

Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes

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List of Designated Authorities

Note by the secretariat

The list presents updated information on the national seed potato certification authorities.

Names and addresses of the national seed potato certification authorities and the authorities controlling imports and exports

Country	Designated authority	Import/export controlling authority
ARGENTINA	Ex Instituto Nacional De Semillas Av. Paseo Colon 922 Piso 3, Oficina 302 Ciudad De Buenos Aires C 1063 Acw	Inase-Senasa
Austria	Federal Office for Food Safety Institute for Potato and Plant Genetic Resources Wieningerstrasse 8, A-4020 Linz	Federal Office for Food Safety Institute for Potato and Plant Genetic Resources Wieningerstrasse 8, A-4020 Linz
Belgium		
<i>Flemish part</i>	Vlaamse overheid Agentschap voor Landbouw en Visserij Productkwaliteitsbeheer Ellips, 4de verdieping Koning Albert II-laan, 35, bus 41 1030 Brussel tel. 02 552 74 00 fax 02 552 74 01 gilbert.crauwels@lv.vlaanderen.be	FAVV WTC III S. Bolivarlaan, 30 21 ste verdieping 1000 Brussel 02 208 34 11 info@favv.be
<i>Wallonish part</i>	Région Wallonne DGA - Direction de la Qualité des Produits 14, Chaussée de Louvain, 2me étage 5000 Namur tel. 081 64 96 03 fax 081 64 95 44 d.winandy@mrw.wallonie.be	FAVV WTC III S. Bolivarlaan, 30 21 ste verdieping 1000 Brussel 02 208 34 11 info@favv.be
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA		Ministry Of Agriculture
BULGARIA	Executive Agency For Variety Testing, Field Inspection And Seed Control 125, Tzarigradslo Shosse Blvd., 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria, Tel/Fax: +359-2-706517, 713635 E-Mail: iasas@Spnet.Net	Agency For Variety Testing, Field Inspection & Seed Control (Iasas) Respectively The Directorate For Field Inspection And Seed Control
Canada	National Manager, Potato Section, Plant Health Division, Canadian Food Inspection Agency 59 Camelot Drive Ottawa, Ontario KIA OY9 Tel: +1 613 221-4354 Fax: +1 613 228-6628 E-Mail: wolffg@inspection.gc.ca	Potato Section, Plant Health Division
COLOMBIA	Registro Y Certificacion De Semillas I.C.A. Calle 34 No. 8-43 Oficina 410 Bogota D.C. Colombia	Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario I.C.A.
Czech Republic	Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture (CISTA) Division of Seed and Planting Materials	The State Phytosanitary Administration S.P.A.,

	ZA Opravnou 4 150 06 Praha 5 Tel: +420 257 294 246 Fax: +420 257 211 748 Email: Jitka.chadova@ukzuz.cz	Těšnov 17, 117 05 Praha 1 tel. + 420 221 812 219 fax + 420 221 812 804 Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture (CISTA)
CHILE	Servicio Agrícola Y Ganadero (S.A.G) Departamento De Semillas Avenida Bulnes 140 Santiago	Servicio Agrícola Y Ganadero
CYPRUS		
DENMARK	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Danish Plant Directorate, Department of Plants and Plant Health, Att.: Henrik I. Pedersen Havkaervej 83, DK-8381 Tilst Denmark	Government Danish Plant Directorate
FINLAND	Plant Production Inspection Centre (Kttk) Seed Testing Department Pb 111, Fin- 32201 Loimaa	
France	Contrôleur national GNIS/SOC 44, Rue Du Louvre 75001 Paris Tel: +33 1 42 33 85 01 Fax: +33 1 40 28 40 16 E-Mail: gerard.crouau@gnis.fr	Service de la Protection des Végétaux DGAL 251, rue de Vaugirard 75015 PARIS Tel: +33 1 49-55-58-34
Germany	Federal Office of Plant Varieties Osterfelddamm 80 DE 30627 Hanover Tel: +49511 95 66-5 Fax: +49511 56 33 62 Working Group of Certification Agencies in Germany: www.ag-akst.de	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung Deichmanns Aue 29 DE 53179 Bonn Tel : +49 (0) 228 68 453 432 Fax: + 49 (0) 228 68 453 940 Frau Dr. Uhlmann astrid.uhlmann@ble.de
Greece	Ministry of Rural Development and Food Directorate of Crop Production Inputs 2 Acharnon Str. 101 76 Athens Fax: +30 210 2124137 Zangilis Evangelos Tel: 0030 210 2124102 E-mail: ax2u056@minagric.gr Georgoula Anna Tel: 0030 210 2124103 E-mail: ax2u056@minagric.gr	Ministry of Rural Development and Food General Directorate of Plant Produce Directorate of Plant Produce Protection Department of Phytosanitary Control L.Sygroi 150 17671 Kallithea Athens Tel: +30 210 9287221, 9287233 Fax: +30 210 9212090 E-Mail: syg042@minagric.gr syg059@minagric.gr
Ireland	Department of Agriculture and Food Kildare Street Dublin 2, IRELAND	Department of Agriculture and Food Kildare Street Dublin 2, IRELAND
Israel	Plant Protection and Inspection Services (PPIS)	Plant Protection and Inspection Services

