

Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2018/484 of 21 March 2018 amending Directive 93/49/EEC as regards requirements to be fulfilled by the propagating material of certain genera or species of *Palmae* in respect of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier)

Article 1

Amendment of Commission Directive 93/49/EEC

Commission Directive 93/49/EEC is amended as follows:

- (1) The following Article 3a is added:

Article 3a

Propagating material of *Palmae* belonging to the genera and species referred to in the Annex and having a diameter of the stem at the base of over 5 cm shall comply with one of the following requirements:

- (a) it shall have been grown for their entire life in an area which has been established as free from *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier) by the responsible official body in accordance with relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures;
- (b) it shall have been grown in the two years prior to their marketing in a site within the Union with complete physical protection against the introduction of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier), or in a site within the Union where the appropriate preventive treatments have been applied with respect to that harmful organism. It shall be subject to visual inspections carried out at least once every four months, confirming freedom of that material from *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier).

This Article shall apply without prejudice to the rules on protected zones adopted pursuant to point (h) of Article 2(1) and Article 5(3) of Directive 2000/29/EC

- (2) The Annex is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

Transposition

1 Member States shall adopt and publish, by 30 September 2018 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

They shall apply those provisions from 1 October 2018.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

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IP completion day (31 December 2020 11pm) no further amendments will be applied to this version.

Article 3

Entry into force

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 4

Addressees

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 2018.

For the Commission

The President

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