

Decision (EU) 2015/789

Emergency measures on *Xylella fastidiosa* (Xf)



SURVEILLANCE ZONE (30 km width)

1. Visual Inspections of the **specified plants** (in a grid of 100 m X 100 m squares) and sampling /testing of symptomatic plants;
2. Appropriate agricultural practices for the management of Xf and its vectors.

BUFFER ZONE (10 km width)

1. Visual inspections of the **specified plants** (in a grid of 100 m X 100 m squares) and sampling/testing of symptomatic, including the asymptomatic ones in the proximity;
2. Appropriate agricultural practices for the management of Xf and its vectors;
3. Movement of **specified plants** within and out of that area only if accompanied by plant passport, grown under protected conditions, subject to strict official checks prior to movement with traceability requirements.

INFECTED ZONE UNDER CONTAINMENT (The whole province of Lecce)

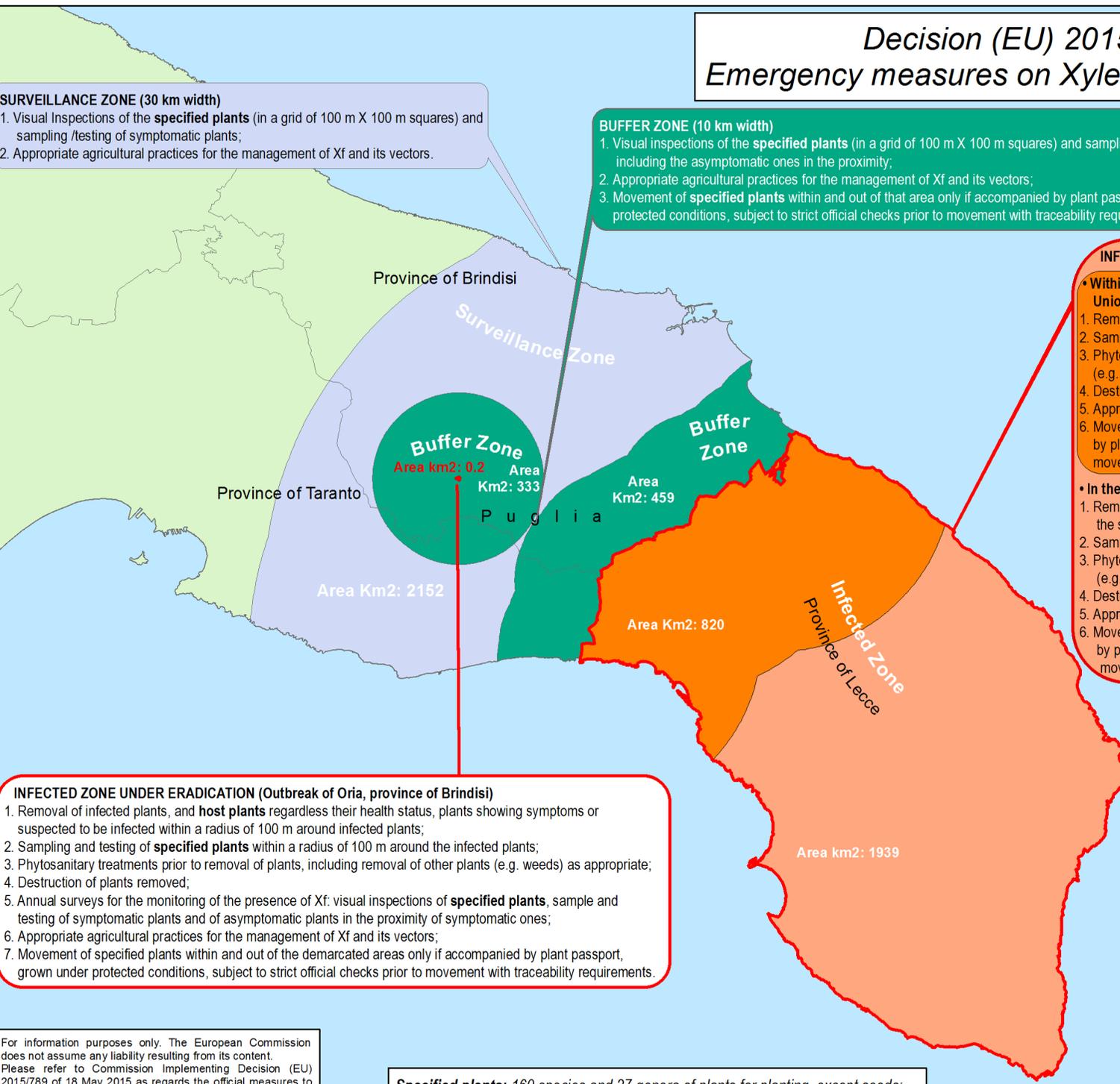
- **Within a distance of 20 km from the border of the containment area with the rest of the Union territory**
 1. Removal of all infected plants (at least);
 2. Sampling and testing of **hosts plants** located within a radius of 100 m around the infected plants;
 3. Phytosanitary treatments prior to removal of infected plants, including removal of other plants (e.g. weeds) as appropriate;
 4. Destruction of plants removed;
 5. Appropriate agricultural practices for the management of Xf and its vectors;
 6. Movement of **specified plants** within and out of that area only if accompanied by plant passport, grown under protected conditions, subject to strict official checks prior to movement with traceability requirements.
- **In the rest of the INFECTED ZONE UNDER CONTAINMENT**
 1. Removal of at least infected plants in the proximity of the authorised sites of growth and the sites of plants with cultural, social or scientific value;
 2. Sampling and testing of **hosts plants** located within a radius of 100 m around the infected plants;
 3. Phytosanitary treatments prior to removal of infected plants, including removal of other plants (e.g. weeds) as appropriate;
 4. Destruction of plants removed;
 5. Appropriate agricultural practices for the management of Xf and its vectors;
 6. Movement of **specified plants** within and out of that area only if accompanied by plant passport, grown under protected conditions, subject to strict official checks prior to movement with traceability requirements.

INFECTED ZONE UNDER ERADICATION (Outbreak of Oria, province of Brindisi)

1. Removal of infected plants, and **host plants** regardless their health status, plants showing symptoms or suspected to be infected within a radius of 100 m around infected plants;
2. Sampling and testing of **specified plants** within a radius of 100 m around the infected plants;
3. Phytosanitary treatments prior to removal of plants, including removal of other plants (e.g. weeds) as appropriate;
4. Destruction of plants removed;
5. Annual surveys for the monitoring of the presence of Xf: visual inspections of **specified plants**, sample and testing of symptomatic plants and of asymptomatic plants in the proximity of symptomatic ones;
6. Appropriate agricultural practices for the management of Xf and its vectors;
7. Movement of specified plants within and out of the demarcated areas only if accompanied by plant passport, grown under protected conditions, subject to strict official checks prior to movement with traceability requirements.

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Specified plants: 160 species and 27 genera of plants for planting, except seeds;
Host plants: 11 species and 2 genera of plants for planting, except seeds.



Legend

- Containment measures (Orange)
- Infected plants to be removed 20 km (Dark Orange)
- Eradication measures (Red)
- Province of Lecce (Red outline)
- Surveillance zone 30km (Light Blue)
- Buffer Zone 10km (Green)

