

Commission Directive 93/62/EEC of 5 July 1993 setting out the implementing measures concerning the supervision and monitoring of suppliers and establishments pursuant to Council Directive 92/33/EEC on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed

Article 3

As far as the identification of critical points in the production process referred to in the first indent of Article 5 (2) of Directive 92/33/EEC and the keeping of records referred to in the fourth indent of Article 5 (2) thereof are concerned, the responsible official body shall supervise and monitor the supplier to ensure that the supplier:

- (a) continues to take into account the following critical points, where appropriate:
 - the quality of the vegetable propagating and planting material utilized to start the production process;
 - the sowing, pricking-out, potting-up, and planting of vegetable propagating and planting material,
 - compliance with the conditions laid down in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of Council Directive 77/93/EEC⁽¹⁾,
 - the cultivation plan and method,
 - general crop care,
 - the multiplication operations,
 - the harvesting operations,
 - hygiene,
 - treatments,
 - packaging,
 - storage,
 - transport,
 - administration;
- (b) keeps records, with a view to having complete information available for the said responsible official bodies, on:
 - (i) plants or other objects:
 - purchased for storage or planting on the premises,
 - under production,
 - or
 - dispatched to others;and
 - (ii) any chemical treatments which have been applied to the plants, and that he keeps related documents for at least one year;
- (c) is available personally or designates another person technically experienced in plant production and related plant-health matters, to liaise with the said responsible official bodies;
- (d) carries out visual inspections as necessary and at appropriate times in a manner accepted by the said responsible official bodies;

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- (e) allows access by persons entitled to act for the said responsible official bodies, in particular for inspection and/or sampling purposes, and allows access to the records and related documents referred to in point (b);
- (f) otherwise cooperates with the said responsible official bodies.

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(1) [OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 20.](#)