## THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

LAW ON PHYTOSANITARY No..... Of.....

# CHAPTER 1

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Article 1. Purpose of the L Tf the ticlh.... nents and thesibaof phytosanitary control.

of the Law

Law and the related legal acts shall be within the

r responsible for agriculture through the national plant hall have qualif

efinition) and vegetables, other than deep frozen, tubers, flowers, cut trees and branches with foliage, plant tissue n of cultivated mushrooms.

ocessed plant products or having undergone simple nger plants.

adequate conditions for plants to grow in an environment nd propagation.

eans a set of legal measures against introduction and nful in respect of plants and plant products.

ntrolmeans customs units officially established at crosss where the national plant protection authority carries out itary condition of plants and plant products.

ans the measure for the systematisation, accumulation,

mation about legal and natural persons who are involved

housing and imports of plants and plant products.

products and other objects is in compliance with the requirements of the importing country.

- 8. Phytosanitary control means actions of the national plant protection authority officers in respect of checking the documents of plants, plant products, or other objects, and in respect of the evaluation of the phytosanitary condition of the consignment through visual inspection and the trials of samples.
- 9. Harmful organisms

1. Plants and plant products must meet phytosanitary requirements at the stage of their planting, storage, marketing or transportation.

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necessary for the implementation of international obligations in matters related to phytosanitary.

2. Head of national plant protection authority shall, within his/her competence, represent the Republic of Lithuania in international organisations.

Article 14. Recognition of plant protection measures existing in other countries

- 1. Plant protection measures existing in other countries shall be recognised subject to objective proof provided by the other country that it has attained equivalent level of plant protection.
- 2. Recognition of the equivalence of phytosanitary measures may be established by treaties.

#### CHAPTER 6 LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### Article 15. Legal responsibility

Natural and legal and persons in violation of the provisions of this Law shall be held liable in accordance with the procedure established by the laws of the Republic of Lithuania.

#### CHAPTER 7 FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 16. Proposal to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania