

# Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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Improving Safe Trade in Plant and Plant Products

## Azerbaijan's activities on phytosanitary measures

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- ✓ In Azerbaijan, **Food Safety Agency** is the central executive authority in the field of phytosanitary supervision

# Powers of the Food Safety Agency for control and supervision in the field of quarantine and plant protection

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- ❖ organization and implementation of state quarantine phytosanitary control
- ❖ carrying out pest risk analysis
- ❖ implementation of phytosanitary certification, re-export phytosanitary certification and internal quarantine certification of regulated products
- ❖ establishment of quarantine phytosanitary state in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- ❖ introduction of temporary restrictions on the import of regulated products into the Republic of Azerbaijan
- ❖ raise the issue of establishing and abolishing quarantine phytosanitary zones for the consideration of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- ❖ development and approval of recommendations and guidelines for the implementation of phytosanitary measures

# Certification in Plant Health

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**implementation of phytosanitary certification**

**re-export phytosanitary certification**

**internal quarantine certification**

# Key laws and regulations on phytosanitary control in the Republic of Azerbaijan

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- Law of the Azerbaijan Republic “On Phytosanitary Surveillance” dated May 26, 2006
- Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 260 dated December 7, 2006
- Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 280 dated December 29, 2006
- Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 10 dated January 22, 2007
- Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic No. 14 dated January 25, 2007

# 20 departmental regulations have been drafted on the basis of the following standards

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ISPM No. 2 Structure of pest risk analysis

ISPM No. 3 Guidelines for Export, Transport, Import and Release of Biological Control Agents and Other Beneficial Organisms

ISPM No. 4 Requirements for establishing free zones

ISPM No. 5 Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms

ISPM No. 6 Supervision Guidelines

ISPM No. 7 Export Certification System

ISPM No. 8 Determination of pest status in an area

ISPM No. 9 Guidelines for Pest Eradication Programs

ISPM No. 10 Requirements for establishing free places and areas

ISPM No. 11 Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests, including analysis of the environmental risk and the risk posed by modified living organisms

ISPM No. 12 Guidelines for Phytosanitary Certificates

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ISPM No. 13 Guidelines for Notification of Non-Compliance and Emergency Action

ISPM No. 15 Guidelines for the regulation of wood packaging materials in international trade

ISPM No. 16 Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests: Concept and Application

ISPM No. 17 Pest Alert

ISPM No. 19 Guidance on Lists of Regulated Pests

ISPM No. 20 Guidance on Phytosanitary Import Regulatory System

ISPM No. 22 Requirements for establishing areas with low pest quantities

ISPM No. 23 Screening Guidelines

ISPM No. 25 Transit cargo

ISPM No. 31 Methods for taking samples from cargoes

# Main forms of digitalization in AFSA

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AFSIS (automated food safety information system)

Websites and mass information

AFSA official website – [info.afsa.gov.az](http://info.afsa.gov.az)



