

**Approval of Legal Acts Established Pursuant to the Seed and Plant Propagation Material Act  
and the Forest Act**

**Regulation No. 66 of 7 July 1999 of the Minister of the Environment**

Pursuant to subsections 12(5), 14(7) and 21(3) of the Seed and Plant Propagation Material Act (RT I 1998, 52/53, 771) and clause 10(12)4) of the Forest Act (RT I 1998, 113/114, 1872), I hereby establish:

1. To approve the application forms for operation licence for production or packaging of cultivating material for marketing purposes (attached).
2. To approve the list of plant diseases deemed dangerous for cultivated plant species or group of plant species (attached).
3. To approve the conditions of and procedure for accreditation of laboratories engaged in production of cultivating material (attached).
4. To approve the list of rare plant species whose cultivating material's export is prohibited (attached).
5. To approve the list of alien tree species whose cultivation as forest trees is permitted (attached).

Minister Heiki KRANICH

Secretary General Sulev VARE

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Form

**Application for operation licence for production of cultivating material**

**for marketing purposes**

Applicant: .....

(name, personal or registry code, address, telephone, data of representative)

wishes to produce the .....

(seed, seedlings, transplants, cuttings, other material)

of .....

(tree species)

For production of cultivating material for marketing purposes, the applicant has got at his/her disposal  
:

landed property: .....

(location, area)

equipment: .....

(name and marking of machinery/equipment)

qualified personnel: .....

(number)

Production: in open field / in cold frame (delete as appropriate)

bare root plants / plants with closed root system (delete as appropriate)

possibility of watering existing / not existing in the seed orchard / tree nursery (delete as appropriate)

seed orchard / tree nursery enclosed / not enclosed with fence (delete as appropriate)

Signature of applicant

Date

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**Application for operation licence for packaging of cultivating material  
for marketing purposes**

Applicant: .....

(name, personal or registry code, address, telephone, data of representative)

wishes to package the .....

(seed, seedlings, transplants, cuttings, other material)

of .....

(tree species)

For packaging of cultivating material for marketing purposes, the applicant has got at his/her disposal:

buildings: .....

(location, area)

equipment: .....

(name and marking of machinery/equipment)

technology used: .....

(brief description)

qualified personnel: .....

(number)

Signature of applicant

Date

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## **LIST OF PLANT DISEASES DEEMED DANGEROUS**

FOR A CULTIVATED PLANT SPECIES OR A GROUP OF PLANT SPECIES

1. Infectious damping-off – *Fusarium spp.*, *Pythium spp.*, *Alternaria spp.*;
2. Pine needle cast – *Lophodermium seditiosumi*;
3. Conifer shoot cancer – *Gremmeniella abietina*.

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**CONDITIONS OF AND PROCEDURE FOR ACCREDITATION OF LABORATORIES  
INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION OF CULTIVATING MATERIAL**

1. Laboratories involved in production of cultivating material (hereinafter laboratories) shall be accredited on the following conditions:

1. the laboratory meets the requirements of series EVS-EN 4500;
2. the laboratory follows internationally recognised methodological principles;
3. the laboratory has an elaborated system for verifying the origin of the primary material used for production of cultivating material.

1. Accreditation of a laboratory shall consist of the following operations:

1. submission of application to accreditation agency;
2. confirmation of receipt of application by accreditation agency;
3. appointment of a leading assessor and assessors for assessment of the laboratory;
4. review of application;
5. drawing up of a statement of costs and harmonisation of the statement with the laboratory;
6. assessment visit to the laboratory;
7. review of the obtained materials, drawing up of a report;
8. decision on accreditation and issue of certificate.

1. For accreditation, a laboratory shall submit to the Accreditation and Certification Council of the Standards Board an application containing, as a minimum, the following information:

1. general information on the applicant (name, address, legal status, human and technical resources);
2. information on the laboratory (main field of activity, location);
3. scope of accreditation;
4. applicant's confirmation on knowledge of accreditation system;
5. agreement of the applicant to comply with the requirements of the accreditation process, i.e. to receive the assessment group, to cover the costs of assessment regardless of the result of assessment, to operate under periodical supervision and to cover the incurring costs, and to provide the accreditation agency with information within its scope of activity;
6. applicant's confirmation on conformity of the laboratory to conditions of accreditation.

Information on the internal structure and quality control system shall be attached to the application.

1. Upon receipt of an application, the accreditation agency shall, within five working days, perform the operations required in subclauses 2(2) to 2(5).
2. If an application is not made out in accordance with clause 3 of this Procedure, the accreditation agency shall establish a term for removal of the shortcomings. If the shortcomings are not removed during the term, the accreditation agency shall return the application.
3. The leading assessor and assessor shall pay an assessment visit to the laboratory within 20 days from receipt of an order from the accreditation agency; in the course of the assessment, the leading assessor and assessor shall assess the laboratory's conformity to conditions of accreditation and shall perform tests as appropriate. Results of the assessment shall be recorded in an assessment report, which shall contain, as a minimum, the following information:

1. names of assessors;
2. signature of leading assessor;
3. name and address of accredited unit;
4. scope of accreditation;
5. information on technical qualification of the personnel of the laboratory;

6. appraisal of the internal structure and procedures of the laboratory;
7. information on tests performed;
8. appraisal of conformity of the applicant laboratory to conditions of accreditation.

Report of the assessment shall be submitted to the Accreditation and Certification Council of the Standards Board for decision on grant or refusal of accreditation.

1. The Accreditation and Certification Council of the Standards Board shall take a decision on grant or refusal of accreditation within one month from submission of the application and shall forward a copy of the decision to the applicant within three working days from the date of the decision.
2. On the basis of the decision of the Accreditation and Certification Council of the Standards Board, the Standards Board shall issue an accreditation certificate containing, as a minimum, the following information:
  1. name and address of accredited laboratory;
  2. scope of accreditation;
  3. dates of validity of accreditation.

The certificate shall be made out in two copies, of which one shall remain with the issuer and the other shall be sent to the laboratory within seven working days from the date of the decision. Certificates shall be registered and numbered.

As a general rule, term of validity of accreditation certificates is five years, unless otherwise specified in the certificate. Upon expiry of the term, new accreditation shall be carried out on request of the laboratory.

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#### LIST OF RARE PLANT SPECIES WHOSE CULTIVATION MATERIAL'S EXPORT IS PROHIBITED

1. Common yew *Taxus baccata* L.
2. Soft-leaved elm *Ulmus laevis* Pall.

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LIST OF ALIEN TREE SPECIES WHOSE CULTIVATION AS FOREST TREES IS PERMITTED

1. Black spruce *Picea mariana* (Mill.) B. S. P.;
2. Serbian spruce *Picea omorika* (Pancic) Purkyne;
3. Shore pine *Pinus contorta* Dougl. ex Loud;
4. Common larch *Larix decidua* Mill.;
5. Siberian larch *Larix sibirica* Ledeb.;
6. Russian larch *Larix russica* (Endl.) Sabine ex Trautv.;
7. Japanese larch *Larix kaempferi* (Lamb.) Sarg.;
8. Kurile Dahurian larch *Larix kurilensis* Mayr.;
9. Douglas fir *Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Mirb.) Franco;
10. Siberian fir *Abies sibirica* Ledeb.;
11. Red oak *Quercus rubra* L.