



## SOIVRE Official Spanish Inspection Service

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#### **SOIVRE**

## Official Service of Surveillance, Certification and Technical Assistance of Foreign Trade

#### Responsible for:

- Inspection and conformity of Commercial Quality Food. (Agricultural, fish, olive oil, canned food,...)
- Import: Industrial Security Control
   (Toys, protective equipment, electrical equipment, clothes, shoes)
- CITES permits.
- Technical Assistance to traders.













#### **Organization**

- -Established in 1934 to support Spanish citrus exports.
- Appointed by Spanish government

#### **Structure**

- Central Services (State Secretariat of Foreign Trade)
- Peripheral network: 32 Technical Offices (checkpoints over 140)
- Connected with international commercial network
- (Spanish overseas Economic and Trade Offices).







#### **Laboratory network**

Main laboratories, are certified according to ISO 17025 standards to carry out analysis such as

- Pesticides residues for fruit and vegetables.
- Heavy metals.
- Oils identification
- Chemical substances in toys.
- Others.







#### **Technical Assistance**

#### Information

- Export / Import Technical requirements.
- International Prices information for F&V.
- Publications



Network of laboratories is available to traders

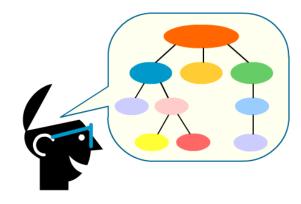
Conection to Economic and Commercial abroad Offices





#### **Objetives**

- To facilitate trade under fair conditions,
- To keep products of unsatisfactory quality off the market,
- To guide production to meet consumer demand,
- To guarantee high quality level of inspections with independency, integrity and high efficiency level.
- To support Spanish export







SOIVRE 157 inspectors make conformity checks of commercial quality control (CITES, Industrial Security and laboratories). About 35% are assigned to Fruit and Vegetables Inspection (55 p).

2010 ACTIVITY	TOTAL SPAIN	SOIVRE
Inspectors who make conformity checks for F&V	141	55
Visit of control	74.260	72.757
Companies visited	3.768	2.586





#### 2010 SPAIN IMPORT - EXPORT

	EXPORT & Ex	peditions	IMPORT & Int	roductions
2010	Euro (x 1.000)	Tons	Euro (x 1.000)	Tons
TOTAL VEGETABLES	3.543.933	3.882.030	312.762	474.319
TOTAL FRUITS	4.978.325	5.850.787	995.017	1.078.834
Otros	18.544	21.508	36.846	23.898
TOTAL	8.540.802	9.754.324	1.344.625	1.577.051





#### 2010 Lots checked and rejected

Number of lots checked							
			Internal				
2010	Import SOIVRE	Export SOIVRE	Inspections Pack Stations SOIVRE	Others insp	TOTAL		
No. of lots checked	22.917	50.256	1.569	1010	75.752		
No. of lots not in conformity	312	178	35	141	666		

Highest frecuency defects: Labelling, quality requirements\*, sizing.





LOTS REJECTEC 2010	— —,					
Year 2010	Import SOIVRE	Export SOIVRE	Inspections Pack Station SOIVRE	Export Others	TOTAL	
Subtotal	312	178	35	141	666	
ES - España		173	35	135	343	
MA - Marruecos	73				73	
AR - Argentina	41				41	
BR - Brasil	41				41	
PE - Perú	37				37	
CL - Chile	31	1			32	
UY - Uruquay	18				18	
CN - China	16				16	
ZA - Sudáfrica	8	1			9	
FR- Francia				6	6	
SN - Senegal	7				7	
US - Estados Unidos	7				7	
MX - Méjico	6				6 5	
EG - Egipto	5				5	
DO - Rep. Dominicana	4				4	
EC - Ecuador	4				4 2	
IT - Italia		2			2	
CR - Costa Rica	2				2	
GH - Ghana	1	1			2	
GN - Guinea	2				2	
IL - Israel	2				2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
IR - Irán	2				2	
KR - Corea del Sur	2				2	
PA - Panamá	2				2	
DZ - Argelia	1				1	





#### Highest frecuency F&V with defects

2009		Import	Export	SOIVRE Pack Stat	TOTAL
		Actos Inspección	Actos Inspección	Lotes	
	Total Cítricos	59	90	22	191
	ES - España		88		108
	AR - Argentina	20			20
	ZA - Sudáfrica	17		22	39
	UY - Uruguay	8			8
Citric	DZ - Argelia	4			
	BR - Brasil	3			3
	CL - Chile	3			3
	PT - Portugal		2		2 2
	MA - Marruecos	2			2
	MX - Méjico	2			2
	Total Aguacates	33	10		43
	PE - Perú	18			1.8
	ES - España		8		8
	AR - Argentina	6			6
Avocados	CL - Chile	4	2		6
	BR - Brasil	1			1
	DO Rep Dominicana	1			1
	EC - Ecuador	11.			1
	KE - Kenia	1			1
	MX - Méjico	1			1
	Total Melones	27	1		31
	BR - Brasil	17			17
Melons	MA - Marruecos	-4			4
	PA - Panamá	4			+
	SN - Senegal	2			2
	ES - España		1		4





