



## Additional decrees On the way to PlanetProof Plant Products (PP.5) 2023-2024

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The most recent additional decrees have been highlighted grey in the table below.

Criteria	Decree	Decree date
2.8	Application of non-chemical control measures against pests: Onions: Onion fly ( <i>Delia antiqua</i> ); in case of control, then mandatory start with at least 1 non-chemical control (Sterile male technique or nematodes). <b>Spring onions are exempt from this obligation.</b>	February 16, 2023
page 7	<b>Registration, inspection and consequences of nonconformities</b> <b>Initial inspection and first issuance of the certificate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration with a CB for certification must be completed at least six weeks prior to the intended inspection date.</li> <li>• The first inspection (initial inspection) prior to the certification takes place around the harvest. In case of annual crops from 4 weeks before harvest and at the latest until the end of harvest. In case of perennial crops from 6 weeks before harvest and at the latest until 6 weeks after harvest.</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>	June 29, 2023
7.8	<b>If producers still have packaging in stock that does not meet the requirements, this may be finished. In that case, the CB records the date until which the stock may be finished and from which date new packaging will be used that will meet the packaging requirements. This date will be the 1st of July 2024 at the latest.</b>	June 29, 2023
2.10	In 2023, the active substance limit for potato has been increased by 3.7 kg/ha for longer cultivation periods (>4 months), and by 3.5 kg/ha for shorter cultivation periods (≤4 months). The temporary active substance limit for longer cultivation periods is 11.2 kg/ha, and for shorter cultivation periods is 8.5 kg/ha. The reason is the high Phytophthora infection rate in different areas of The Netherlands and Germany.	August 10, 2023
7.29-7.31	Three optional measures related to recyclability of packaging are added to the Chain of Custody (4.19-4.21) and the Plant Products certification schemes. 7.29: flexible plastic packaging; 7.30: paper and cardboard packaging; 7.31: glass packaging.	November 2, 2023
6.18; Annex 7	The maximum nitrogen emission limits for protected substrate cultivation are set for 2024-2026.	December 7, 2023
6.7	<b>Recording actual irrigation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All used water sources are legal</li> <li>• Volumes of water intake and irrigation are measured</li> <li>• Registration of the actual amount of water used per water source (including possibly recirculation water). At least the amount <b>per month week</b>-per source.</li> <li>• Certificate holder takes record of total irrigation per <b>crop, at least monthly parcel resp. crop, at least on a weekly basis.</b></li> <li>• The yearly accumulated irrigation per crop will be calculated</li> <li>• Certificate holder is informed of precipitation volumes in the catchment (at least weekly).</li> </ul>	December 7, 2023
2.3; Annex 2c	The lists with active substances (List I and List II) have been updated to the applicable EU regulated authorisations on the reference date September 1, 2023 and to evolving scientific insight regarding the environmental and human risks of the legally authorised active substances. List II substances for which the EU legal authorisation expires before March 1, 2024 will be placed on List I if the authorisation is not extended before March 1, 2024.	December 7, 2023
2.10; 2.27; Annex 2b	The list of green products, low-risk substances has been updated to the applicable EU regulated authorisations on the reference date September 1, 2023 and to evolving scientific insight regarding human and environmental risks of the legally authorised active substances.	December 7, 2023
3.6; Annex 4	The biodiversity action plan has been drawn up or evaluated and approved by an expert with demonstrable relevant training or work experience in the field of (agricultural) nature and landscape management. This will be an option under additional measure 3.6 instead of an obligation. Bonus: Biodiversity Action Plan from 4 to 3 points; this additional measure 1 point. <b>Annex 4: <del>The author of the plan has demonstrable relevant training or work experience in the field of biodiversity and landscape management.</del></b> ..... <b>5. The plan is signed by the entrepreneur and the author.</b>	February 15, 2024