

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1597/2002  
of 6 September 2002**

**laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Directive 1999/105/EC as regards the  
format of national lists of the basic material of forest reproductive material**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 1999/105/EC of 22 December 1999 on the marketing of forest reproductive material <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 10(1) of Directive 1999/105/EC Member States shall draw up a national register of the basic material of the various species approved on its territory.
- (2) In accordance with Article 10(2) of the same Directive Member States shall draw up a summary of the national register in the form of a national list to be made available on request to the Commission and the other Member States. The national list shall be presented in a common form for each 'unit of approval', as referred to in Article 4(2)(b) of Directive 1999/105/EC and specified, for each category of forest reproductive material, in Article 2(l) of the same Directive. For the categories 'source identified' and 'selected' a summary of the 'units of approval' within one region of provenance is permitted. The details of the information to be provided in the list are specified in Article 10(2) referred to above.
- (3) In order to ensure the proper functioning of the national lists and their comparability, the form of those lists

should be standardised at Community level. This would assist the Commission to publish the list entitled 'Community List of Approved Basic Material for the Production of Forest Reproductive Material', as referred to in Article 11(1) of that Directive.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The national list referred to in Article 10(2) of Directive 1999/105/EC shall be drawn up by each Member State in the standardised form as detailed in the Annex. Each Member State shall make its list available on request to the Commission and other Member States in the form of an electronic spreadsheet or database.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 September 2002.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 11, 15.1.2000, p. 17.

ANNEX

Standardised form for the national lists of basic material approved by Member States

PART A

Structure of the national list of basic material

A	B	C	D	Location of basic material source				I	J	K	L	M	N
				E	F	G	H						
Member State	Tree species and artificial hybrids thereof	Category	Region of provenance and/or national register reference of basic material	Location name or approved name	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude	Type of basic material	Area	Origin	Origin for non-autochthonous /non-indigenous basic material	Purpose	Remarks

## PART B

**Guidelines for filling in the different columns of the national list of basic material, as presented in Part A of this Annex**

1. The species should be listed in alphabetical order (column B) and within each species in the order of the categories (Article 2(l) of Directive 1999/105/EC) (column C) commencing with *source identified*, followed by *selected*, *qualified* and *tested*. Within *qualified* the order will be *seed orchard*, *parents of family(ies)*, *clone* and *clonal mixture* while within *tested*, *stand* will precede *seed orchard*.
2. The different columns shall be filled in accordance with the standardised order and coding of information as specified in Part B.4 of this Annex.
3. Column B shall be filled in accordance with the abbreviations as specified in Part B.5 of this Annex.
4. *Standardised order and coding information for the different columns of the national list of basic material, as presented in Part A of this Annex*

Column of the national list as specified in Part A	Data type	Information on completion
A	Abbreviation	EU Member State abbreviation
B	Abbreviation	See Part B.5 of this Annex. Varieties of <i>Pinus nigra</i> and species of <i>Populus</i> to be indicated in Column N
C	Code	Source identified: 1 Selected: 2 Qualified: 3 Tested ( <i>Genetically evaluated/comparatively tested/provisionally tested</i> to be indicated in Column N): 4
D	Identity code	For seed sources and stands: <i>Region of provenance code and/or national register reference</i> For Qualified and Tested entries: <i>National register reference only</i>
E	Text	Location name for seed source, stand, seed orchard, parents of family or where this is not appropriate, for example for a clone or clonal mixture, the approved name
F	Degrees and minutes	Expressed in sudo-decimal format — for example 56°31'N is written as 56.31N; exact or a range.
G	Degrees and minutes	Expressed in sudo-decimal format; exact or range; East or West of Greenwich.
H	Metres	Exact or range
I	Code	Seed source: 1 Stand: 2 Seed orchard: 3 Parents of family(ies): 4 Clone: 5 Clonal mixture: 6

Column of the national list as specified in Part A	Data type	Information on completion
J	Hectares	For mixed stands, the effective area of the species in question. Where this is not appropriate, the number of trees followed by T shall be indicated
K	Code	Autochthonous/indigenous: 1 Non-autochthonous/non-indigenous: 2 Unknown: 3
L	Text	Origin of basic material to be stated if identified as non-autochthonous/non-indigenous in Column K
M	Code	Multifunctional forestry: 1 Other specific purpose (to be indicated in Column N): 2
N	Text	Other information (see also Columns B, C and M)

Where any column does not need to be completed, NA will be used to indicate *not applicable*, in order to distinguish it from the situation in which it is blank due to missing information.

Columns F, G, H and J do not need to be completed for basic material of the type parents of family(ies), clone or clonal mixture.

5. Abbreviations of the botanical name of tree species and artificial hybrids thereof to be used for column B of the national list as presented in Part A of this Annex

Botanical name	var. / sp.	Abbreviation
<i>Abies alba</i> Mill.		aal
<i>Abies cephalonica</i> Loud.		ace
<i>Abies grandis</i> Lindl.		agr
<i>Abies pinsapo</i> Boiss.		api
<i>Acer platanoides</i> L.		apl
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> L.		aps
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Gaertn.		agl
<i>Alnus incana</i> Moench.		ain
<i>Betula pendula</i> Roth.		bpe
<i>Betula pubescens</i> Ehrh.		bpu
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> L.		cbe
<i>Castanea sativa</i> Mill.		csa
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> Carr.		cat
<i>Cedrus libani</i> A. Richard		cli
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> L.		fsy
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> Vahl.		fan
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> L.		fex

Botanical name	var. / sp.	Abbreviation
<i>Larix decidua</i> Mill.		lde
<i>Larix x eurolepis</i> Henry		leu
<i>Larix kaempferi</i> Carr.		lka
<i>Larix sibirica</i> Ledeb.		lsi
<i>Picea abies</i> Karst.		pab
<i>Picea sitchensis</i> Carr.		psi
<i>Pinus brutia</i> Ten.		pbr
<i>Pinus canariensis</i> C. Smith		pca
<i>Pinus cembra</i> L.		pce
<i>Pinus contorta</i> Loud.		pco
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> Mill.		pha
<i>Pinus leucodermis</i> Antoine		ple
<i>Pinus nigra</i> Arnold	var. <i>austriaca</i> var. <i>calabrica</i> var. <i>corsicana</i> var. <i>maritima</i> var. <i>clusiana</i>	pni
<i>Pinus pinaster</i> Ait.		ppa
<i>Pinus pinea</i> L.		ppe
<i>Pinus radiata</i> D. Don		pra
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> L.		psy
<i>Populus</i> spp. and artificial hybrids between those species	<i>alba</i> <i>canadensis</i> <i>nigra</i> <i>tremula</i> etc.	pop
<i>Prunus avium</i> L.		pav
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> Franco		pme
<i>Quercus cerris</i> L.		qce
<i>Quercus ilex</i> L.		qil
<i>Quercus petraea</i> Liebl.		qpe
<i>Quercus pubescens</i> Willd.		qpu
<i>Quercus robur</i> L.		qro
<i>Quercus rubra</i> L.		qru
<i>Quercus suber</i> L.		qsu
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> L.		rps
<i>Tilia cordata</i> Mill.		tco
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> Scop.		tpl