# Key AFTIS functions in the area of phytosanitary surveillance

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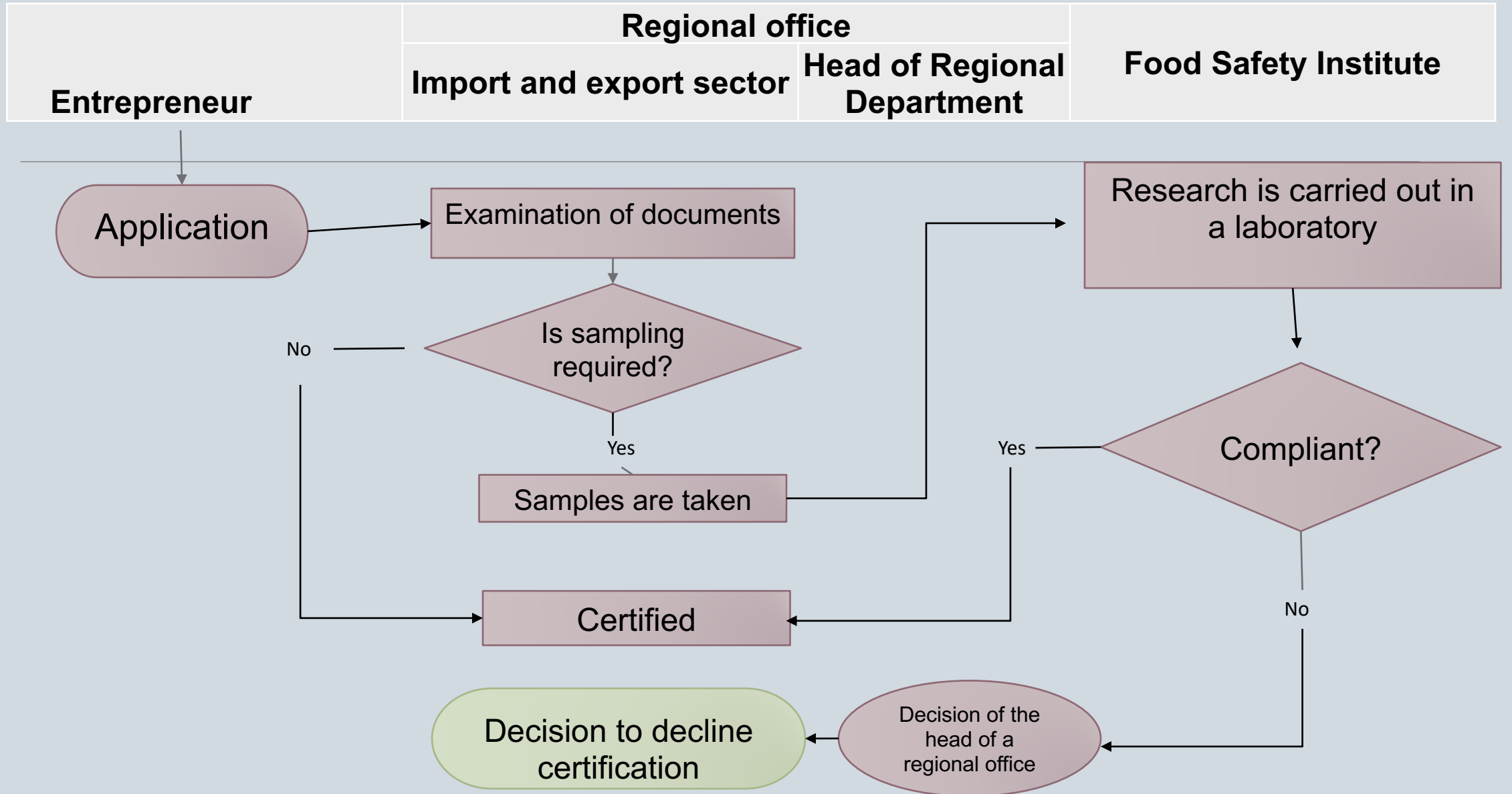
- phytosanitary certificates
- re-export phytosanitary certificates
- import quarantine permits
- quarantine certificates
- reports of state quarantine phytosanitary control
- applications for registration of plant protection products and agrochemicals
- issuing permission to import plant protection products and agrochemicals into the republic, etc.

# AFTIS integration

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- AFTIS supports the creation of a unified database of phytosanitary documents and the generation of reports at various levels based on them
- The system is integrated with a similar system of the State Customs Control of the Republic of Azerbaijan and information is exchanged between departments
- Integration with the phytosanitary information systems of Belarus (Belfito) and Russia (Argus phyto) is also underway
- It is already possible to accept electronic phytosanitary certificates issued by Rosselkhoz nadzor through our system
- Upon approval of AFTIS provisions, a legal regime will be created for the use of electronic certification

