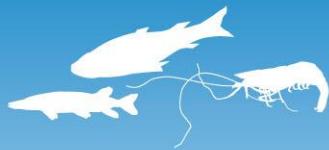


Phyto-sanitary guarantees of French propagating material products



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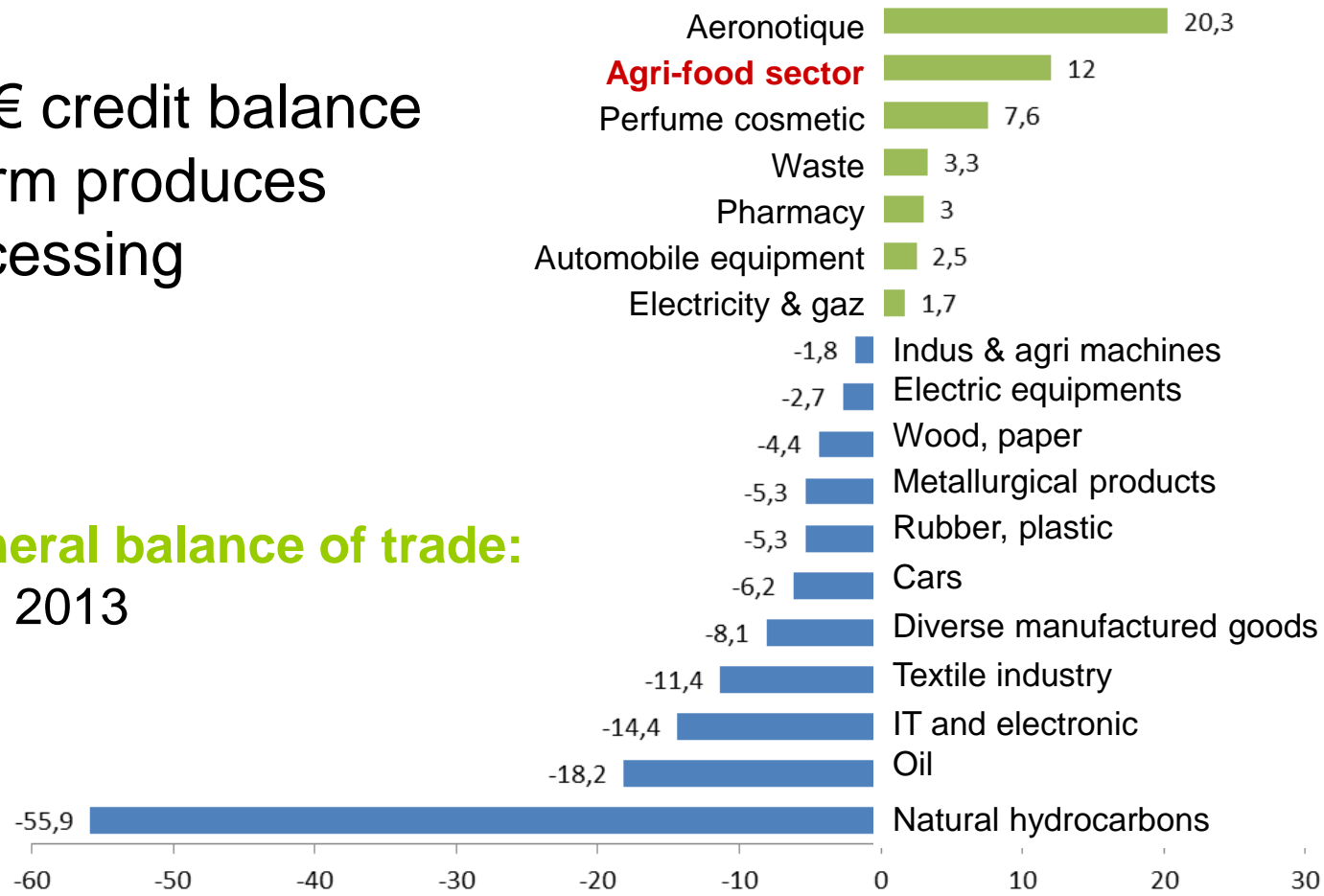
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Farm produces and food-processing industries : The second French trade surplus



A 11,6 billion € credit balance in 2013 for farm produces and food-processing industries

The French general balance of trade: - 61,2 billion € in 2013



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A central level : general director of food (CVO) with 3 departments :

sanitary risk prevention, food and sanitary affairs

In these departments, the 2 majors actors in plant health are

The technical office of plant protection and quality :

Coordination of actions for prevention, surveillance and control against regulated and emerging pests

Technical support to negotiations of bilateral import-export protocols with third countries,

Participation in the writing of instructions for the application of bilateral agreements and protocols adopted (Management and Monitoring)

