## ORGANISATION

The State Plant Heath and Seed Inspection Service of the Republic of Poland is an official body responsible for plant health and seed issues on the territory of Poland and carries out tasks as appointed in the Act on the protection of plants against pests on 13 February 2020 (O.J. of 2021, No 256), the law of 9 November 2012 on seeds (O.J. of 2021 No 129) and the law of 8 march 2013 on plant protection products (O.J. of 2019, No 1900).

The Service executes tasks related to surveillance of plant health; marketing and application or use of plant protection products and production; evaluation and marketing of seed material.

The State Plant Health and Seed Inspection Service is composed of the following official bodies:

* On the central level – the Main Inspector of Plant Health and Seed Inspection with the aid of the Main Inspectorate of Plant Health and Seed Inspection. The Main Inspector is nominated by the Prime Minister on the proposal of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.
* On the regional (voivodeship) level – Voivodes (Voivode – is a person in charge of a region – voivodeship) on whose behalf the responsibility is handled by the regional (voivodeship) inspectors of plant health and seed inspection with the aid of the regional (voivodeship) inspectorates of plant health and seed inspection. Regional (voivodeship) inspectors are nominated by Voivodes on the proposal of the Main Inspector.

There are 16 regional (voivodeship) inspectorates of plant health and seed inspection. Given regional (voivodeship) inspectorate operates on the territory of a region (voivodeship) where it is located.