Plant health interceptions (EUROPHYT) in June 2025

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TRACES: Number of occurrences of harmful organism(s) in commodities imported into the EU or Switzerland (June 2025)

INTERCEPTIONS

This report summarises plant health (EUROPHYT) interceptions of products entering the European Union (EU) from low- and middle-income countries that occurred in June 2025.

There were 137 EUROPHYT interceptions of harmful organisms involving 32 AGRINFO partner countries (see Table 1), and 773 interceptions of other non-conformities involving 51 partner countries (see Table 2).

Shipments are intercepted at EU border controls when products do not comply with the EU's phytosanitary requirements. EUROPHYT reports the presence of harmful organisms and other non-conformities found during inspections. Interceptions of "other non-conformities" are usually caused by an inaccurate or missing phytosanitary certificate.

EUROPHYT interceptions can have significant impacts on importers, exporters, and producers. Those affected may face delayed shipments, additional costs of testing and inspection, and potential rejections or destruction of their products, as well as reputational damage.

Actions

To avoid the risk of interceptions, producers and exporters must take proactive measures to ensure their products comply with EU phytosanitary requirements. This can include implementing effective pest management strategies, using certified seeds and planting material, and complying with regulations and standards.

Timeline

June 2025

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Table 1
EUROPHYT interceptions due to harmful organisms on plants – June 2025

Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Harmful organisms
Argentina	1	Lemons	Citrus black spot
Bangladesh	2	Pomarosas, water apples, other *Syzygium* spp.	Fruit flies
Brazil	1	Persian limes	Bacteria
Burkina Faso	8	Mango	Fruit flies
Cambodia	2	Chilli pepper	Fruit flies
	1	Rice paddy herb, other *Limnophila* spp.	Fruit flies
Cameroon	1	Avocado	Fruit flies
China	2	Common beans	Bacteria
	1	Tomato	Virus
Colombia	1	Peruvian lily	Moths
	3	Mango	Fruit flies
	1	Tamarillo	Moths
Costa Rica	1	Purple yam	Weevils
	1	Guinea yam	Weevils
	1	Indian yam	Weevils
	1	Sweet potato	Weevils
	1	Liriope	Nematodes
	1	Cassava	Weevils
	1	Ginger	Weevils
Côte d'Ivoire	3	Mango	Fruit flies
Dominican Republic	1	Mango	Fruit flies
Ecuador	1	Culantro, other *Eryngium* spp.	Fall armyworm
	2	Baby's-breath	Thrips
Egypt	1	Citrus fruits (oranges, lemons, etc.)	Flies
	1	Sweet oranges	Fruit flies
	1	Potatoes	Bacteria
Eswatini	3	Bitter oranges	Citrus black spot
Ghana	2	Ficus	Nematodes
	1	Fig	Nematodes
India	6	Mango	Fruit flies
Jordan	1	Melons (excluding watermelons)	Fruit flies
Kenya	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	Virus
	1	Basil	Thrips
	2	Roses	False codling moth
Malaysia	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	Fruit flies

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Harmful organisms
Mali	20	Mango	Fruit flies
Mexico	1	Persian limes	Scales
	1	Mango	Fruit flies
Pakistan	1	Jambolan	Fruit flies
Peru	2	Asparagus	Moths
	1	Tomato	Virus
	2	Ginger	Bacteria
Senegal	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	Fruit flies
	4	Mango	Fruit flies
South Africa	1	Chilli pepper	False codling moth
	1	Bitter oranges	False codling moth
	1	Lemons	Citrus black spot
	4	Courgettes, pumpkins, other *Cucurbita* spp.	Fruit flies
	1	Eggplant	Thrips
Sri Lanka	2	Echinodorus	Whiteflies
	1	Common guava	Moths
Suriname	1	Chilli pepper	Whiteflies
	1	African eggplant	Whiteflies
Tanzania	1	Bitter melon	Butterflies and moths
	2	Bitter melon	Fruit flies
Thailand	1	Neem	Whiteflies
	2	Curcuma	Bacteria
	1	Culantro	Whiteflies
	1	Basil	Whiteflies
	2	Holy basil	Whiteflies
	1	Betel leaves	Whiteflies
Togo	1	Amaranths	Whiteflies
	1	Jute mallow, other *Corchorus* spp.	Whiteflies
	1	Roselle	Whiteflies
	1	Sweet potato, other *Ipomoea* spp.	Whiteflies
	2	Beans	Whiteflies
	3	African eggplant	Whiteflies
Uganda	1	Sweet potato	Nematodes
	3	Mango	Fruit flies
	1	Cassava	Whiteflies
Vietnam	2	Chameleon plant	Whiteflies
	1	Mango	Fruit flies
	1	Knotweed	Whiteflies
	3	Java apple	Fruit flies

