

Passing non-GSPP seeds behind a red lock

Description of the case: often plant raisers change their green area or create a red zone in a green zone to produce plants. Then (e.g. non-GSPP tomato-) seeds need to pass the outside red lock, enters the green area and then will be used in the inner red zone.

Question: Is it possible to bring non-GSPP seeds, (as described in annex 14.5 §5.1), to be used to grow plants for fruit production in a red zone behind the red lock, next to a green zone?

Answer: formally it is not possible to bring non-GSPP seeds behind a red lock. If the seeds are in a sealed package, appropriate mitigation measures are carried out, and a proper risk analysis shows there is no risk of contamination of Cmm it is possible.