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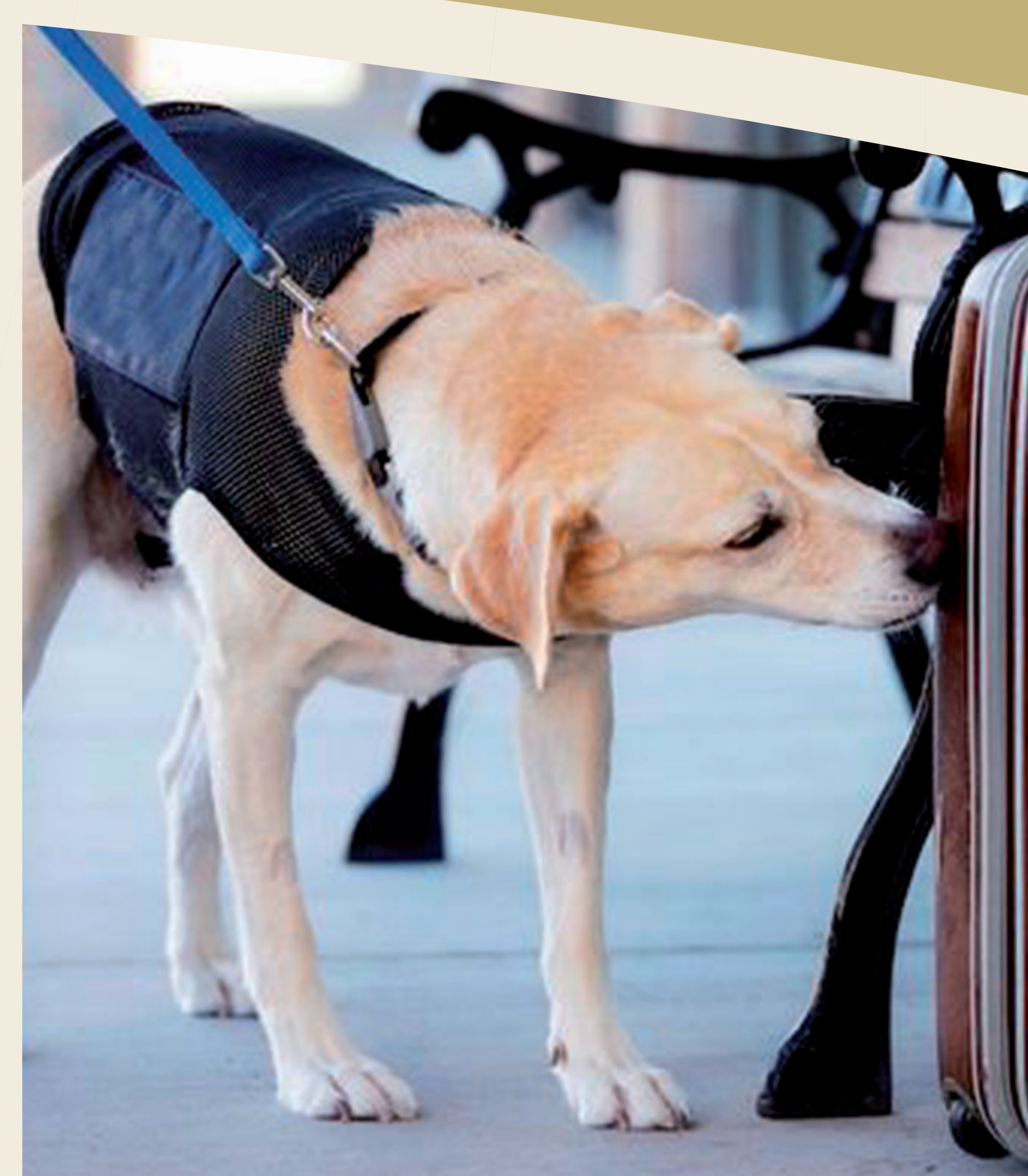
## The National Plant Protection Organisation of South Africa (NPPOZA)

### Aim

To manage the risks associated with the introduction, establishment and spread of quarantine pests of plants, plant products and related regulated products in relation to safe international trade

### Functions

- Rendering phytosanitary inspections at ports of entry, places of production, packhouses and related facilities
- Rendering quarantine and diagnostic services
- Ensuring disinfection or disinfestation of consignments for phytosanitary compliance
- Issuing phytosanitary import permits, export certificates and removal permits
- Rendering awareness and training on phytosanitary matters
- Developing phytosanitary legislation, norms and standards
- Establishing and maintaining import and export phytosanitary protocols/ programmes
- Conducting pest risk analysis
- Protecting endangered areas and designating, maintaining and conducting surveillance of pest free areas and areas of low pest prevalence



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