



Additional decrees On the way to PlanetProof Plant Products PP.5

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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). Spring onions are exempt from this obligation.	February 16, 2023
page 7	Registration, inspection and consequences of nonconformities Initial inspection and first issuance of the certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration with a CB for certification must be completed at least six weeks prior to the intended inspection date.• 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.• ...	June 29, 2023
7.8	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.	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