# Phytosanitary certification algorithm in Azerbaijan



# Phytosanitary certificate form

<b>1. İxracatçının adı və ünvanı</b> Name and address of exporter "AMORIS " LLC : 1501467551 / REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN,AZ4230, LANKARAN DISTRICT, KHARKHATAN		<b>2. FITOSANİTAR SERTİFİKATI №</b> AZ-20060262/IX-F-230199 Phytosanitary certificate					
<b>3. Yüklü qəbul edənün adı və ünvanı</b> Declared name and address of consignee GOLDEN TREE FOODSTUFF TRADING LLC AL BARSHA SOUTH 1 58TH STR VILLA # 27 DUBAI UAE		<b>4. Azərbaycan Respublikasının Qida Təhlükəsizliyi Agentliyi</b> Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN <b>BİRD KƏRƏNİN VƏ MÜHƏTİZƏ TƏŞKİLATINA(LARINA)</b> To plant protection organization(s) of UNITED ARAB EMIRATES					
<b>6. Daxilolma məntəqəsi</b> Declared point of entry Astara Customs Post / United Arab Emirates		<b>5. Mənşeyi</b> Place of origin REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN GUSAR DISTRICT					
<b>7. Daşıma üsulu</b> Declared means of conveyance CAR TRANSPORT/ 44 CH 309 - 44 ZB 529		<b>8. Daxilolma məntəqəsi</b> Declared point of entry Astara Customs Post / United Arab Emirates					
<b>6. Fərqləndirici nişanlar,qablaşdırılma yökürün əsası və təsviri;məhsulun adı;bitkilin botanik adları</b> Distinguishing marks, number and description of packages, name of produce, botanical name of plants Apple - Royal gala(pieces- - 1162 carton boxes- 26 Pallets ) MALUS DOMESTICA		<b>9. Məhsulun miqdarı</b> Quantity declared <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Netto</th><th>Gross</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>20916 kg</td><td>22659 kg</td></tr></tbody></table>		Netto	Gross	20916 kg	22659 kg
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<b>10. Bununla tədiq edilir ki, yuxarıda qeyd olunan bitkilər, bitki məhsulları və ya digər karantın nəzarətində olan materiallar müvafiq qaydalara uyğun müayinə və ya təhlil edilmiş və karantın təsirdən azad edilmiş karantın tədiq edilməli zərərli orqanizmlərdən azad hesab olunsunlar, lakin bunlar nəzarətdə olan karantın tədiq edilməyən orqanizmlərə də gətirilməmişdir. İdarəetmə ölkəsinin mövcud fitosanitar tələblərinə də cavab verir. Bu məhsullar praktik olaraq digər zərərli orqanizmlərdən azad hesab olunsunlar.</b> This to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated described here in have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and consider to be free from quarantine pests specified by the importing contracting party and confirm with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party, including those for regulated non quarantine pests. They are deemed to be practically free from other pests.							
<b>11. Əlavə bəyannamə / Additional declaration</b> THE FUMIGATION STATEMENT № 014173 DATE OF 22.08.2023.							
<b>Zərərləndirilmə / Disinfection and/or disinfection treatment</b> WAS CONDUCTED		<b>Verilmə yeri</b> Place of issue REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN KHACHMAZ					
<b>12. İşlənmə üsulu / Type of treatment</b> FUMIGATION		<b>Tarix / Date</b> 08.09.2023					
<b>13. Kimyəvi maddə(fəal tərkibi)</b> Chemical (active ingredient) ECO2 FUME		<b>14. Ekspozisiya temperaturu</b> Duration and temperature 24 H/17 C					
<b>15. Qatılıq(konsentrasiya) / Concentration</b> 0,05 KQ/M3		<b>16. Tarix / Date</b> 22.08.2023					
<b>Əlavə məlumat</b> Additional information DEGASSING 12 HOURS		<b>Müfəttişin əsası</b> Name of authorized officer NAMIK HUSEYNOV <b>İmza</b> Signature M.Y.					
<b>Azərbaycan Respublikasının Qida Təhlükəsizliyi Agentliyinə, onun müvafiq və ya nümayəndələrinə bu sertifikatla görə hər bir məbləğə öhdəliyi təsdiq edilmir</b> No financial liability with respect to this certificate shall attached to Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan or to any of its officers or representatives							



Elektron sənəd Azərbaycan Respublikası Qida Təhlükəsizliyi Agentliyinin Avtomatlaşdırılmış Qida Təhlükəsizliyi İnformasiya Sistemi (AQİS) -də hazırlanaraq emal edilmişdir. Sənədin doğruluğunu QR kodu scan edərək görə bilərsiniz. Əlavə məlumat üçün 0125651272 (1003) telefonuna zəng edə bilərsiniz.

# Summary

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- The procedure for importing regulated products into our country is carried out through an electronic system. The process of entrepreneurs sending applications for the export of plants and plant products, and drawing up laboratory test reports is carried out in electronic form.
- In the near future, it is planned to integrate AFTIS with the electronic systems of relevant institutions in other countries on issues of import-export operations, as well as connect it to the E-Phyto system. Upon implementation of integration solutions, certificates will be transferred directly to the other party in electronic form; prevention of certificate forgery will be ensured; acceleration of processes will be accelerated; and electronic transmission of notifications when inconsistencies are identified will be enabled.
- In general, we are confident that the application and development of digitalization in the field of phytosanitary control, optimization and electronicization of management processes using innovative solutions will help ensure more effective management, further increase citizen satisfaction, transparency, quality and efficiency of our work.

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**Thank you!**