



## **Public/private partnership against illegal pesticides, part 2**

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## *Cooperation on different levels and in different areas*

- ✓ *Cooperation with national and international competent authorities*
- ✓ *Cooperation with law enforcement authorities*
- ✓ *Cooperation with private sector*

## *Cooperation with Customs Service*

- Agreement between Plant Health and Seed Inspection Service and Customs Service on the prevention of the entry of illegal plant protection products
  - control focused on detection of illegal plant protection products, including smuggling;
  - control of goods declared for EU market and in transit to non-EU country;
  - mutual assistance in performing control activities;
  - exchange of information;
  - taking samples and conducting laboratory analysis;
  - joint training.

## *International cooperation with competent authorities*

- Cooperation with the European Union and non-EU countries;
- Participation in the European Commission working group;
- Participation in the ONIP group;
- Participation in the operation Silver Axe carried out by EUROPOL.



## *Cooperation with national offices and private sector*

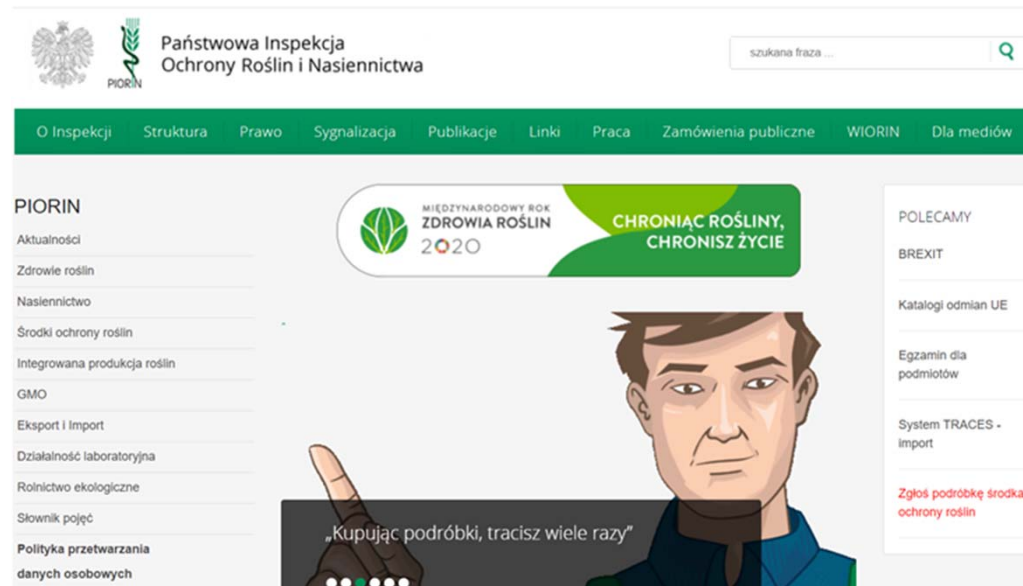
- Interinstitutional Group on Illegal Plant Protection Products led by the Main Inspector of Plant Health and Seed Inspection with representatives of:
  - The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;
  - Customs Service;
  - Police;
  - Prosecutors;
  - Polish Crop Protection Association (PSOR) and association of distributors of plant protection products.

## *Activities conducted together with private sector*

- Training for the Prosecutors and Police and Customs Service;
- Workshops for Prosecutors and Police;
- International Meetings with Competent Authorities and National Crop Protection Association (Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine);
- Exchange of information;
- Support in assessing the authenticity of suspicious PPP`s;

## *Activities conducted together with private sector*

- Joint information campaigns;
- Training for farmers.



## *Results of cooperation*

- Better risk analysis and more effective controls;
- Better law - new penal provisions;
- Raising legal awareness;
- More effective law enforcement;
- Raising awareness of the dangers of illegal PPP`s.





Thank you for your attention!

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