

Endorsement of list of plant species subject to Official Variety Listing and certification, and procedure of Official Variety Listing

Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture of 12 March 1999 No 8

On the basis of subsections 6 (9) and 15 (6) of the Seed and Plant Propagating Material Act (RT I 1998, 52/53, 771), and taking into account the provisions of directive of the EU No 70/457/EEC:

1. I endorse the "List of plant species subject to Official Variety Listing and certification, and procedure of Official Variety Listing" (attached).
2. I repeal the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture from 3 February 1995 No 2 "Procedure of Official Variety Listing of agricultural crops" (RTL 1995, 15, 499).

Minister Andres VARIK

**Secretary General Ilmar
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Endorsed by

the Regulation of the Minister
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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This procedure applies on listing of varieties of forage crops, cereals, oil and fibre plants, potato and vegetables in the Official Variety List and administration of the Official Variety List.
2. The list of plant species subject to listing in the Official Variety List, and the seed of which is subject to certification, is provided in Annex 1 to this procedure.
3. The requirements on variety to be listed in the Official Variety List are established by the Seed and Plant Propagating Material Act. The same rules apply on varieties bred in Estonia and abroad.
4. In case of varieties of hay plants not intended for production of feedingstuffs according to the information from the plant breeder only data on resistance to winter and diseases are taken into account upon listing the variety in the Official Variety List.
5. The potato varieties not resistant to potato cyst eelworm (*Globodera rostochiensis* Woll.) and potato wart disease (*Synchytrium endobioticum*) are not listed in the Official Variety List.
6. Varieties the seed of which is produced in Estonia for certification and marketing in a foreign country are marked separately in the Official Variety List.

II. DISTINCTNESS, UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY OF VARIETY

7. A variety shall be regarded as distinct if, regardless if it has been bred or found or detected from