

**Import of plants and plant products  
 from Third countries  
 Additional declarations on the phytosanitary certificate  
 according to Article 71 (2) of REGULATION (EU) 2016/2031 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT OF THE COUNCIL  
 of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants  
 - without prejudice to prohibition of imports -**

The phytosanitary certificate shall specify under the heading 'Additional Declaration' which specific requirement is fulfilled, whenever allows for several different options for such requirements.

**That specification shall include the full wording of the relevant requirement!**

**WARE POTATOES** (without prejudice to the prohibitions)

genus/species	origin	Citation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072, Annex VII or EU-Decision	Text of the citation Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072, Annex VII or EU-Decision	harmful organism
<b>Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i></b>  <b>CN-Codes</b> <b>0701 10 10</b> <b>0701 90 10</b> <b>0701 90 50</b> <b>0701 90 90</b>	Third countries	Annex VII, 15. (a) <b>or</b> (b)	Official statement that: <b>(a)</b> The tubers originate in a country where <i>Tecia solanivora</i> is not known to occur; <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b> The tubers originate in an area free from <i>Tecia solanivora</i> , established by the national plant protection organisation in accordance with relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures.	<i>Tecia solanivora</i>

<p><b>Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i></b></p> <p><b>CN-Codes</b>  <b>0701 10 10</b>  <b>0701 90 10</b>  <b>0701 90 50</b>  <b>0701 90 90</b></p>	<p>Third countries</p>	<p>Annex VII, 16. (a) <b>or</b> (b)</p>	<p>Official statement that:  <b>(a)</b> The tubers originate in countries known to be free from <i>Clavibacter sepedonicus</i> <b>or</b>  <b>(b)</b> provisions recognised as equivalent to the Provisions of Union law on combating <i>Clavibacter sepedonicus</i> in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 107 of Regulation (EU) No 2016/20131, have been complied with, in the country of origin</p>	<p><i>Clavibacter sepedonicus</i></p>
<p><b>Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i></b></p> <p><b>CN-Codes</b>  <b>0701 10 10</b>  <b>0701 90 10</b>  <b>0701 90 50</b>  <b>0701 90 90</b></p>	<p>Third countries where <i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> is known to occur</p>	<p>Annex VII, 17. (a) <b>or</b> (b)</p>	<p>Official statement that:  <b>(a)</b> The tubers originate in areas known to be free from <i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> (all races other than Race 1, the common European race) and no symptoms of <i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> have been observed either at the place of production or in its immediate vicinity since the beginning of an adequate periode <b>or</b>  <b>(b)</b> provisions recognised as equivalent to the provisions of Union law on combating <i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> in accordance with the procedure referred to in in Article 107 of Regulation (EU) No 2016/2031 have been complied with in the country of origin.</p>	<p><i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i></p>

