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## The layout of export and re-export Phytosanitary Certificates issued in Finland will change from May 1, 2022

Dear colleagues,

We hereby announce that the layout of the export and re-export Phytosanitary Certificates issued in Finland will change. The frame lines of the text fields on the certificates become thinner. In printouts, the shades of green and brown in the frame lines may vary slightly.

There will be no changes to the security features of the certificates. The certificates are printed on a security paper with a watermark visible against light as well as a blue security fiber. As before, an additional security feature of the certificate is the large dim Finnish lion stamp printed on its background including surrounded texts "Plant Protection Service" and "Finnish Food Authority".

The new phytosanitary certificate format will be introduced for certificates issued starting from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at [planthealth@foodauthority.fi](mailto:planthealth@foodauthority.fi).

Sincerely,

  
Tuula Mäki-Valkama  
Director of Plant Health and Fertilizer Unit



Attached is an example of a new export and re-export phytosanitary certificate in force from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.