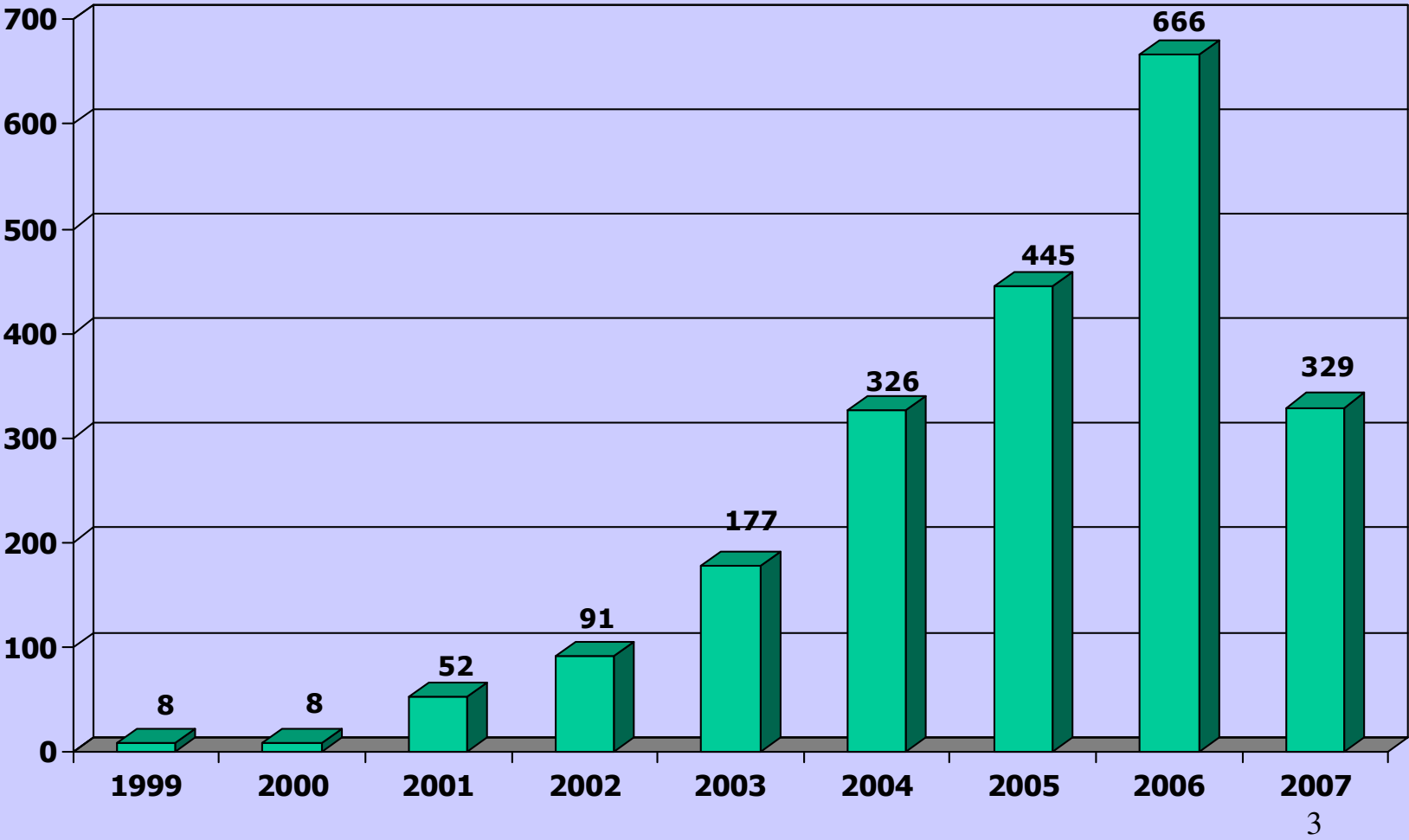
Area of irrigated plough land per capita – 0.13 ha/capita

Total population number (as of 01.01.2008) – 27.1 million people,  
of which:

