

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 |
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| 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., |

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| | 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 P.b. 111, FI-32201 Loimaa, Finland | |
| France | GNIS SOC plants de pomme de terre 44, Rue du Louvre 75001 Paris Tel: +33 1 42 33 78 44 Fax: +33 1 40 28 40 16 E-mail: nicolas.ponserre@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.Sygroou 150 17671 Kallithea Athens Tel: +30 210 9287221, 9287233 Fax: +30 210 9212090 E-Mail: syg042@minagric.gr syg059@minagric.gr |

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| 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) 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 | Plant Protection and Inspection Services (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 | State Plant Health and Seed Inspection Service |

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| PORTUGAL | Direcção-Geral De Protecção Das Culturas (DGPC) Tapada Da Ajuda Ed.1 1349-018 Lisboa Portugal | Direcção-Geral De Protecção Das Culturas D.G.P.C. |
| 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 |

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| 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 |