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[^{F1}ANNEX II

TEST SCHEME FOR DIAGNOSIS, DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF *RALSTONIA SOLANACEARUM* (SMITH) YABUUCHI *ET AL.*

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Directive 2006/63/CE of 14 July 2006 amending Annexes II to VII to Council Directive 98/57/EC on the control of *Ralstonia solanacearum* \(Smith\) Yabuuchi et al.](#)

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Appendix 7

Validated reagents for FISH test

2. Fixative solution

(WARNING! THE FIXATIVE CONTAINS PARAFORMALDEHYDE WHICH IS TOXIC. WEAR GLOVES AND DO NOT INHALE. IT IS ADVISABLE TO WORK IN A FUME CUPBOARD.)

- (i) Heat 9 ml molecular grade water (e.g. Ultra pure water (UPW)) to about 60 °C and add 0,4 g paraformaldehyde. Paraformaldehyde dissolves after adding 5 drops of 1N NaOH and stirring with a magnetic stirrer.
- (ii) Adjust pH to 7.0 by addition of 1ml of 0,1M phosphate buffer (PB; pH 7,0) and 5 drops of 1N HCl. Check pH with indicator strips and adjust if necessary with HCl or NaOH. *(WARNING! DO NOT USE A PH METER IN SOLUTIONS WITH PARAFORMALEDHYDE.)*
- (iii) Filter the solution through a 0,22 µm membrane filter and keep dust-free at 4 °C until further use.]