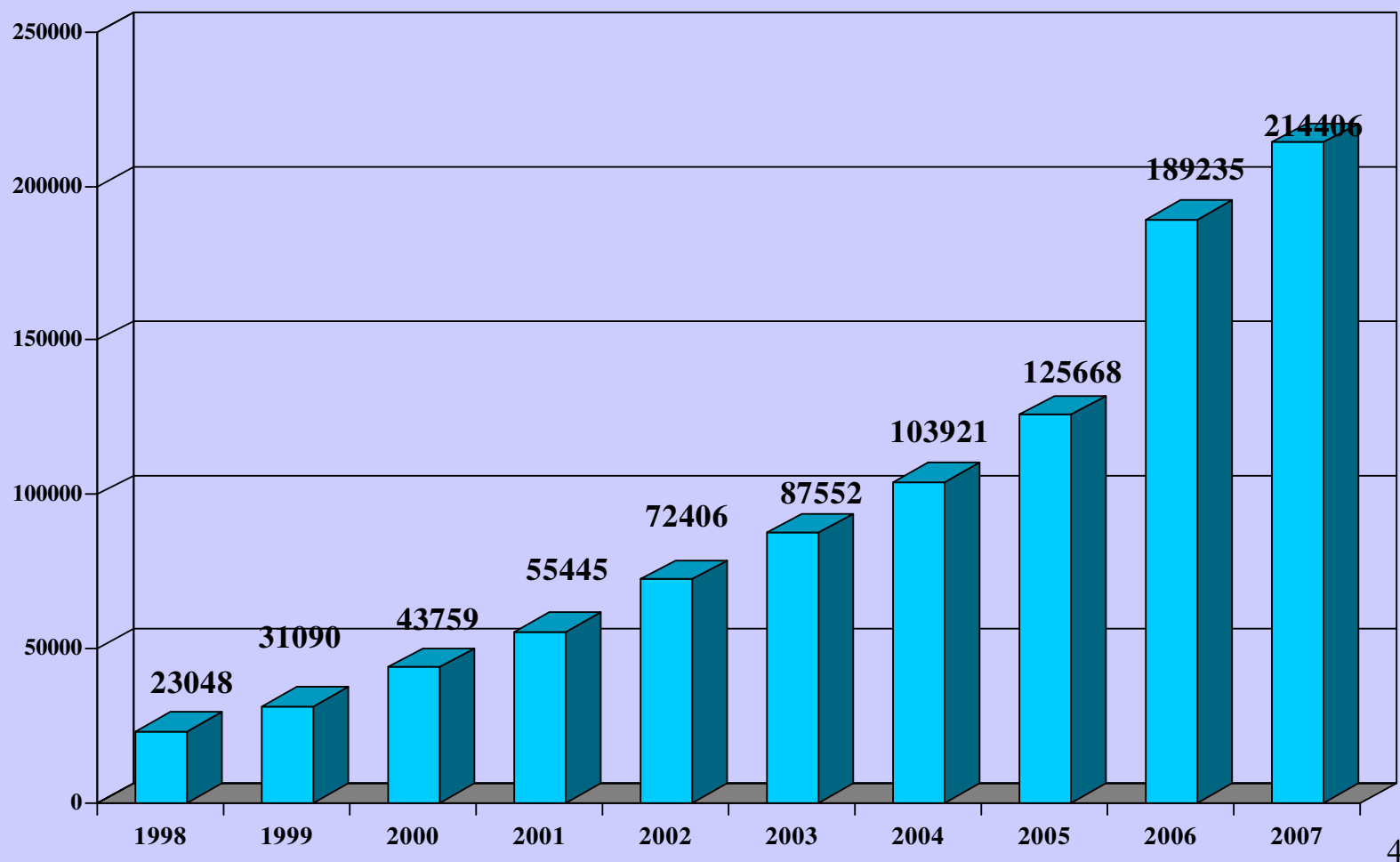
- women – 49.7%,
- men – 50.3%.