The export office :

Coordination of the national SPS certification policy for exports

>> Negotiation and drafting of phytosanitary certificates

>> Drafting of the instructions to control departments regarding the certification for exports

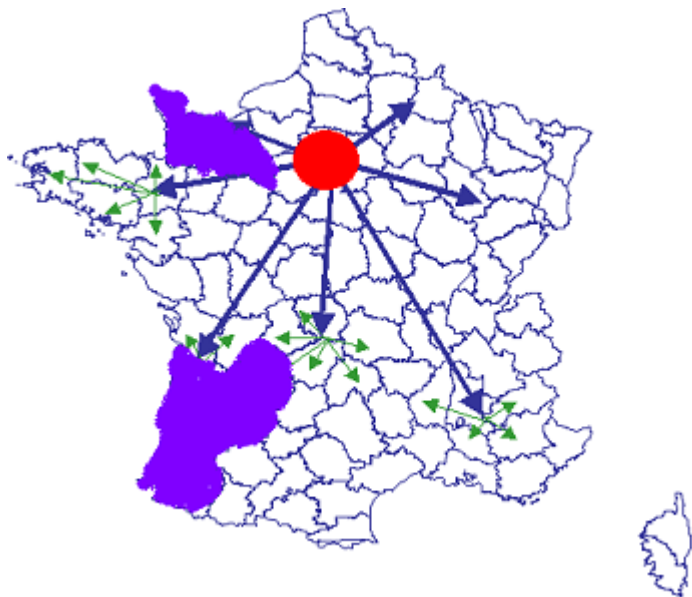
▶ Management of the national database regarding the SPS conditions for the export of plants, animals, and their products

French National Organisation for Plant Protection (ONPV)

Plant health and protection are skills shared between the European Union and its Member States. Regulations in these fields are largely standardized throughout Europe, mainly through **European directive 2000/29/CE** (currently under revision) which particularly determines **the list of quarantine pests**. These are plant pests whose entry into and spread over France are subject to **state-led control measures**.

The DGAL participates in drafting European regulations, draws up national regulations and monitors application.

A continuous chain of command from the national level (design of policies) down to the field (implementation and enforcement of policies) via a regional level



Ministry for Agriculture, the Food Processing Industry and Forestry

General directorate for food



Prefecture of region

Regional directorate for food, agriculture and forest (DRAAF)

26 regions

The French guarantee plant quality and protection

Monitoring and informing, Territorial biological supervision (TBS), Why ?

- Understand the phyto-sanitary situation in France
- Ascertain the country's status regarding regulated or emerging pests in France, in the EU, or in third countries that import our plant products
- Improve the quality-based reasoning behind pest control methods
- Detect and monitor any unintended effects of agricultural practices
- Track any resistance to phyto-pharmaceuticals (400 samples analyzed per year)

The French guarantee plant quality and protection

Monitoring and informing, Territorial biological supervision (SBT), how ?

- Monitoring plans are specifically defined
- for certain sectors or for certain priority
- pests that are regulated, emerging
- or of export interest

- An epidemiology surveillance network
 - 13,320 observation plots and 4,000 observers / year
- A plant health report (BSV) collecting epidemiological data
 - 3,000 plant health reports are published every year



The French guarantee plant quality and protection - examples of BSV



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The actors of monitoring of the plant's product

The Regional Directorates for Agriculture, Agri-food and Forests (**DRAAF**),

For the propagating products which are under certification (genotypic and phenology truthness), there's a delegation of the French phytosanitary authorities on the monitoring of the pests quarantine to :_

FranceAgrimer : grape plants (transplants and rootstocks),

GNIS – SOC : crops seeds, seeds of potatoes, vegetable plants and seeds,

CTIFL : fruits trees

The monitoring of the plant's product

All the propagating material is controlled,

European phytosanitary passport

Fruit trees, seeds of potatoes, seeds of field crops, grape plants,

Field's inspections,

Monitoring of the environment of the field of propagating material,

Analysis monitoring,

Traceability (location, origin,)

Écophyto : Reducing and improving the use of plant protection products - Less is better

- Providing tools to change practices and reduce use of plant protection products
- Training in safe use of plant protection products
- Research : coordination for speedier innovation
- Indicators for monitoring progress on Ecophyto 2018 targets
- Rolling the plan out in the regions and France's overseas territories



The French food safety consumer

- Control the pesticides marketing authorizations over 1,200 annual inspections among approved pesticides dealers and applicators,
- Control the use of pesticides over 5,200 annual inspections among users of plant protection products on all plant sectors,
- 800 annual tests on fruit and vegetable farms in search of maximum residue limit (MRL)
- Identification of plants to monitor, depending on the plant used specialities and pest pressure,



Thank you for your attention

