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Classification of *flavescence dorée*

according to new regulation 2016/2031

The **new regulation 2016/2031** on protective measures against plant pests (“**Plant Health Law**”) will be applicable from 14 December 2019. Before that date, several delegated and implementing acts will be adopted by the Commission to ensure the correct implementation of the legislation across EU Member States. One of these will concern the classification of *flavescence dorée* according to new categories¹, which will determine the applicable measures.

DG SANTE is currently seeking for inputs on the way the pest is managed at national level and kindly asked us to provide them with **a feedback from our members**. We’ve been informed that 6 member states have so far national rules for the containment of the phytoplasma.

We kindly ask you to send us (francesco.mirizzi@copa-cogeca.eu; paula.devera@copa-cogeca.eu) **by midday on Friday January 25th**:

- all **relevant material** you might have on the issue;
- a **brief summary** of the situation in your country;
- an overview and your evaluation of the **applicable measures**.

¹ Further information on the new legislation available in all EU languages can be found here: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/animal-plant-health-package/plant-health/>