Population density in Uzbekistan – 51.4 people per 1 km<sup>2</sup>

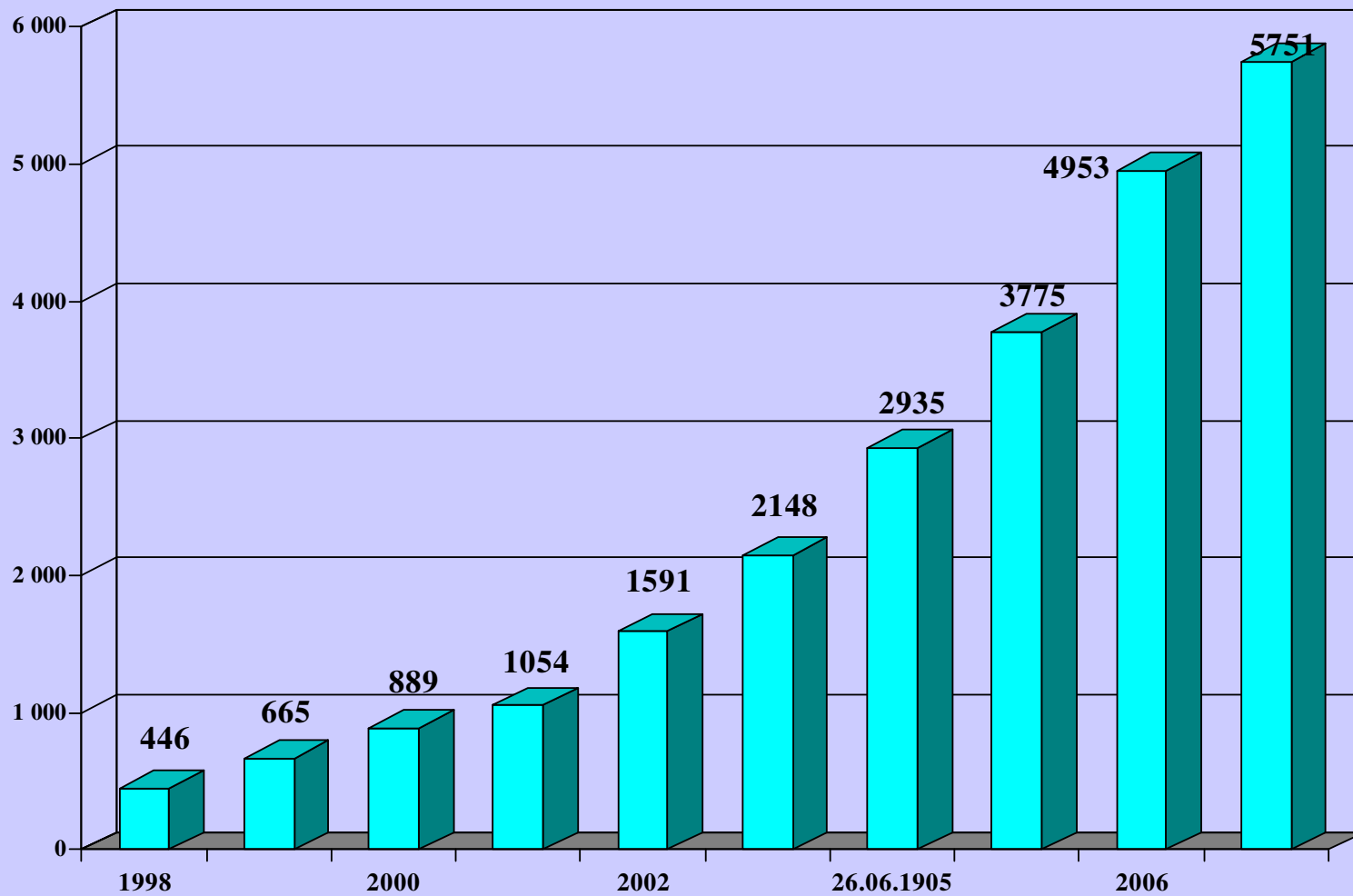
# Number of reorganized shirkat farms into husbandry farms



