



22/8/2015

List of national legislation regarding official controls on marketing and use of plant protection products in Greece

Coordinating National Authority



Directorate of Plant Produce Protection, Hellenic
Ministry of Reconstruction of Production,
Environment & Energy
Official Controls on Plant Protection Products

A) BASIC LEGISLATION

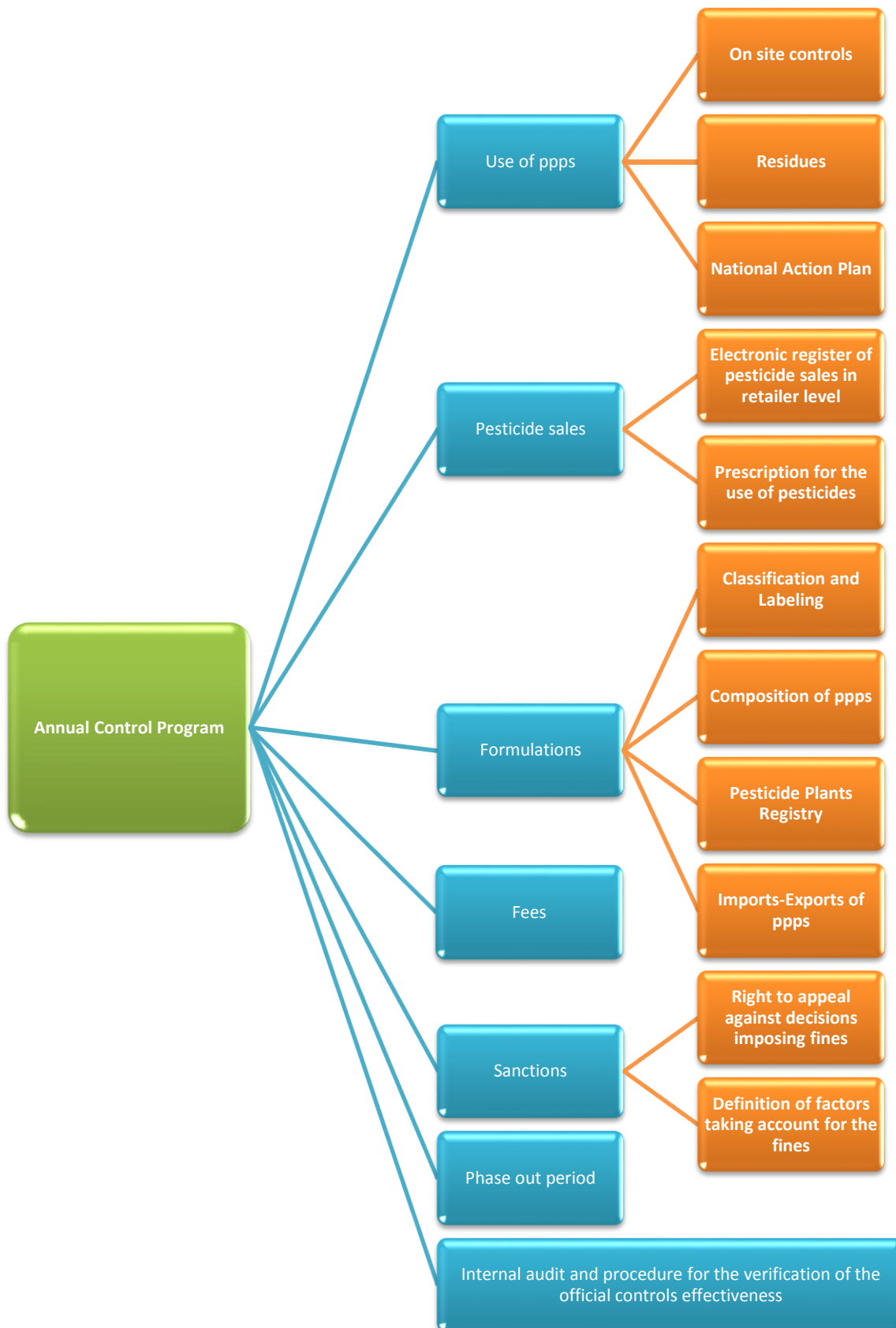
LAW No 4036/2012 (Official Gazette A'8)

"Placing of pesticides on the market, pesticides sustainable use and relative provisions"

Modifications:

1. Law No 4152/2013 (O.J. A'107): *"Emergency implementation measures of laws 4046/2012, 4093/2012 and 4127/2013"*
2. Law No 4235/2014 (O.J. A'32): *"Administrative measures, procedures and sanctions regarding the implementation of community and national legislation on food, feed and health and protection of animals and other provisions in the competency of the Ministry of Rural Development and Food"*.

B) IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATORY MEASURES



1) Annual control program on plant protection products

Official doc	Number	Subject
Ministerial Decision	1320/17878/ 7-2-2014	Official controls program on plant protection products for the year 2014
Ministerial Decision	6873/72437/ 3-6-2014	Modification of official controls program on plant protection products for the year 2014
Ministerial Decision	528/7139/ 21-1-2015	Official controls program on plant protection products for the year 2015

2) Imposing fines for ppps infringements – Right to appeal

Official doc	Number	Subject
Ministerial Decision	184/60871/ 9-5-2014	Designation of Committee members for appeals against decisions imposing fines according to par. 1, article 49a of law 4036/2012 (Official Gazette A'8), as amended by par. 8, article 44 of law 4235/2014 (Official Gazette A'32)
Ministerial Decision	11753/132494/ 20-10-2014	Determination of factor for administrative sanctions fines criteria of law 4036/2012 (Official Gazette A'8)
Ministerial Decision	377/135111/ 24-10-2014	Modification of num. 184/60871/9-05-2014 Ministerial Decision “ Designation of Committee members for appeals against decisions imposing fines according to par. 1, article 49a of law 4036/2012 (Official Gazette A'8), as amended by par. 8, article 44 of law 4235/2014 (Official Gazette A'32)”

3) Internal audit system and verification of the effectiveness of official controls

Official doc	Number	Subject
Common Ministerial Decision	11935/134642 24-10-2014	Establishment of necessary supplementary measures for the implementation of the Regulation (EC) num 882/2004, regarding the competent authorities and the procedure for the internal audit system and verification of the effectiveness of official controls on plant protection products and pesticides residues.
Ministerial Decision	402/147651/ 21-11-2014	Designation of the members of the Internal Audit Committee of article 5 of the num. 11935/134642/24-10-2014 Common Ministerial Decision.
Ministerial Decision	1280/19057/ 16-2-2015	Modification of num. 402/147651/21-11-2014 Ministerial Decision
Ministerial Decision	6480/76829/ 9-7-2015	Internal audit program for the Official Controls on Pesticides

4) Official controls on plant protection products use

Official doc	Number	Subject
Document	2174/24762/ 1-3-2012	Law 4036/2012 – Reporting phytotoxicity cases
Document	2538/23216/ 1-3-2012	Law 4036/2012 – Registering plant protection products use

	12-3-2012	
Document	10371/103604/ 8-10-2012	Guidelines for the control of professional users of plant protection products

5) Official controls on pesticide residues

Official doc	Number	Subject
Common Ministerial Decision	91972/ 27-1-2003	Establishing Community methods of sampling for the official control of pesticide residues in and on products of plant and animal origin and repealing C.M.D. 236429/1983 (Official Gazette B'106), in transposition of Commission Directive 2002/63/EC
Document	3316/36486/ 28-3-2012	Law 4036/2012 – Guidelines for conducting sampling for the official control of pesticide residues
Document	3317/36487/ 28-3-2012	Law 4036/2012 – Interface between food business operators' own checks and official controls of pesticide residues
Circular	417/2-10-2012	Official controls of pesticide residues and cross-compliance controls
Ministerial Decision	11324/113170/ 1-11-2012	Designation of competent authorities and competencies for the application of Law 4036/2012 (Official Gazette A'8)
Circular	6875/72447/ 3-6-2014	Procedures regarding official controls on pesticide residues

6) National Action Plan on sustainable use of plant protection products

Official doc	Number	Subject
Common Ministerial Decision	8197/90920/ 22-7-2013	Establishing the National Action Plan for the implementation of Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and the Council and the protection of human health and the environment.
Common Ministerial Decision	13631/159106/ 20-12-2013	Establishment of fees for the participation in tests for obtaining the certificate of knowledge on sustainable use of pesticides and operation start announcement of bodies for initial training for pesticide sales.
Ministerial Decision	4012/45395/ 11-4-2012	Program for establishing Integrated Pest Management Standards in crops
Ministerial Decision	257/45918/ 12-4-2012	Committee for preparing the proposal for the National Action Plan for the sustainable use of pesticides
Ministerial Decision	428/87055/ 17-8-2012	Designation of Committee members of the Num. 257/45918/ 12-4-2012 Ministerial Decision (Official Gazette B'1414)
Circular	208/2687/ 9-1-2014	Granting the certificate of knowledge on sustainable use of pesticides (question database for the exams)
	7325/85357/ 31-7-2015	Granting the certificate of knowledge on sustainable use of pesticides (question database for the exams)
Circular	10608/121856/ 8-10-2013	Establishment of form for informing persons who could be exposed to the spray drift.
Document	10373/103613/ 8-10-2012	Guidelines for management procedures on handling of packaging and remnants of pesticides and disposal of tank mixtures remaining after application
Circular	2967/33905/ 13-3-2014	Information to public for pesticides and management of cases of poisoned baits with plant protection products.
Circular	5919/62354/	Best Working Practices for Pesticide Use

