IMPLEMENTATION OF SPRAYER IN ACCORDANCE WITH EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES

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FOREWORD: THE REGULATION PRINCIPLES

Different types of rules,
for more and more detailed decisions
and more and more easily changeable
THE FRENCH HISTORY

- Beginning in 2002

- 2006: A general law to put in force the sprayer inspection has been voted by the French parliament

- 2008: Specific decrees and ministerial rules in order to define the organization and content of the inspection

- 2009: Beginning of the inspection

- The European directives were still in force or /and under preparation ➔ taken into account in the national texts
THE BASIS OF THE ORGANISATION

Mandatory inspections

Certified workshops

Teaching centers

Teached inspectors

Specific institute: GIP Pulves

Adminsittrative and technical management

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THE GIP PULVES: AT THE CENTER OF THE ORGANISATION

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**Directive 2009-128**

**Type of Inspected Sprayers**

- **Directive** = all kind of sprayer used by professional

- **French transposition:**
  - Law = Every kind of machine applying pesticides defined in the specific ministerial rule
  - In a first time, sprayers for
    - low crops (booms width more than 3m)
    - Bushes and trees (applying pesticide in a vertical plane) – Not only for fruitcrops and vineyards.
EXAMPLES

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**Directive 2009-128 Protocols**

- Directive = general items

- French transposition:
  - Based on EN 13790 standards
  - Visits / remarks from other experimented countries
    - Some inspection points have been added / adjusted
  - Strictly defined in ministerial rules in order to avoid misunderstandings and confusions
  - A Technical guide is published by the GIPP to give some practical methodologies and define the calculations to be made

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**Directive 2009-128**

**Workshops**

- Directive = certificate system + mutual recognition

- French transposition:
  - Certified (taught) inspectors
  - Agreed workshops + survey
  - Recognition of inspection made in other member states
  - Transposition of services directive (2006-123)
  - Transposition of professional recognition directive (2005-36)
AGREEMENT OF WORKSHOPS

○ Teaching centers (5) → 4 + 3 days of learning
  • Inspectors evaluated at the end

○ Workshop’s agreement:
  • Employment of certified inspectors
  • Calibrated equipments
  • All data’s from inspection transmitted to central database
  • Regularly visited by the GIPP: verification of all the inspection activities (each 15 month)
  • Payment of fees for each inspection (3,5€)
Principle of the Directive

- The Directive requires Member States to simplify all the procedures used in creating and establishing a service activity.

French procedure for temporary or occasional activity:

- Workshop has to declare its activity to the GIPP
- Workshop has to present its local agreement
- Workshop may be inspected by the GIP in order to verify that the equipment and procedures are correct
- All data’s from inspection transmitted to central database
- Payment of fees for each inspection
Principle of the Directive
- The Directive requires Member States to simplify all the procedures for regulatory activities

French procedure for temporary or occasional activity:
- Inspector has to declare its activity to the GIPP
- Inspector has to present its local agreement
- Inspector can work for any certified workshop
- Will be visited by the GIPP once each 15 month like any else
**Recognition of inspections**

- The inspections made in other Member state are valid
  - They have to be declared to the GIP
  - The validity is fixed by the origin (ie 2 years in Germany, 3 years in Belgium...)
  - No need for complementary inspections or controls
Overview of 3 years of inspections -1

- More than 140 workshops
Overview of 3 years of inspections -2

- More than 60,000 inspections

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OVERVIEW OF 3 YEARS OF INSPECTIONS -3

- 75% of field crop sprayers

Vineyard sprayers

Boom width
Thank you for attention!