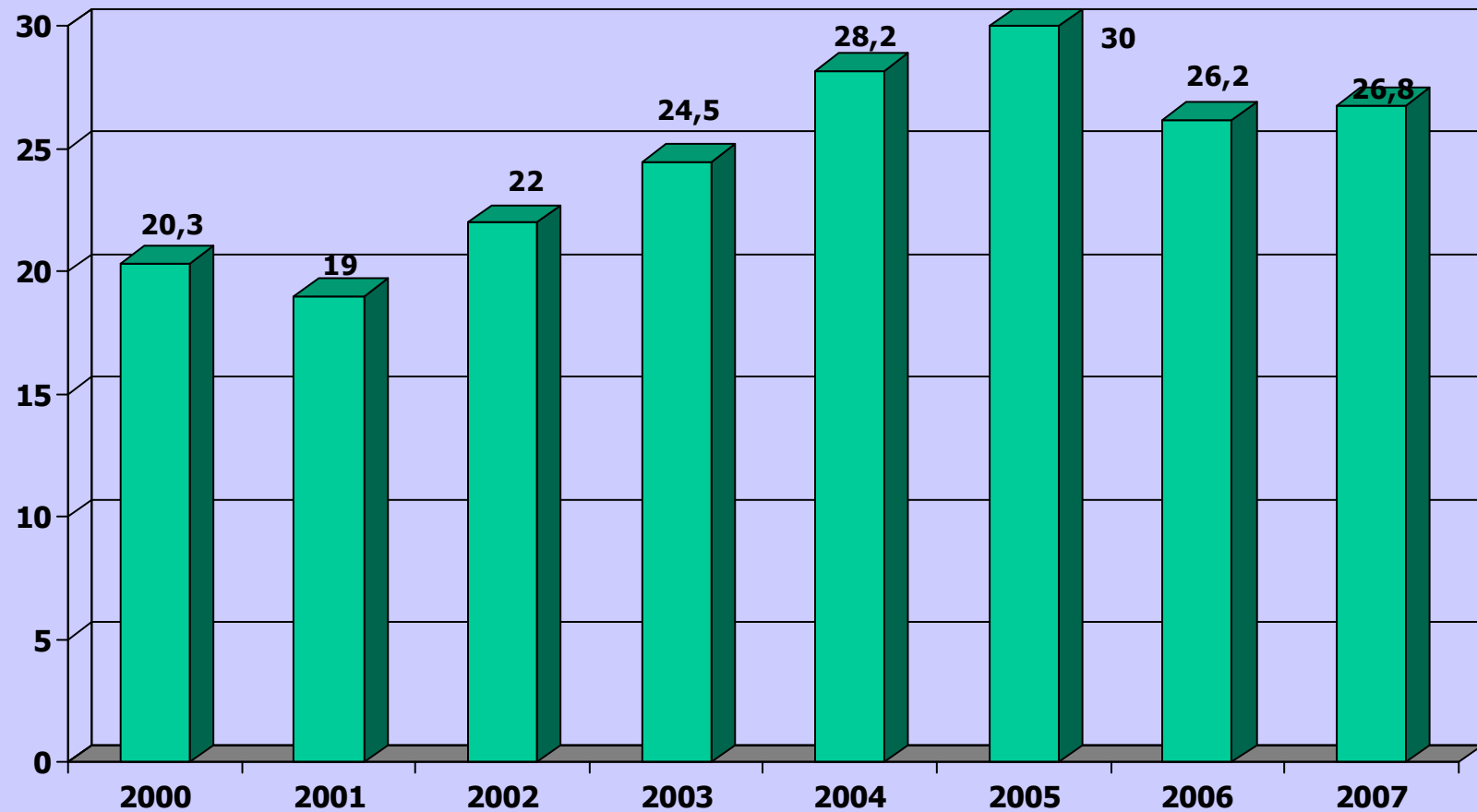
# Dynamics of growth of husbandry farms in the Republic of Uzbekistan



# Dynamics of growth of husbandry farms' area, thousand ha



## Average area of husbandry farms, ha



# Priority Directions of Economic Reforms in Agriculture

- further development of husbandry farms;
- amelioration of irrigated lands;
- development of selection and seed-growing;
- further implementation of the livestock farming development program;
- development of the fruit and vegetable complex;
- sustainable development of peasants' farms;
- modernization and reconstruction of processing enterprises.