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Table 2
EUROPHYT interceptions due to other non-conformities on plants – June 2025

Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Albania	1	Mixed plants	NC: special requirements (documentary)
	1	Mixed plants	NC: Reg. 2016/2031 Art. 47(1)(a)
	1	Mixed plants	PC: non-official EU-language
	1	Watermelon	NC: special requirements (documentary)
	1	Watermelon	WPM: incomplete marking
Algeria	2	Onions	Unfit for inspection: poor quality of goods
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC absent
	1	Watermelon	NC: special requirements (physical)
	1	Watermelon	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
Argentina	1	Lemons	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Lemons	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
	1	Mixed plants	WPM: marking absent
Bangladesh	1	Litchi	Quantity of goods does not correspond with PC
Benin	1	Mango	PC absent
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Orchids	PC absent
	1	Sweet potato, other *Ipomoea* spp.	PC absent
Brazil	2	Persian limes	NC: special requirements (physical)
	3	Persimmon	PC non-compliant with Reg. 2016/2031 Annex V
	1	Common guava	Other
	1	Pine	PC absent
	1	Pine	PC incomplete: no signature of certifying officer
Cameroon	1	Onions, garlic, scallions, shallots, leeks, chives	PC absent
	1	Onions, garlic, scallions, shallots, leeks, chives	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
China	46	Mixed plants	NC: special requirements (physical)
	46	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Sunflower	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	72	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Chrysanthemums	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Sweet William, carnation, other *Dianthus* spp.	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Baby's-breath	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Common guava	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Ginger	PC: expired date
	1	Conifers	NC with a derogation: expired validity date
	1	Conifers	NC: special requirements (documentary)
	1	Conifers	PC incomplete: absence of consignor, importer
	1	Conifers	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Conifers	PC: false information
	1	Poplar	PC: expired date
	1	Oak	PC absent
	1	Pine	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Colombia	1	Beans	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	Other
	3	Chrysanthemums	Other
	1	Sweet William, carnation, other *Dianthus* spp.	Other
	1	Baby's-breath	Other
	1	Mixed plants	Other
	1	Hortensia	PC absent
	1	White lily	Other
	6	Roses	Other
	1	Mango	Other
	1	Mango	PC absent
	1	South American sapote	Other
	3	Passion fruit (purple)	Other
	1	Passion fruit (purple)	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Sweet granadilla	NC: special requirements (physical)
	1	Peruvian groundcherry	PC: additional declaration missing
Costa Rica	1	Ctenanthe	PC: non-certified or non-authenticated copy
	2	Dizygotheca	PC: non-certified or non-authenticated copy
	1	Dracaena	PC: non-certified or non-authenticated copy
	2	Dragon tree	PC: non-certified or non-authenticated copy
	1	Liriope	PC: non-certified or non-authenticated copy
Cuba	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC absent
	1	Mango	PC absent
	1	Avocado	PC absent
	1	Common plum	PC absent
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1	Larches	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
Dominican Republic	1	Coriander	PC absent
	1	Soursop	NC: special requirements (physical)
	1	Soursop	PC absent
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC absent
	2	Pumpkin	PC absent
	4	Mango	PC absent
	1	Cassava	PC absent
	3	Avocado	PC absent
	1	Common guava	PC absent
	2	Tamarind	PC absent
	1	Coriander	Nature of goods does not correspond with PC
	1	Oregano, marjoram, other *Origanum* spp.	Other
	2	Cinnamon	Other

