



# Republic of Belarus



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## **Legislation of the Republic of Belarus on plant protection**



In the Republic of Belarus amendments to the Law "On Plant Protection" dated December 25, 2005 have been introduced. On July 18, 2016 the President of the Republic of Belarus signed the new edition of the Law "On Quarantine and Plant Protection".

The law was accepted by the House of Representatives and approved by the Council of the Republic.

This Law comes into force six months after the publication (January 22, 2017).

The presentation provides information in the area of plant protection of the Law "On Quarantine and Plant Protection".



Plant Protection is the legal regime that maintains a system of measures to control most dangerous pests and the safe handling of plant protection products;

Handling of crop protection products includes activities related to the development, manufacture, import into Belarus and (or) export from Belarus, as well as movement, transit, transportation, sale, storage, use and disposal of plant protection products;

Most dangerous organisms are pests capable to reduce the quality and consumer value of plants and plant products when the economic threshold of harmfulness is reached. They are included into the list of the most dangerous insects, plant diseases and weeds specified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus in coordination with the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus;

Plant protection products are a substance and (or) a mixture of substances of synthetic or natural origin, intended to prevent appearance, eliminate or control of pests, pathogens and weeds, for seed treatment and usage as growth regulators, defoliants, desiccants and fumigants;



Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus in accordance with of the Law in the area of quarantine and plant protection:

- Implements the unified state policy;
- Determines the list of most dangerous pests, plant diseases and weeds in coordination with the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus;

At this time the list of the most dangerous insects, plant diseases and weeds consists of 172 items, out of them 72 insects, 70 plant diseases and 30 weeds.

- Establishes the procedure for phytosanitary monitoring;
- Establishes the procedure of trials of plant protection products subjected to state registration, in coordination with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus and the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus;
- carries out certification of legal entities for testing of plant protection products subjected to state registration;
- sets the order of formation, updating and usage of the reserve fund of plant protection products;
- establishes the procedure of accounting of availability of plant protection products, the implementation of plant protection measures;
- provides the supervision in the area of plant protection.



The state registration of plant protection products is carried out by the state enterprise "Main State Inspection for seed-breeding, quarantine and plant protection" according to the procedure established by the Council of Ministers. It maintains the State Register of plant protection products and fertilizers permitted for use on the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

The importation of plant protection products is permitted only if the plant protection product or fertilizer is included in the State Register and allowed for use in Belarus.

The import is carried out under licenses issued by the Ministry of Commerce of the Republic of Belarus in coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus.

If plant protection product is not listed in the specified registry, their import from the territory of the member state of the Eurasian Economic Union to Belarus (in case it is destination country) can be permitted on the conclusion (permission) issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus according to the procedure and under the conditions established by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus.

Each batch of imported plant protection products is tested by accredited control toxicological laboratory, which issues a conclusion about the quality of plant protection product.



