

**Import of plants and plant products  
from third countries**

**Additional declarations on the phytosanitary certificate  
according to Article 71 (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament of the Council  
of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants except wood and wood packing material  
- without prejudice to prohibition of imports -**

**The phytosanitary certificate shall specify under the heading 'Additional Declaration' which specific requirement is fulfilled,  
whenever allows for several different options for such requirements.  
That specification shall include the full wording of the relevant requirement!**

**seeds**

<b>genus/species</b>	<b>origin</b>	<b>Citation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072, Annex VII or EU-Decision</b>	<b>Text of the citation Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072, Annex VII or EU-Decision</b>	<b>harmful organism</b>
<b><i>Capsicum</i></b> , other than the ones belonging to varieties which are known to be resistant to Tomato brown rugose fruit virus	Third countries	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1032, Article 10 point (1) a i) and (1) a ii) and point (1) a iii) and point 1b)	Under the heading 'Additional Declaration', contains all of the following: (1) (a) an official statement that all of the following conditions have been fulfilled: (i) the mother plants of the specified seeds concerned have been produced in a production site where the specified pest is known not to occur, on the basis of official	<i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i>

			<p>inspections carried out at the appropriate time to detect the specified pest;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(ii) in the case of a specified seed lot originating from more than 30 mother plants, that specified seed lot, prior to processing, has undergone official sampling and testing for the specified pest as set out in the Annex and have been found, according to those tests, to be free from the specified pest;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(iii) in the case of a specified seed lot originating from less than or equal to 30 mother plants, sampling and testing, as set out in the Annex have been carried out on the specified seeds, or on each individual mother plant of those specified seeds. Specified seeds or mother plants have been found, according to those tests, to be free from the specified pest;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(b) information ensuring the traceability of the production site of the mother plants</p>	
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			<p>2. Specified seeds of varieties which are known to be resistant to the specified pest, originating from third countries, may only be introduced into the Union if they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate, which, under the heading 'Additional Declaration' confirms that resistance.</p> <p>3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, point (a), specified seeds that have been harvested prior to 31 August 2023 and before their introduction within the Union have been found to comply with the requirements of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1191, may be introduced into the Union territory accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate indicating under the heading 'Additional Declaration', the following statement: 'These seeds have been harvested before 31 August 2023 and have been found to comply with Regulation (EU) 2020/1191</p> <p><b>This regulation shall apply from 1 September 2023 until 31</b></p>	
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			<b>December 2024</b>	
<b><i>Capsicum</i></b> varieties which are known to be resistant to <i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i>	Third countries	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1032, Article 10 point (2)	(2) The seeds may only be introduced into the Union if they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate, which, under the heading 'Additional Declaration' confirms that resistance.	<i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i>
<b><i>Oryza sativa</i></b>	Third countries	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1372, Article 10 point (4) a) or b) or c) and point 5 This Regulation shall apply until 30 June 2025.	(4) The specified plants are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate including, in accordance with Article 71(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, under the heading 'Additional declaration', one of the following statements: (a) 'The national plant protection organisation of origin of the specified plants recognised that country as being free from the specified pest in accordance with the relevant international standards for phytosanitary measures.'; or (b) 'The specified plants originate in a pest-free area, established as regards the specified pest by the national plant protection organisation of the third country of the area concerned, in accordance with the relevant	<i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i>