# Legislation on quarantine

## Legislation on plant quarantine is regulated by:

- the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- the Law “On Plant Quarantine” (with addenda and amendments as of May 1, 1997);
- the Regulation on the rule of protection of the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan from quarantine blast, diseases of plants and weeds (state registration with the Ministry of Justice №1764 dated January 31, 2008);
- International agreements and treaties;
- Other regulatory and statutory acts.

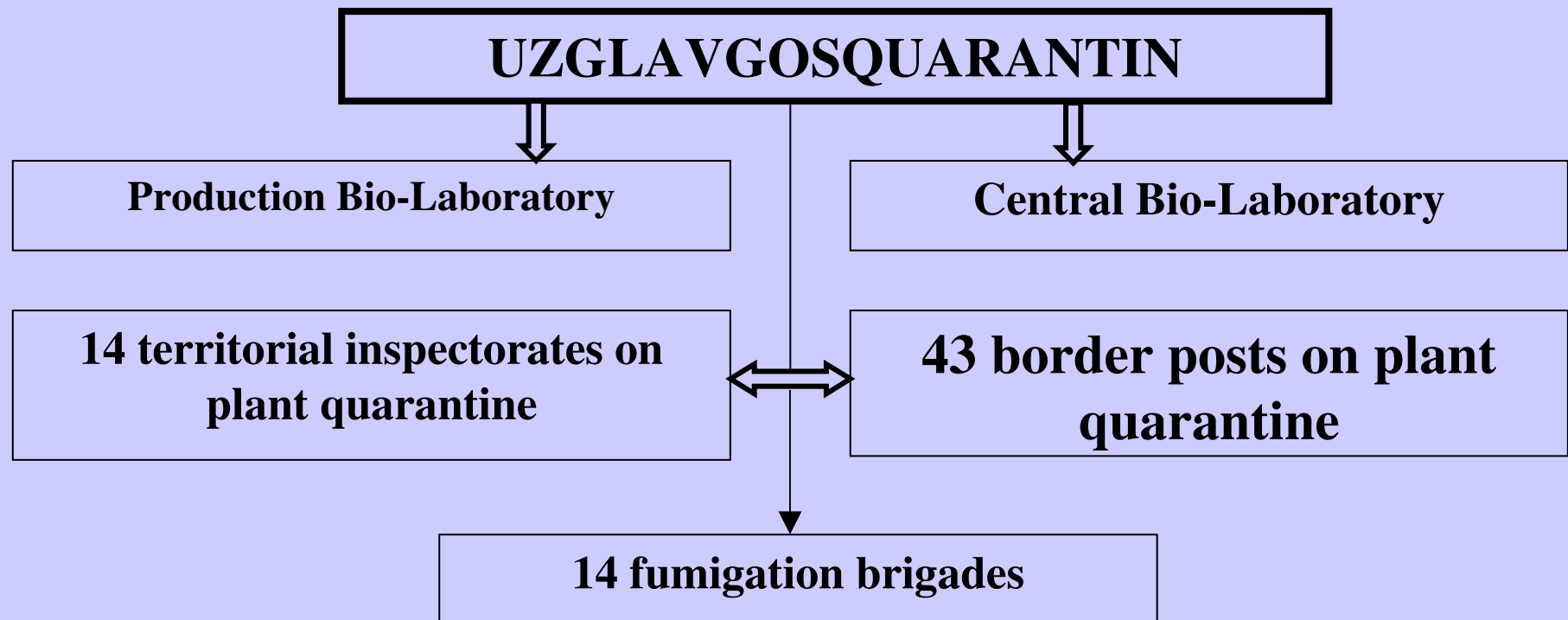


# **State Service on Plant Quarantine (Phyto-Sanitary Control)**

In the republic of Uzbekistan the measures related to plant quarantine are implemented by