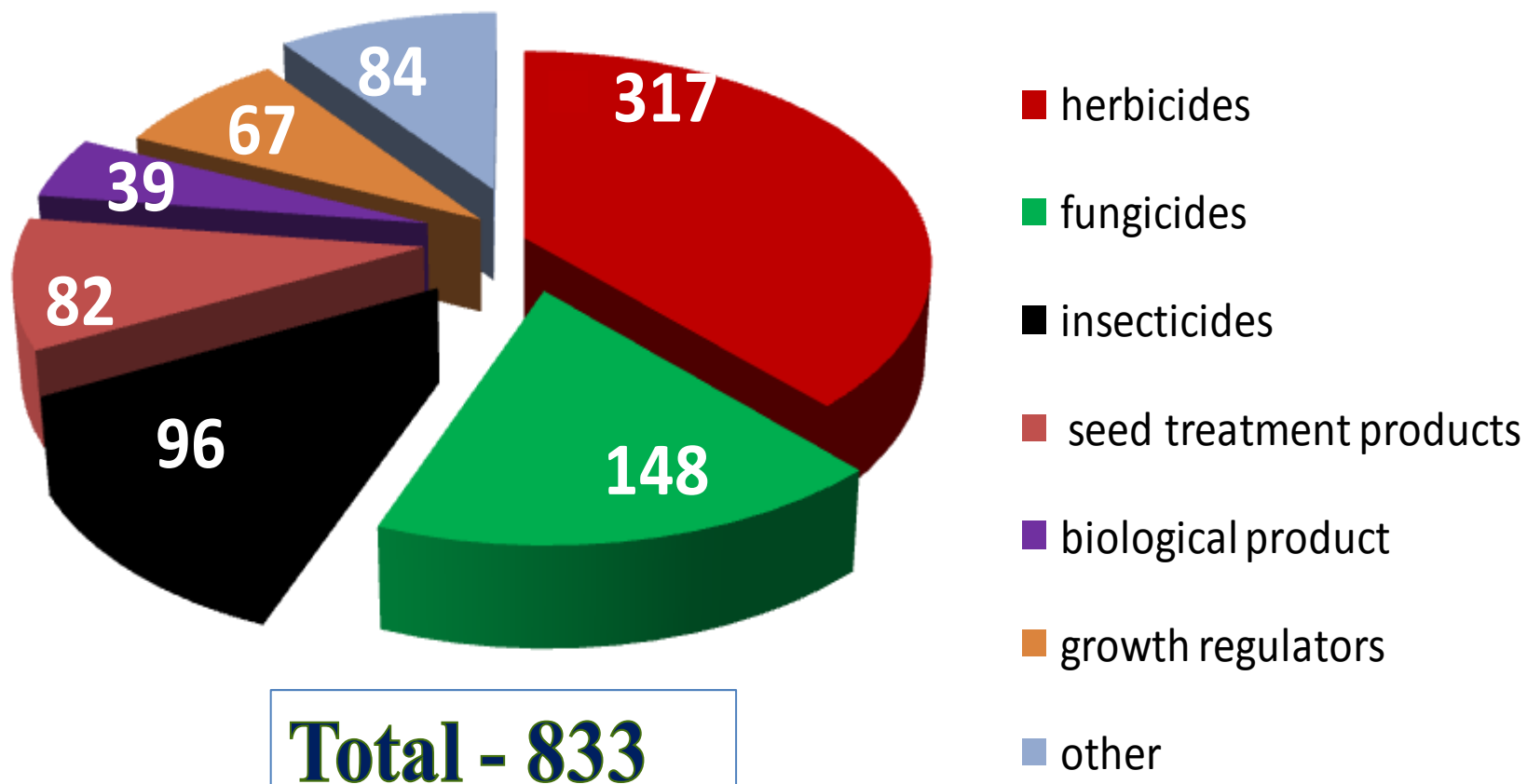
Legal entities and individual entrepreneurs engaged in wholesale and retail trade of plant protection products, can make deals only with registered plant protection products and included in the State Register of plant protection products and fertilizers permitted for use on the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

Annually about 90 new plant protection products are included into the State Register. It is updated once per three years and Amendments to the State Register are updated twice per year after each Council meeting on pesticides and fertilizers.

Currently **833** names of plant protection products are included into the State Register and Amendments to it.



# The state registration of pesticides in the Republic of Belarus



**Total - 833**





## Four enterprises produce crop protection chemicals in Belarus.

They are:

1. LLC "Frandeda",
2. UAB "August-Bel"
3. JSC "Grodnorajagroservis"
4. JSC "Gomel Chemical Plant"

By September in 2016, they have manufactured eight point seventy nine 8.79 thousand tons of plant protection products.

"August-Bel" - 7.69 thousand tons

"Frandeda" - 0.83 thousand tons

"Grodnorajagroservis" – 0.13 thousand tons

"Gomel chemical plant" - 0.14 thousand tons.

More than 6.3 thousand tons of plant protection products have been sold for export.



In the Republic of Belarus in addition to chemical pesticides biological products, pheromones, biotechnical means are produced.

From 11,0-12,0 thousand tons of plant protection products of more than 500 names are applied in Belarus annually.

Prices for each product are determined on the base of regular regional tenders for purchasing of plant protection products and on the base of monitoring conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Prices of plant protection products are placed on the official website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus.

<http://www.mshp.minsk.by/ceny/market/b7fdb3547577f1a7.html>



*All necessary information including legislation of plant protection you can receive on the site:*

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