	13-5-2014	
Common Ministerial Decision	2/34/2-1-2015	Modification of num. 13631/159106/20-12-2013 Common Ministerial Decision
Document	521/7086/21-1-2015	Proposed training program for training courses of sustainable use of plant protection products aimed to professional users and proposed training material.
Circular	3625/42655/17-4-2015	Examinations for granting the certificate of knowledge of SUD (Annex I)
Common Ministerial Decision	3501/41173/20-4-2015	Modification of num. 13631/159106/20-12-2013 Common Ministerial Decision
Circular	5725/68135/18-6-2015	Procedure for controls in the examinations for granting the certificate of knowledge of SUD (Annex I)
Common Ministerial Decision	7716/89356/13-8-2015	Modification of num. 13631/159106/20-12-2013 Common Ministerial Decision
Common Ministerial Decision	6669/79087/15-7-2015	Modification of num. 8197/90920/22-7-2013 Common Ministerial Decision regarding: "Establishing the National Action Plan for the implementation of Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and the Council and the protection of human health and the environment"

7) Official controls on pesticide sales

Official doc	Number	Subject
Circular	7915/87546/12-7-2013	Employment of trained personnel in pesticide sales
Ministerial Decision	8040/88923/17-7-2013	Procedures for initial and additional training of pesticide distributors and their certificate recall
Presidential Decree	159/2013 (18-11-2013)	Establishing the specifications and procedures for the pesticide sales operation start announcement and functioning pesticide sales shops
Circular	4016/41125/28-3-2014	Procedure for the pesticide sales operation start announcement and functioning pesticide sales shops
Circular	6876/72454/3-6-2014	Procedures of official controls on pesticide sales
Circular	11455/128531/14-10-2014	Pesticide sales (Extension of selling pesticides for retailers already selling pesticides when law 4036/2012 entered in force)

8) Prescription for the use of pesticides – Electronic register of pesticide sales in retailer level

Official doc	Number	Subject
Ministerial Decision	2519/28169/5-3-2013	Defining the body for making, keeping update and operating the electronic register of Special Pesticide Sales Forms and every relative matter.
Ministerial Decision	9632/109344/11-9-2013	Modification of Ministerial Decision Num. 2519/28169/2013 (Official Gazette B'649) relating date of entry
Circular	5103/51643/17-4-2014	Procedure of official control on for the electronic register of pesticide sales in retailer level

Ministerial Decision	9497/104760/ 20-8-2014	Prescription for the use of pesticides
----------------------	---------------------------	--

9) Official controls on plant protection products advertisement

Official doc	Number	Subject
Ministerial Decision	10042/100536/ 1-10-2012	Allowed media for advertising of plant protection products and other provisions
Circular	12190/120615/ 29-11-2012	Procedure of official controls on plant protection products advertisement

10) Pesticide Facilities Register

Official doc	Number	Subject
Ministerial Decision	334/3099/ 10-1-2013	Establishing the specifications and procedures for registration in the Pesticide Facilities Register

11) Official controls on plant protection products labeling

Official doc	Number	Subject
Circular	3575/40028/ 1-4-2013	Guidelines for plant protection products labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 547/2011
Circular	7254/79263/ 26-6-2013	Guidelines for plant protection products labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 547/2011
Common Ministerial Decision	1/32/2-1-2015	Establishment of necessary supplementary measures for the implementation of the Regulation (EC) num 1107/2009, regarding official controls on plant protection products

12) Classification and Labeling

Official doc	Number	Subject
Common Ministerial Decision	265/2002/ 30-7-2003	Classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous preparations in transposition to Directive 1999/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2001/60/EC of the Commission
Common Ministerial Decision	3015811/2663/ 12-08-2010	Establishing control measures and sanctions for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council
Circular	7923/87577/ 12-7-2013	Implementation of classification, labeling and packaging of plant protection products and biocides according to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council, as modified and valid.
Ministerial Decision	3457/37823/ 20-3-2014	Obligatory precautionary statements on plant protection products labels
Circular	9223/101253/ 6-8-2014	Instructions for the classification and labeling of plant protection products

13) Official controls on plant protection products composition

Official doc	Number	Subject
Ministerial Decision	11324/113170/ 1-11-2012	Designation of competent authorities and competencies for the application of Law 4036/2012 (Official Gazette A'8)
Common Ministerial Decision	1/32/2-1-2015	Establishment of necessary supplementary measures for the implementation of the Regulation (EC) num 1107/2009, regarding official controls on plant protection products

Ministerial Decision	5878/69892/ 23-6-2015	Technical procedures for the plant protection products chemical control and for the evaluation of the results of the plant protection products chemical control
----------------------	--------------------------	---

14) Official controls on imports and exports of plant protection products

Official doc	Number	Subject
Common Ministerial Decision	3026755/4815/ 2004/ 27-12-2004	Designation of competent authorities, sanctions and administrative fees for Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals
Ministerial Decision	10211/102084/ 4-10-2012	Inspection requirements for the production, storage or movement of plant protection products intended for use in another Member State or in a third country.

15) Marketing of plant protection products stocks

Official doc	Number	Subject
Circular	11893/1374969/ 11-11-2013	Placing on the market of plant protection products stocks that their authorization have been recalled or modified (grace period)

16) Plant protection products fees

Official doc	Number	Subject
Common Ministerial Decision	8503/94606/ 30-7-2013	Fees for plant protection products and pesticide residue control
Common Ministerial Decision	10775/120593/ 26-9-2014	Settings for fees of article 6, Law 4036/2012 (Official Gazette A'8)