

ANNEX

Section II of Part A of Annex IV to Directive 2000/29/EC is amended as follows:

(1) Point 18.3 is replaced by the following:

<p>18.3. Plants of stolon or tuber-forming species of <i>Solanum</i> L., or their hybrids, intended for planting, other than those tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L. specified in points 18.1, 18.1.1 or 18.2, other than culture maintenance material being stored in gene banks or genetic stock collections, and other than seeds of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L. specified in point 18.3.1.</p>	<p>(a) The plants shall have been held under quarantine conditions and shall have been found free of any harmful organisms in quarantine testing;</p> <p>(b) the quarantine testing referred to in (a) shall:</p> <p>(aa) be supervised by the official plant protection organisation of the Member State concerned and executed by scientifically trained staff of that organisation or of any officially approved body;</p> <p>(bb) be executed at a site provided with appropriate facilities sufficient to contain harmful organisms and maintain the material including indicator plants in such a way as to eliminate any risk of spreading harmful organisms;</p> <p>(cc) be executed on each unit of the material, — by visual examination at regular intervals during the full length of at least one vegetative cycle, having regard to the type of material</p>
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stage of
development
during the
testing
programme,
for

symptoms
caused by
any harmful
organisms,
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testing, in
accordance
with
appropriate
methods

to be
submitted
to the
Committee
referred to
in Article
18:

— in the case
of all potato
material at
least for

— Andean
potato
latent
virus,

— Arracacha
virus
B.

— oca
strain,

— Potato
black
ringspot
virus,

— Potato
spindle
tuber
viroid,

— Potato
virus
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— Andean
potato
mottle
virus,

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| — | <p>common potato viruses A, M, S, V, X and Y (including Y^o, Yⁿ und Y^c) and Potato leaf roll virus,</p> |
| — | <p><i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> ssp. <i>sepedonicus</i> (Spieckermann and Kotthoff) Davis <i>et al.</i>,</p> |
| — | <p><i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (Smith) Yabuuchi <i>et al.</i>;</p> |
| — | <p>in the case of seeds of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L., other than those specified in point 18.3.1, at least for the viruses and viroid listed above;</p> |
| (dd) | <p>by appropriate testing on any other symptom</p> |

- observed in the visual examination in order to identify the harmful organisms having caused such symptoms;
- (c) any material, which has not been found free, under the testing specified under (b) from harmful organisms as specified under (b) shall be immediately destroyed or subjected to procedures which eliminate the harmful organism(s);
- (d) each organisation or research body holding this material shall inform their official Member State plant protection service of the material held.

(2) The following point 18.3.1 is inserted after point 18.3:

<p>18.3.1. Seeds of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L., other than those specified in point 18.4.</p>	<p>Official statement that: The seeds derive from plants complying, as applicable, with the requirements set out in points 18.1., 18.1.1, 18.2 and 18.3; and</p> <p>(a) the seeds originate in areas known to be free from <i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> (Schilbersky) Percival, <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> ssp. <i>sepedonicus</i> (Spieckermann and Kotthoff) Davis <i>et al.</i>, <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (Smith) Yabuuchi <i>et al.</i> and Potato spindle tuber viroid; or</p> <p>(b) the seeds comply with all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(i) they have been produced in a site where, since the beginning of the last cycle of vegetation, no symptoms of disease caused by the harmful organisms referred to in point (a) have been observed;</p>
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- (ii) they have been produced at a site where all of the following actions have been taken:
 - (1) separation of the site from other solanaceous plants and other host plants of Potato spindle tuber viroid;
 - (2) prevention of contact with staff and items, such as tools, machinery, vehicles, vessels and packaging material, from other sites producing solanaceous plants and other host plants of Potato spindle tuber viroid, or appropriate hygiene measures concerning staff or items from other sites producing solanaceous plants and other host plants of Potato spindle tuber viroid

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(3)	to prevent infection; only water free from all harmful organisms referred to in this point is used.
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