**the Chief State Inspectorate of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Plants Quarantine under the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (“Uzglavgosquaratin”).**

# Organizational Chart of the Uzglavgosquarantin



# Key tasks in the area of plant quarantine

Implementing the system of state measures on external and internal plant quarantine aimed at:

- protection of the territory of the republic from penetration of quarantine and other hazardous vermin, plant diseases and weeds from foreign countries, which may cause a significant economic damage to the national economy;
- timely detection, organization or localization and liquidation of quarantine and other dangerous vermin, plant diseases and weeds, as well as the prevention of their penetration to the regions of the republic where they are absent;
- executing state control over the compliance with the established rules and carrying out activities on plant quarantine during production, procurement, transportation, storage, processing, sales and use of agricultural and other products of plant origin.

# Quarantine measures

## Quarantine measures are applicable to:

- seeds and planting materials of agricultural, and decorative crops, plants and their parts (grafts, onions, bulbs, fruit, etc.), any other products of plant origin, which can be carriers of vermin, diseases and weeds;
- cultures of live fungi, bacteria, viruses, nematode, ticks and insects;
- collection of insects, originators of plant diseases and samples of damages caused by them, as well as herbaria and collections of seeds;
- agricultural machines and soil cultivations tools, all types of packing, certain industrial products, means of packing and products of plant materials, which can be carriers of vermin, diseases and weeds, monoliths, soil samples, transportation means arriving from countries and the territory of the republic announced as being under quarantine;
- territories and premises of enterprises and organizations, procuring, storing, processing and selling products of plant origin, agricultural and forest lands, household plots, individual and summer house land plots, collective orchards and gardens, non-agricultural lands.

## **Requirements for import of seeds, plants and products of plant origin**

Import to the republic of the seeds, plants and products of plant origin shall be allowed upon availability of the following:

- Import Quarantine Permit issued by the State Directorate on Plant Quarantine Inspection of the Republic Uzbekistan; Phito-sanitary Certificate or other certificates issued by the state quarantine authorities of the exporting country.
- Import to the republic of the seeds, plants and products of plant origin from the foreign countries that do not have state quarantine and plant protection authorities shall be allowed upon availability of the Quarantine Import Permit issues in every particular case by the State Directorate on Plant Quarantine Inspection.

## **Liabilities of the ministries, institutions and agencies for importation of the plant origin products**

- To introduce the requirements of the State Plant Quarantine Service **that prevent penetration to the republic of the quarantined pests and other pests, plant diseases and weeds** into the trade agreements (contracts) on import or transit through the territory of the republic of seeds, plants and plant origin products;
- To provide that, in case of necessity, when large lots of seeds, plants and plant origin products are procured in foreign countries, **local experts on plant quarantine and plant protection might be sent to the country in question for studying of the phito-sanitary status of agricultural crops in the above countries.**
- Seeds, plants and plant origin products imported to the Republic shall be subjected to compulsory inspection in the points of entry by the inspectors of the State Plant Quarantine Service.

## **Requirements for export of seeds, plants and plant origin products**

- Seeds, plants and plant origin products, pathogenic strains and other biological objects and plant origin products exported from the Republic shall comply with the requirements provided by the international agreements on plant quarantine and plant protection. of ШТАММЫ.
- Every lot of the exported seeds, plants and plant origin products shall be accompanied with the appropriate phito-sanitary certificates.
- Organizations involved in export of seeds, plants and plant origin products shall, at least 30 days prior to the proposed shipment of the specified products from the territory of the country, notify the relevant state plant quarantine authorities of the appropriate regions, districts and jointly with them to decide the venue for the proposed shipment; and 15 days prior to the shipment to make the exported products available for inspection.

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