



GLOBALG.A.P. CONTROL POINTS AND COMPLIANCE CRITERIA FOR PROPAGATION MATERIAL

In the GLOBALG.A.P. document “Integrated Farm Assurance - Crops Base - Control Points and Compliance Criteria” (English version 5.0, July 2015) questions are asked about Propagation Material (chapter 2). Compliance is obligatory from 1 July 2016.

In this document you will find how Bejo can help you to comply with these GLOBALG.A.P. criteria:

2. Propagation material

2.1 Quality and health

2.1.1 **When seeds or propagation material have been purchased in the past 24 months, is there evidence that guarantees they have been obtained in compliance with variety registration laws (in the case mandatory variety registration exists in the respective country)?**

Both the seed packaging, invoice and packing list state the name of the variety, the lot number and the name and address of the seed supplier. The mention ‘EG-systeem’ on the seed packaging tells you that the seed complies with the crops quality criteria of the European Union for standard seed regarding germination, genetic purity, physical purity and seed health. The catalogues and websites of Bejo also contain the product specifications of precision seed for different crops. In this way the growers are informed about seed quality standards for precision seed.

2.1.2 **Has the propagation material used been obtained in accordance to applicable intellectual property laws?**

Both the seed packaging, invoice and packing list state the name of the variety, the lot number and the name and address of the seed supplier. You should be prepared to show these.

2.1.3 **Are plant health quality control systems operational for in-house nursery propagation?**

This is the responsibility of the nursery and/or grower.

2.2 Chemical Treatments and Dressings

2.2.1 **Is the purchased propagation material (seed, rootstocks, seedlings, plantlets, cuttings) accompanied by information of chemical treatments done by the supplier?**

The seed packaging states the name of the active ingredient(s) with which the seed has been treated.

2.2.2 **Are plant protection product treatments recorded for in-house nursery propagation materials applied during the plant propagation period?**

This is the responsibility of the nursery and/or grower.

2.3 Genetically Modified Organisms (N/A if no genetically modified varieties are used)

Not applicable.

All registered and commercially available Bejo varieties were obtained by using traditional plant breeding methods. We do not have any genetically modified varieties available for commercial use.