## SOIVRE Fruit and Vegetables Inspection





#### QI- FV. Legal Basis



#### **EU Regulations**

- R(EC) 1234/2007 Common market organisation ( <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:299:0001:0149:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:299:0001:0149:EN:PDF</a>)
- **R(EC) 543/2011** Implementing rules for fruit and vegetables regime (<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:157:0001:0163:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:157:0001:0163:EN:PDF</a>)

#### **Spanish Regulations**

- **R.D. 1456/2005**, administrative regulation for Regional and Provincial Departments of Foreign Trade.
- O. PRE/3026/2003 y O. ITC/2869/2009 inspection and control rules for Regional and Provincial Departments of Foreign Trade.





#### **Marketing standards**

EU Standard R(EC) 543/2011

- Specific Marketing Standard (10 products: apples, citrus, kiwi, lettuces-endivias, peaches-nectarines, pears, strawberries, sweet peppers, table grapes, tomatoes)
- General Marketing Standard

UNECE 56 FV Standards (not compulsory)







#### QI-FV. Inspection

#### **EU Market Inspection**

Evaluation of "Auto-control" quality system of F&V traders.

- Responsibility: shared by Soivre and regional inspection bodies.
- Place: Companies (Packing stations)

#### Third countries inspection (export – import)

Lots inspection

- Responsibility: Soivre.
- Places: Inspection at Border Inspection Points.





#### **EU Market risk assesment**

#### Clasification of traders acording to risk factors

- Company (Type, size, activity, quality department)
- Produce (SMS/GMS)
- Campaing (Volumen, evolution)

Traders fall into red, amber or green categories or "Exempted trader" (Auditing system)

# RISKKK

#### Programme of visits

- Different visit frequencies
- Inspectors give priority to high risk traders
- Inspection records entered directly into SOIVRE database system
- Problems found on visits to traders are taken into account in trader clasification.
- Surveillance based on signal, dissapointing results.





#### QI-FV. Risk assesment

Grupo de agentes económicos	Capacidad de comercialización estimada del agente económico			
Sistema de autocontrol establecido	< 3.000 Tm/campaña	de 3.000 a 25.000 Tm/campaña	> 25.000 Tm/campaña	
Autorizados. (Test > 70)	A1 (1 visita	A2 (1 visita	A3 (1 visita	
	anual)	semestral)	semestral)	
No autorizados, con departamento de control de calidad. (Test 50-70)	B1 (1 visita	B2 (1 visita	B3 (1 visita	
	semestral)	semestral)	trimestral)	
No autorizados, con encargado de control de calidad. (Test 25-49)	C1 (1 visita	C2 (1 visita	C3 (1 visita	
	semestral)	trimestral)	mensual)	
No autorizado, o no registrado, o sin encargado de control de calidad. (Test < 25)	D1 (1 visita	D2 (1 visita	D3 (1 visita	
	trimestral)	mensual)	quincenal)	





#### QI-FV. Trader database

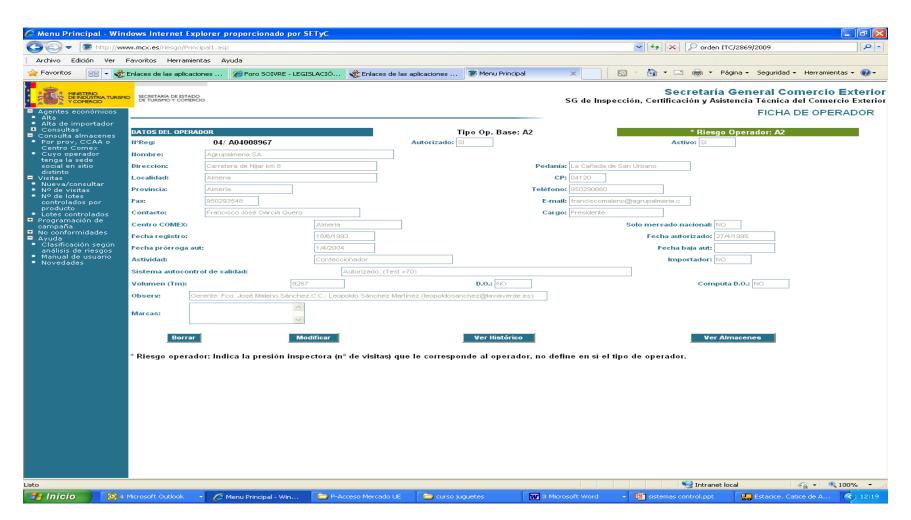
(Regulation EU 543/2011)

- Spanish government set up a database on traders involved in the marketing of fruit and vegetables (their activities can cover distance selling, export /import to/from third countries...)
- Database is under control of Soivre as coordinating authority.
- Soivre ensures database registers, its elements and their updating are uniform and are done using information collected during conformity checks.
- Database information is shared with regional authorities at different level.













