

Comparison of tolerances for categories and classes in EU Directives and in national standards for seed potatoes

(Please complete the table with the national designation of and tolerances for categories and classes; add columns, if necessary)

Member State : **FRANCE**

	EU Directives 2002/56/EC and 93/17				Member States' designation of categories and classes							
	Basic Community grades			Basic	Prébasic			Basic			Certified	
	EC1	EC2	EC3	Unclassified	Certified	B 1	B 2	B 3	SE	E	A	B
1. Crop tolerances												
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> (soil tolerance)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Globodera pallida</i> (soil tolerance)	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black leg (%)	0	0.5	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0.5	1	2
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potato spindle tuber viroid	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tomato stolbur	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virus tolerance	0.5	0.5	1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.25	0.33	1	3
Other varieties & off types	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2

	Basic Community grades			Basic Unclassified	Certified	Prébasic			Basic			Certified	
	EC1	EC2	EC3			B 1	B 2	B 3	SE	E	A	B	
3. Direct progeny tolerances													
Other varieties and off types	0.25 & 0.1	0.25 & 0.1	0.25 & 0.1	0.25 & 0.1	0.5 & 0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virus (%)	4	4	4	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Other requirements													
Minimum number of field inspections	2	2	2	2	2	1 inspection by week			3	3	2	2	
Number of years between two successive seed potato crops	3	3	3			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Method used for virus tests on leaves						Elisa	Elisa	Elisa	Elisa	Elisa	Elisa	Elisa	

NB: Harmful organisms in bold are covered by the EU legislation on quarantine pests (Directive 200/29/EC)

Scab (common and netted) : de 30 à 40 % de surface couverte

France Rhizoctonia : 5 % de 8 à 14 % de surface couverte

Total tolerances : 8 % en poids (non inclus terre et corps étrangers) Inklus nécroscs superficielles tuberculaires (Yntn) et taupin (agrotos)