			<p>international standards for phytosanitary measures. The name of the pest-free area shall be included in the phytosanitary certificate under the heading "Place of origin".;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) 'The specified plants have been produced in a pest-free place or a pest-free site of production, established as regards the specified pest by the national plant protection organisation of the third country concerned, in accordance with the relevant international standards for phytosanitary measures (Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites. ISPM No 10 (1999), Rome, IPPC, FAO 2016) and have been produced in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1372 (*).</p> <p>The phytosanitary certificate accompanying specified seeds originating in third countries</p>	
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			<p>includes, under the heading 'Additional declaration', the information that the seeds are free from soil and debris and</p> <p>(5) the phytosanitary certificate accompanying specified seeds originating in third countries includes, under the heading 'Additional declaration', the information that the seeds are free from soil and debris.</p>	
<b><i>Pinus</i></b>	Non-European third countries	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2032 Article 9 (a) or (b) or (c)	<p>The certificate referred to in Article 13(1)(ii) of Directive 2000/29/EC, containing one of the following statements under the entry 'Additional declaration':</p> <p>(a) they have been grown throughout their life in a country where the specified organism is known not to occur</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) they have been grown throughout their life in an area free from the specified organism, established by the National Plant Protection Organisation in accordance with International Standards for Phytosanitary</p>	<i>Fusarium circinatum</i>

			<p>Measures or (c) they originate in a place of production, including its vicinity of at least 1 km radius, where no symptoms of the specified organism have been observed during official inspections within a period of two years prior to their movement and have been sampled and tested immediately prior to export, on the basis of a representative sample for each lot, and have been found free from the specified organism on those tests.</p>	
<b>Prunus</b>	Third countries where Tomato ringspot virus is known to occur	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 Annex VII, point 47.(a)i) or (a)ii)	<p>Official statement that: the plants have been: (i) officially certified under a certification scheme requiring them to be derived in direct line from material which has been maintained under appropriate conditions and subjected to official testing at least for the relevant Union quarantine pests using appropriate indicators for the presence of those pests or equivalent methods and has been found free, in these tests, from those pests, or</p>	<i>Tomato ringspot virus</i>

			(ii) derived in direct line from material which is maintained under appropriate conditions and has been subjected, within the last three complete cycles of vegetation, at least once, to official testing at least for the relevant Union quarantine pests, using appropriate indicators for the presence of those pests or equivalent methods and has been found free, in these tests, from those Union quarantine pests,	
<b><i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i></b>	Non-European third countries	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2032 Article 9 (a) or (b) or (c)	The certificate referred to in Article 13(1)(ii) of Directive 2000/29/EC, containing one of the following statements under the entry 'Additional declaration': (a) they have been grown throughout their life in a country where the specified organism is known not to occur or (b) they have been grown throughout their life in an area free from the specified organism, established by the National Plant Protection Organisation in accordance with International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures	<i>Fusarium circinatum</i>



			<p>or</p> <p>(c) they originate in a place of production, including its vicinity of at least 1 km radius, where no symptoms of the specified organism have been observed during official inspections within a period of two years prior to their movement and have been sampled and tested immediately prior to export, on the basis of a representative sample for each lot, and have been found free from the specified organism on those tests.</p>	
<b>Rubus</b>	Third countries where <i>Tomato ringspot virus</i> , is known to occur	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 Annex VII, point 48.(b)i) first or second indent	<p>(b) official statement that:</p> <p>(i) the plants have been:</p> <p>— officially certified under a certification scheme requiring them to be derived in direct line from material which has been maintained under appropriate conditions and subjected to official testing at least for the relevant Union quarantine pests, using appropriate indicators for the presence of those pests or equivalent methods and has been found free, in these tests, from those Union quarantine pests,</p> <p>or</p>	<i>Tomato ringspot virus</i>

			<p>— derived in direct line from material which is maintained under appropriate conditions and has been subjected, within the last three complete cycles of vegetation, at least once, to official testing at least for relevant Union quarantine pests, using appropriate indicators for the presence of those pests or for equivalent methods and has been found free, in these tests, from those Union quarantine pests;</p>	
<b>Rubus</b>	Third countries where <i>Black raspberry latent virus</i> is known to occur	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 Annex VII, point 48.(b)i first or second indent	<p>(b) official statement that:</p> <p>(i) the plants have been:</p> <p>— officially certified under a certification scheme requiring them to be derived in direct line from material which has been maintained under appropriate conditions and subjected to official testing at least for the relevant Union quarantine pests, using appropriate indicators for the presence of those pests or equivalent methods and has been found free, in these tests, from those Union quarantine pests,</p> <p>or</p> <p>— derived in direct line from material which is maintained under</p>	<i>Black raspberry latent virus</i>

