

Fruits and vegetables control in Slovenia



Republic of Slovenia

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

Inspectorate for Agriculture, Forestry and Food

Inspection Service for Quality Control of Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs

Organizational structure

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food



Inspectorate for Agriculture, Forestry and Food



Inspection Service for Quality Control of
Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs

Organizational structure of Inspectorate

- Central organization – head office in Ljubljana
- 8 regional units
- 120 inspectors of Inspectorate
- 20 inspectors for quality control
- 8 phytosanitarian inspectors in BIP

AUSTRIA

HUNGAR



EU BIP



Murska Sobota

Mura

Maribor

Ptuj

Jesenice

Mt. Triglav

Velenje

Drava

Kranj

Brnik



Celje

Gruškovje

ITALY

JULIAN ALPS

Trbovlje

Sava

LJUBLJANA

SLOVENIA

Dobova



Obrežje



Nova Gorica

Postojna

Novo Mesto

Gulf of Trieste

Koper



Jelšane



CROATIA

Inspection activities

- Official control of food quality
- Official control of food labelling
- Compliance of:
 - Labelling and legislation
 - Quality (composition) and legislation
 - Labeling and quality (composition)

OFFICIAL CONTROL IN FOOD CHAIN
(production, distribution, retail)

OBJECT OF CONTROL: non packed and pre-packed foodstuffs animal and not animal origin

Legislation

- General acts
- EU legislation – directives, regulatives
- National legislation (material acts, rules on quality)

Twinning light project

Control of fruit and vegetables according 1148/2001

- 2006 start, partners from the Netherlands, six months contract, prolonged for two months
- 6 workshops, 2 study tours
- Team of inspectors for control F&V and future trainers

Workshops

- 1 workshop: a legislative framework of fruit and vegetables quality control, introduction to the international standardization, detailed interpretation of Annex IV of the EC Regulation 1148/2001, detailed presentation of the sampling procedures
- 4 workshops: presentation of the quality marketing standards
- Practical examples, test

- Citrus fruit
- Lettuce and curled-leaved and broad-leaved endive
- Table grapes
- Kiwifruit
- Apples and pears
- Onion
- Garlic
- Carrots
- Cauliflowers
- Cucumbers
- Melons
- Avocados
- Head cabbage
- Bananas
- Strawberries
- Cherries
- Sweet peppers
- Mushrooms
- Courgettes
- Tomatoes
- Asparagus
- Egg plants
- Leeks
- Plums

Study tours

- **Netherlands** (KCB Head Office, port of Rotterdam, pack stations for onions, carrots, a grower and a pack station for peppers, a grower of strawberries, a grower and pack station for witloof, a fruit and flower auction, a larger pack station of different fruits and vegetables)

Study tours

- **Slovakia** (a grower and a pack station for mushrooms, several growers and pack stations of asparagus, orchards of apples, pears and cherries, a pack station for different fruits and vegetables)

Manual, check lists

- Preparation of a manual
- Preparation and simplification of an inspection check list for quality control and labelling of fruit and vegetables