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Ecuador	1	Chrysanthemums	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Sweet William, carnation, other *Dianthus* spp.	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Roses	PC: non-certified or non-authenticated copy
	1	Brompton stock	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Roses	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Mixed plants	WPM: marking absent
Egypt	1	Onions	PC absent
	1	Onions	WPM: marking absent
	6	Sweet oranges	NC: special requirements (physical)
	1	Sweet oranges	Other
	4	Sweet oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Potatoes	PC not addressed to relevant Member State NPPO
	4	Potatoes	Missing identification marks (production unit, clips, etc.)
	2	Potatoes	NC: special requirements (documentary)
	1	Potatoes	NC: special requirements (physical)
	1	Potatoes	PC: false information
	1	Watermelon	WPM: marking absent
	1	Wood	WPM: marking absent
	1	Mixed plants	NC: special requirements (documentary)
Ethiopia	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Roses	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Cabbages, kales, other brassica vegetables	PC absent
Gambia, The	1	Titan arum	PC: additional declaration missing
Ghana	1	Yams	Unfit for inspection: poor quality of goods
Guatemala	1	Poison dart plant	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Ficus	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Mosaic plant	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Silvergrass	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Squills	PC: additional declaration missing
Honduras	1	Mandarin	PC absent
	1	Coffee	Other
	1	Cacao	Other
India	1	Wild rue	PC absent
	1	Jackfruits and breadfruits	NC: special requirements (physical)
	4	Mango	PC absent
	6	Mango	PC: false information
	1	Mango	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	WPM: marking absent
	1	Pine	NC: special requirements (physical)
	2	Pine	WPM: marking absent
	1	Mixed plants	NC: special requirements (documentary)

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Indonesia	1	Ficus	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Chinese evergreens	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Alocasia	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Anthurium	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Begonia	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Calatheas	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Cercestis	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Epipremnum	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	3	Ficus	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Waxflowers	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Mixed plants	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	3	Monstera	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Philodendron	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Betel leaves	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Frangipani	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Scindapsus	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Spath	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Syngonium	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Lemons	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Chinese evergreens	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Begonia	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Flame violets	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Geogenanthus	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Waxflowers	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Labisia	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Monstera	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Peperomia	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Pilea	PC incomplete: no unique code
	2	Scindapsus	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Cape primrose	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Tradescantia	PC incomplete: no unique code
Iran	1	Melons (excluding watermelons)	WPM: incorrect marking
	1	Melons (excluding watermelons)	WPM: exceeds bark tolerance
Jordan	1	Wild rue	PC absent
	1	Sweet corn	PC absent
Kazakhstan	1	Mixed plants	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Larches	Other
	1	Larches	PC: false information

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Kenya	1	Poinsettia	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	Quantity of goods does not correspond with PC
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC: false information
	1	Chrysanthemums	Quantity of goods does not correspond with PC
	1	Sunflowers	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	2	Roses	Quantity of goods does not correspond with PC
	2	Roses	Missing identification marks (production unit, clips, etc.)
	4	Roses	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	4	Roses	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Roses	PC: additional declaration missing
	2	Fieldbriar	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	2	Goldenrod	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	Missing identification marks (production unit, clips, etc.)
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	1	Avocado	PC: expired date
	1	Avocado	PC: false information
	1	Armeria	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Aubrieta	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Wallflower	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Spurges	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Rock rose	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Candytuft	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Lithodora	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Peperomia	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Philodendron	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Phlox	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Sage, other *Salvia* spp.	PC incomplete: no unique code
	1	Saxifrages	PC incomplete: no unique code
Mali	1	Mango	PC absent
	2	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Ginger	PC absent
Mexico	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC absent
	1	Tomato	PC absent
	1	Tomato	PC: expired date
	1	Tomato	PC: false information
	1	Tomato	PC: non-certified or non-authenticated copy
Montenegro	1	Watermelon	Other
Morocco	1	Watermelon	WPM: marking absent
	1	Sweet oranges	WPM: illegible marking

