State of Israel
Ministry of Agriculture and
Rural Development
Plant Protection & Inspection Services (PPIS)

An Overview:
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Plant Protection & Inspection Services (PPIS)

PPIS is the enforcement authority of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in the field of:

- Plant Health
- Plant Quality
- Food and Feed Safety (together with the Ministry of Health)
PPIS operations

- Enforcing laws & regulations
- Bilateral agreements
- Inspection and Certification
- Diagnostics services
- Quality Assurance System
- Training
Regulatory Issues

- Phytosanitary requirements
- Quality requirements
- Safety requirements
- Organic standards
# Plant Quarantine Services

## Import
- Import requirements for plants & plant material
- Inspection of imported plants & plant products at points of entry
- Pre-shipment inspection of imported agricultural commodities
- Post-entry quarantine
- Pest Risk Analysis for import permit applications

## Export
- Pre-shipment phytosanitary & quality inspections
- Inspection & certification of propagation material
- Pest Risk Analysis for overseas import permit applications
Propagation Material Certification

- Seed & nursery stock certification
- Control of seed production
- Certification of parent stock
- Quarantine stations for introduction of new cultivars
Pesticides Control & Feed Control Departments

- Registration & control of pesticides
- Certification of feeds & feed products
- Control of feeds production
- Information center for pesticides
Pest Management

- Surveillance of new & existing pests
- Monitoring & forecasting operations for prevention of pest introductions
- Eradication programs
- Entomological information center
- Collection & catalogue of agricultural pest specimens
Quality Inspection Services

- Quality control for fresh produce
- Inspection & certification of organic produce
- Implementation of quality standard programs
- Client-oriented special programs
PPIS Analytical Services

Official analytical laboratory for
- pesticide residues
- contaminants
- feed quality
- Certification of external analytical laboratories
Diagnostic Institute

- Scientific support & advisory center
- Official laboratories for identification of plant pests
- Certification of external diagnostic laboratories
- Registration & certification of transgenic plants & microorganisms
- GMO testing laboratory
Pest Identification Laboratories

- Insect identification service
- Entomological collection of agricultural pests
- Publications & professional information on agricultural pests and quarantine pests in Israel
- Advisory activities for professional teams
Training & Information

For:
- growers
- packinghouse managers
- retail chain representatives
- other stakeholders

Training in areas such as:
- produce quality
- internal quality control
- plant protection standards
- food safety.

Other activities:
- conferences
- one-day seminars
- courses & educational activities concerning plant protection
Standardization Department

- Quality standard brochures - fresh agricultural produce
- Visual presentations of quality parameters
- Training those dealing with quality standards
- Updating quality standards information, regarding worldwide innovations, trends and developments
Quality Assurance Unit

- PPIS internal quality control
- Accreditation of external bodies:
  - private laboratories
  - exporters and packers conducting “Self Inspection”
  - inspection and certification bodies certifying organic production
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