#### Third countries inspection

#### **ESTACICE System**

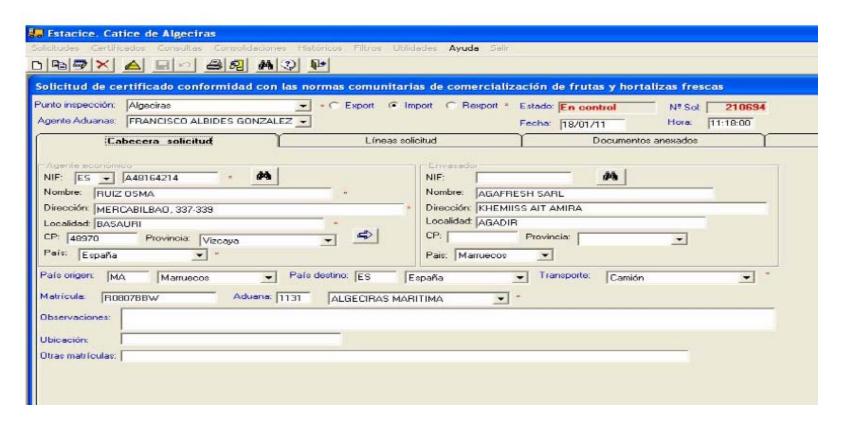


- Internet based system,
- Notification required for quality checks,
- Automatic Licence Verification clears consignments without need to print certificates,





#### **ESTACICE Dispatch System**







#### **SOIVRE Dispatch System**







#### **Location of inspections**

Import
 Border Inspection Points BIPs (Ports, Airports)

#### **BIPs Official Services in charge**

- Customs
- Human Health Official Service
- Plant Health Service
- Livestock Health Service
- Soivre
- ExportPacking stationsOthers







#### What checking?

- If lot is compliant with EU marketing standards
- Documents (Identity/marking: origin, classification, amount, dispatcher)
- Physical check according to risk analysis.
  - Reduced inspection for goods from third countries with approved inspection services.
  - Re-inspection after rejections.







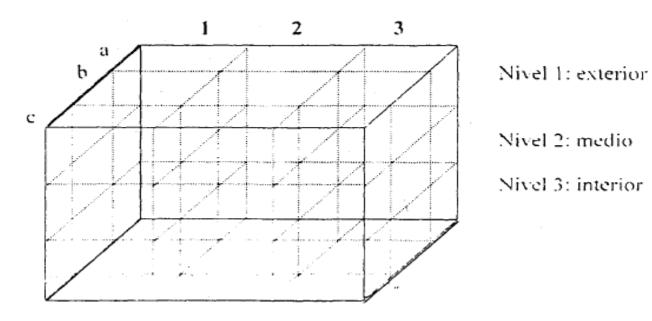
#### Re-inspection

- Company differs in opinion with SOIVRE inspector report.
- Head inspector must be informed.
- Performing of new inspection based upon the marked samples of the first inspection and a new sample to obtain a higher accuracy.





#### Sampling procedure







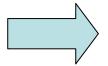
UNE 66020-1:2001 SAMPLING PROCEDURES FOR INSPECTION BY ATTRIBUTES. PART 1: SAMPLING SCHEMES INDEXED BY ACCEPTANCE QUALITY LIMIT (AQL) FOR LOT-BY-LOT INSPECTION.

Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) is limit of a satisfactory process average at particular quality level when a continuing series of lot is considered

<u>Packaging - Labelling</u> <u>Quality - Sizing</u> <u>Requierements</u>



Acceptance quality limit (AQL) 10 %



Acceptance quality limit (AQL) 6.5 %





#### **SAMPLING PROCEDURE**

Lot: 25.000 units ---- 1st sample: 5 units

2nd sample: When 1 faulty unit is detected in 1st

sample, a 2nd sample of 5 units is taken.

Rejection: Faulty units ≥ 2 units out (units total sample).

				NCA 6,5%		NCA 10%	
Tamaño del Lote	Tamaño del Lote Muestra Tamaño de la muestra		Tamaño acumulado	Ac	Rc	Ac	Rc
2 a 150	Primera	2	2	0	1		
	Primera	3	3	0	2	0	2
151 a 500	Segunda	3	6	1	2	1	2
Primera		5	5	0	2	0	3
501 a 35.000 S	Segunda	5	10	1	2	3	4
Prime		8	8	0	3	1	3
35.001 en adelante	Segunda	8	16	3	4	4	5





### Thank you for your attention