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Nepal	1	Common beans	Absence of import permit for invasive alien species
Nigeria	1	Yams	PC absent
North Macedonia	1	Beech	PC: additional declaration missing
Pakistan	1	Mango	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Potatoes	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Maple	PC absent
Peru	9	Asparagus	Other
	1	Avocado	PC absent
	1	Chilli pepper	Other
	2	Chilli pepper	PC absent
	1	Cinnamon	Other
	1	Common beans	PC absent
	1	Coriander	Other
	1	Courgettes, pumpkins, other *Cucurbita* spp.	PC absent
	2	Mango	PC absent
	1	Oats	Other
	1	Papaya	PC absent
	1	Passion fruit, sweet granadilla, other *Passiflora* spp.	PC absent
	1	Peas	PC absent
	1	Pitahaya	PC absent
	1	Pomegranate	PC absent
	3	Potatoes	PC absent
	6	Potatoes	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Quinoa	PC absent
	1	Roselle, Chinese hibiscus, other *Hibiscus* spp.	Other
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC absent
	5	Sweet corn	PC absent
	3	Ulluco	PC absent
	3	Ulluco	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Wheat	PC absent
Philippines	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC absent
	1	Lemon grass	PC absent
	4	Mango	PC absent
Senegal	2	Beans	PC absent
	4	Peanut	PC absent
	1	Cola nuts	Other
	1	Yams	PC absent
	1	Date palm	PC absent
	1	Tamarind	PC absent
	1	Tea	Other
	1	Bay laurel	Other
	1	Spearmint	PC absent
	3	Roselle, Chinese hibiscus, other *Hibiscus* spp.	Other

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Serbia	1	Watermelon	PC absent
	1	Apple	PC: additional declaration missing
South Africa	3	Bitter oranges	PC: additional declaration missing
	11	Bitter oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Bitter oranges	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Carrots	Quantity of goods does not correspond with PC
	1	Citrus fruits (oranges, lemons, etc.)	NC: special requirements (documentary)
	2	Clementines	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Lemons	Mismatch between identification mark and PC
	10	Lemons	NC: special requirements (documentary)
	1	Lemons	NC: special requirements (physical)
	2	Lemons	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	62	Lemons	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	8	Lemons	PC: additional declaration missing
	53	Lemons	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	3	Mandarin	PC absent
	6	Mandarin	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Pomegranate	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Sweet oranges	Mismatch between identification mark and PC
	7	Sweet oranges	NC: special requirements (documentary)
	12	Sweet oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
Sri Lanka	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Papaya	PC absent
	1	Roselle	PC absent
	1	Baels	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Baels	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	2	Soursops, cherimoyas, custard apples, sweetsops	PC absent
	1	Holy basil	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Holy basil	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Curry tree	PC absent
	1	Curry tree	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
Suriname	1	Bur gherkins	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	2	Acacia	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Thailand	1	Agave	PC absent
	1	Alocasia	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Bananas and plantains	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Bananas and plantains	Unfit for inspection: poor quality of goods
	1	Bananas and plantains	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Cacti	Missing identification marks (production unit, clips, etc.)
	5	Cacti	PC absent
	1	Cacti	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Chilli pepper	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Dracanea	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Golden serpent fern	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Mangosteen	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Mangosteen	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
	1	Mixed plants	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	2	Mixed plants	PC absent
	2	Orchids	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Sweet corn	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Sweet potato	PC absent
	1	Taro, eddoe, other *Colocasia* spp.	PC absent
Togo	1	African eggplant	PC: false information
	1	Fluted gourd, oysternut, other *Telfairia* spp.	PC absent
	1	Purslanes	PC absent
Tunisia	1	Strawberry	PC: additional declaration missing
Türkiye	1	Angled luffas	PC absent
	1	Sponge gourd	PC absent
	1	Water lilies	PC absent
	1	Goldenrod	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Onions	Other
	2	Onions	PC: false information
	1	Pistachio	Other
	1	Common beech	PC: expired date
Uganda	1	Chilli pepper	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Mango	Quantity of goods does not correspond with PC
	1	Peaches, plums, other Prunus	PC: false information
	1	Ethiopian eggplants	Mismatch between identification mark and PC
	1	Ethiopian eggplants	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	1	Tamarillo	PC: additional declaration missing
Ukraine	1	Tomato	PC absent
Uzbekistan	1	Mixed plants	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Mixed plants	Other
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	WPM: incorrect marking
Vietnam	1	Mango	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Indian jujube	Other
Zimbabwe	9	Bitter oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Lemons	Mismatch between identification mark and PC
	4	Lemons	PC: additional declaration missing

* CHED: Common Health Entry Document; NC, non-compliance; NPPO, National Plant Protection Organisation; PC, phytosanitary certificate; WPM, wood packaging material.

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