

Changes PlanetProof Plant Products Southern-Europe version PP.18

Version PP.18 is valid from 1-9-2018 until 1-7-2019. This version is updated with all the previously published additional decrees and the changes listed below:

- **Use of the new name 'On the way to PlanetProof'**

As of 1 January, the name Milieukeur for plant products expires, and only the name *On the way to PlanetProof* is used. The name of the new certification schema is On the way to PlanetProof and the communication criteria of the General Requirements have been adjusted.
- **Removal requirements regarding working conditions and food safety**

In line with the Dutch certification scheme all criteria regarding working conditions and food safety are no longer applicable and have been removed. For working conditions, these are the mandatory criteria 11.1 to 11.10 and selection measures O-W1 to O-W8. For food safety this is mandatory criterium 4.23.
- **Reduction of the Residue Analysis Frequency: rewarding good behaviour**

In line with the Dutch certification scheme the residue analysis frequency is reduced from two times sampling to one time sampling for certificate holders that have not shown any shortcomings in the use of crop protection products in the past two years of Milieukeur/ PlanetProof certification.
- **Removal of banned substances in list of approved pesticides**

In line with the Dutch certification scheme active substances from NL List I (not allowed) have been removed in the lists of approved pesticides:

 - Metil chlorpyrifos (RELDAN-E) in pepper
 - Linuron (AFALON FLOW) in aromatic herbs & celery
 - Maneb (TRIMANGOL 80)
 - Famoxadone (in combination with cimoxanil as EQUATION PRO) in tomato
- **Update of list of approved pesticides with requests from companies**

The crop protection products (active substances) for which a request has been received for inclusion in the lists, have been assessed on the environmental impact and risk for human health.

Active substances are permitted and added to the list if:

 - the risk for environment and human health is low
 - or
 - the substance is essential for the quantity and quality of the production and no better alternative is available.

Banned substances in PlanetProof or substances that have a better alternative available are not added to the list.

A full overview of the assessment of requested substances can be send on request.
- **Addition of three new crops: carrot, leek and potato**

Three new crops have been added: carrot, leek and potato. For these crops a list of approved pesticides, maximum quantity of applied active ingredient and a nitrogen limit is included. The lists of approved pesticides have been established with the same method as described above, a full overview of the motivation for the lists can be send on request.