	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development P.O. Box 78 Bet-Dagan 50250 Tel: +972 3 968 15 11 Fax: +972 3 968 15 07 Israel	(PPIS)
Italy	Ente Nazionale delle Sementi Elette (Bozen District excluded) Via Ugo Bassi, n. 8 20159 Milano Tel: +39 (02) 806 91626 Fax: +39 (02) 806 91649 E-Mail: Aff-Gen@Ense.It District Phytosanitary Service for Bozen District	National Phytosanitary Service
LATVIA	State Plant Protection Service Reblic Sg.2, Riga, Lv-1981, Latvia Tel: +371-7027098; 7027406 Fax: +371-7027302	State Plant Protection Service
Luxembourg	Administration des services techniques de l'agriculture (ASTA) 1) Service de la production végétale 2) Service de la protection de végétaux B.P. 1904 L-1019 Luxembourg Tel: 00352 45-71-72-1 Tel: 00352 45-71-72-341	Service De La Production Vegetale, Service De La Protection Des Vegetaux
MEXICO	National Inspection and Certification Seeds Service (SNICS) Lope De Vega No. 125, 2do Piso Col. Chapultepec Morales, C.P. 11570 Mexico D.F.	Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria
Netherlands	Dutch General Inspection Service for Agricultural Seed and Seed Potatoes (NAK) P.O. Box 1115, 8300 BC Emmeloord, Netherlands www.nak.nl	Plant Protection Service (PPS), PO Box 9102, 6700 HC Wageningen Dutch General Inspection Service for Agricultural Seed and Seed Potatoes (NAK)
NORWAY	Norwegian Agriculture Inspection Service	Norwegian Agriculture Inspection Service
Poland	State Plant Health and Seed Inspection Service Address of the Main Inspectorate of Plant Health and Seed Inspection: Wspólna Street 30 00-930 Warsaw Poland Tel.+ 48 22 623 23 02 Fax.+48 22 623 23 04	State Plant Health and Seed Inspection Service
PORTUGAL	Direcção-Geral De Protecção Das Culturas (DGPC) Tapada Da Ajuda Ed.1	Direcção-Geral De Protecção Das Culturas D.G.P.C.

	1349-018 Lisboa Portugal	
Romania	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development National Inspection of Quality of Seed 24, Carol 1 bvd, Bucharest, Romania E-mail: incs@madr.ro Tel: 004021 307-24-28 Fax: 004021 307-86-63	Central Phytosanitary Quarantine Laboratory
SLOVAKIA	Central Control And Testing Institute Of Agriculture (CCTIA) Matušková 21 833 16 Bratislava Slovakia	Central Control And Testing Institute Of Agriculture C.C.T.I.A.
SLOVENIA		Agricultural Institute
SWEDEN	Swedish Seed Testing And Certification Institute Onssovagen S-268 81 Svalov Sweden	IMPORTS: SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, Jönköping EXPORTS: SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, Jönköping Within EU-Trade: Swedish Seed Testing And Certification Institute

Switzerland	Service Certification - Semences et Plants Station de recherché Agroscope Changins-Wädenswil Case postale 1012 1260 Nyon 1 - Switzerland	Service Certification - Semences et Plants Station de recherché Agroscope Changins-Wädenswil
TURKEY	Ministry Of Agriculture And Rural Affairs Seed Registration And Certification Centre P.O. Box 107 06172 Yenimahalle/Ankara Turkey	Directorate General Of Agricultural Production & Development
United Kingdom		
England and Wales	Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) Foss House, King's Pool 1-2 Peasholme Green, York YO1 7PX	Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Scotland	Scottish Agricultural Science Agency (SASA), 1 Roddinglaw Road, Edinburgh EH12 9JF Tel: +44 (0) 131 244 8890 Fax: +44 (0) 131 244 8940 E-mail: info@sasa.gsi.gov.uk	Scottish Executive Environment & Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD) deals with plant health issues relating to potatoes. Imports & exports apply only to seed potatoes moving outside the EU.
Northern Ireland	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD), Dundonald House, Belfast BT4 3SU	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD).
United States	Designated authorities for the quality aspect of seed potato certification are state agencies, their addresses are at: http://www.mnseedpotato.org/agencies.xls . USDA/APHIS/PPQ deals with the quarantine aspect of seed potatoes. It is expected to deal with the national overview of seed potato certification soon.	Imports: US Department of Agriculture Exports: State Department of Agriculture + US Department of Agriculture