			appropriate conditions and has been subjected, within the last three complete cycles of vegetation, at least once, to official testing at least for relevant Union quarantine pests, using appropriate indicators for the presence of those pests or for equivalent methods and has been found free, in these tests, from those Union quarantine pests;	
<b><i>Solanum lycopersicum</i></b> , other than the ones belonging to varieties which are known to be resistant to Tomato brown rugose fruit virus	Third countries	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1032, Article 10 point (1) a) i) and (1) a) ii) and point (1) a) iii) and point 1b)	Under the heading 'Additional Declaration', contains all of the following: (1) (a) an official statement that all of the following conditions have been fulfilled: (i) the mother plants of the specified seeds concerned have been produced in a production site where the specified pest is known not to occur, on the basis of official inspections carried out at the appropriate time to detect the specified pest; and (ii) in the case of a specified seed lot originating from more than 30 mother plants, that specified seed lot, prior to processing, has	<i>Pantoea stewartii</i> <i>subsp. stewartii</i>

			<p>undergone official sampling and testing for the specified pest as set out in the Annex and have been found, according to those tests, to be free from the specified pest; and (iii) in the case of a specified seed lot originating from less than or equal to 30 mother plants, sampling and testing, as set out in the Annex have been carried out on the specified seeds, or on each individual mother plant of those specified seeds. Specified seeds or mother plants have been found, according to those tests, to be free from the specified pest; and (b) information ensuring the traceability of the production site of the mother plants</p> <p>2. Specified seeds of varieties which are known to be resistant to the specified pest, originating from third countries, may only be introduced into the Union if they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate, which, under the heading</p>	
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			<p>'Additional Declaration' confirms that resistance.</p> <p>3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, point (a), specified seeds that have been harvested prior to 31 August 2023 and before their introduction within the Union have been found to comply with the requirements of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1191, may be introduced into the Union territory accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate indicating under the heading 'Additional Declaration', the following statement: 'These seeds have been harvested before 31 August 2023 and have been found to comply with Regulation (EU) 2020/1191</p> <p><b>This regulation shall apply from 1 September 2023 until 31 December 2024</b></p>	
<p><b><i>Solanum lycopersicum</i></b>, varieties which are known to be resistant to <i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i></p>	Third countries	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1032, Article 10 point (2)	<p>(2) The seeds may only be introduced into the Union if they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate, which, under the heading 'Additional Declaration' confirms that resistance.</p>	<i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i>

<p><b>Zea mays</b></p> <p>CN-Codes</p> <p>0712 90 11</p> <p>1005 10 13</p> <p>1005 10 15</p> <p>1005 10 18</p> <p>1005 10 90</p>	<p>Third countries</p>	<p>73. (a) or (b) or (c)</p>	<p>Official statement that:</p> <p>(a) the seeds originate in a country recognised as being free from <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i> (Smith) Mergaert, Verdonck &amp; Kersters, in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures,</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) the seeds originate in an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of origin as being free from <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i> (Smith) Mergaert, Verdonck &amp; Kersters in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, which is mentioned on the phytosanitary certificate,</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) a representative sample of the seeds has been tested and found free from <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i> (Smith) Mergaert, Verdonck &amp; Kersters in this test. The size of the sample for inspection shall be such as to enable at least the detection of 0,5 % level of infestation with a level</p>	<p><i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i></p>
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			of confidence of 99 %. However, in the case of seed lots smaller than 8000 seeds, a representative sample of 10 % of the lot has been tested and found free from <i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i> (Smith) Mergaert, Verdonck & Kersters in this test.;	
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In case of treatment, this has to be specified in the rubric „disinfestation and/or disinfection treatment“.