

## **Comparison of tolerances for categories and classes, and their designation, in UNECE, EU and national standards for seed potatoes**

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

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	UN ECE Standard						EU Directives 2002/56 and 93/17 <sup>1</sup>				National designation of categories and classes <sup>(2)</sup>					
							Basic				Certified	Basic			Certified	
	Pre-basic TC	Pre-basic	Basic class I	Basic class II	Certified class I	Certified class II	EC1	EC2	EC3	Unclass ified		S	SE	E	A	B
<b>Ditylenchus destructor</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>3. Direct progeny tolerances</b>																
Other varieties and off types	0	0.01	0.25	0.25	0.5	0.5	0.25 & 0.1	0.25 & 0.1	0.25 & 0.1	0.25 & 0.1	0.5 & 0.2	0	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,5
Virus (%)	0	0.5	2 (1 severe)	4 (2 severe)	10 (5 severe)	10	4	4	4	4	10	1	2	3	7 (severe)	10 (severe)

<sup>1</sup> Harmful organisms in bold are covered by the EU legislation on quarantine pests (Directive 2000/29/EC)

\* The figure in brackets is the allowable % surface area covered: a tuber is deemed to be affected by the disease only if surface area affected exceeds the specified allowable surface tolerance.

<sup>(2)</sup> Harmful organisms in bold are also covered by the national legislation on quarantine pests implementing EU Directive 2000/29/EC

<sup>(3)</sup> Also *Ditylencus destructor*

<sup>(4)</sup> Only common scab