<p><i>Solanaceae</i></p> <p><b>CN-Codes</b>  <b>0702 00 10</b>  <b>0709 30 00</b>  <b>0709 60 10</b>  <b>0709 60 91</b>  <b>0709 60 95</b>  <b>0709 60 99</b>  <b>ex 0709 99 90</b>  <b>ex 0810 90 75</b></p>	<p><b>originating in Australia, the Americas and New Zealand</b></p>	<p>Annex VII, 67. (a) <b>or</b> (b) <b>or</b> (c) <b>or</b> (d)</p>	<p>Official statement that the fruits originate in:</p> <p>(a) a country recognised as being free from <i>Bactericera cockerelli</i> (Sulc.) in accordance with relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, provided that this freedom status has been communicated in advance in writing to the Commission by the national plant protection organisation of the third country concerned,</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>(b) an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of origin as being free from <i>Bactericera cockerelli</i> (Sulc.) in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, which is mentioned on the phytosanitary certificate, provided that this freedom status has been communicated in advance in writing to the Commission by the national plant protection organisation of the third country concerned,</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>(c) a place of production, where official inspections and surveys for the presence of <i>Bactericera cockerelli</i> (Sulc.) including its immediate vicinity are carried out during the last three months prior to export and subject to effective treatments to ensure freedom from the pest, and representative samples of the fruit have been inspected prior to export, and</p>	<p><i>Bactericera cockerelli</i> (Sulc.)</p>
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			<p>information on traceability is included in the certificate</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>(d) an insect proof site of production, established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of origin, as being free from <i>Bactericera cockerelli</i> (Sulc.), on the basis of official inspections and surveys carried out during the three months prior to export, and</p> <p>information on traceability is included in the phytosanitary certificate</p>	
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<p><b>Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i></b></p> <p><b>CN-Codes</b>  <b>0701 90 10</b>  <b>0701 90 50</b>  <b>0701 90 90</b>  <b>ex 0709 99 90</b></p>	<p>Egypt</p>	<p>Commission Implementing Decision 2011/787/EU Annex point 2.2 c)</p>	<p>The tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L. to be imported into the Union shall have been:</p> <p><b>(c)</b> accompanied by the official phytosanitary certificate required under Article 13(1)(ii) of Directive 2000/29/EC indicating the lot number(s) under the section ‘Distinguishing marks’ of the certificate, and the official individual code number(s), referred to in point 2.2(b), under the section ‘Additional declaration’ of the certificate.</p>	<p><i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i></p>
<p><b>Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i></b></p> <p><b>CN-Codes</b>  <b>0701 90 10</b>  <b>0701 90 50</b>  <b>0701 90 90</b>  <b>ex 0709 99 90</b></p>	<p>Lebanon, regions of Akkar and Bekaa</p>	<p>Commission Implementing Decision 2019/1614/EU, Article 2  a) <b>and</b> b) <b>and</b> c)</p>	<p>.The phytosanitary certificate, shall be issued in Lebanon. It shall include under ‘Additional declaration’ the following elements:  (a) a statement ‘In accordance with EU requirements laid down in Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1614 <b>and</b>  (b) the number of the lot;  <b>and</b>  (c) the name of the pest free area within the meaning of point 1 of the Annex.</p> <p><b>This Decision shall expire on 31 March 2023.</b></p>	<p><i>Clavibacter michiganensis ssp. sepedonicus</i></p>

<p><b>Tubers of <i>Solanum tuberosum</i></b></p> <p><b>CN-Codes</b>  <b>0701 90 10</b>  <b>0701 90 50</b>  <b>0701 90 90</b>  <b>ex 0709 99 90</b></p>	<p>originating in third countries where <i>Epitrix cucumeris</i>, <i>Epitrix similaris</i>, <i>Epitrix subcrinita</i> and <i>Epitrix tuberis</i> are known to be present</p>	<p>Commission Implementing Decision 2012/270/EU Annex 1, Section 1, point (2) (a) <b>or</b> (b) <b>and</b> point (3)</p>	<p>2) The certificate shall include either the information in point (a) or in point (b):</p> <p><b>(a)</b> the potato tubers have been grown in a pest-free area established by the national plant protection organisation in accordance with relevant international standards for phytosanitary measures;</p> <p><b>(b)</b> the potato tubers have been washed or brushed so that there is no more than 0,1 % of soil remaining, or have undergone an equivalent method specifically applied in order to achieve the same outcome and remove the specified organisms concerned and to ensure that there is no risk of spreading the specified organisms.</p> <p><b>(3)</b> The certificate shall include the following:</p> <p>(a) it shall include the information that the potato tubers have been found free from the specified organisms concerned and from any of their symptoms and do not contain more than 0,1 % of soil in an</p>	<p><i>Epitrix cucumeris</i>,  <i>Epitrix papa</i>,  <i>Epitrix subcrinita</i>,  <i>Epitrix tuberis</i></p>
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			<p>official examination carried out immediately prior to export;</p> <p>(b) it shall include the information that the packaging material in which potato tubers are imported is clean.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>Where the information set out in point (2)(a) is given, the name of the pest-free area shall be mentioned under the heading 'Place of origin'.</p>	
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**In case of treatment, this has to be specified in the rubric „disinfestation and/or disinfection treatment“.**