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L.N. 385 of 2020

**PLANT QUARANTINE ACT
(CAP. 433)**

**Fruit Trees Propagation Material (Amendment No. 3)
Regulations, 2020**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 32 of the Plant Quarantine Act, the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is Fruit Trees Propagation Material (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 2020 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Fruit Trees Propagation Material Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and scope.

S.L. 433.08.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2020/177 of 11 February 2020 amending Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC, Commission Directives 93/49/EEC and 93/61/EEC and Implementing Directives 2014/21/EU and 2014/98/EU as regards pests of plants on seeds and other plant reproductive material.

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations, immediately after the definition "propagation material", there shall be added the following new definition:

Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

" "regulated non-quarantine pests", hereafter referred to as "RNQPs", means a pest that fulfils all the conditions set out under Article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and is included in the list of Union regulated non-quarantine pests under Annex IV of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019;"

3. Section II of Schedule IV to the principal regulations, shall be amended as follows:

Amends Schedule IV to the principal regulations.

(a) item 9 of Part I thereof, shall be substituted by the

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following:

"Health requirements for pre-basic mother plants and for pre-basic material

9. (1). A pre-basic mother plant or pre-basic material shall, by visual inspection in the facilities, fields and lots, be found free from the regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQPs), listed in Schedules A and B, and subject to the requirements of Schedule D, as regards the genus or species concerned. That visual inspection shall be carried out by the Directorate and, where appropriate, the supplier.

The Directorate and, where appropriate the supplier, shall carry out sampling and testing of the pre-basic mother plant or pre-basic material for the RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and subject to the requirements of Schedule D, with regard to the genus or species concerned and category.

In case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedule A, the Directorate and, where appropriate the supplier, shall carry out sampling and testing of the pre-basic mother plant or pre-basic material concerned.

(2). As regards sampling and testing, as provided for in paragraph (1), the Directorate shall apply protocols of EPPO, or other internationally recognised protocols. Where such protocols do not exist, the Directorate shall apply the relevant protocols established for Malta. In that case, the Directorate shall, on request, make available those protocols to the other Member States and to the European Commission.

The Directorate and, where appropriate, the supplier shall submit the samples to laboratories officially accepted by Directorate.

(3). In the case of a positive test result for any of the RNQPs, listed in Schedules A and B, as regards the genus or species concerned, the supplier shall remove the infested pre-basic mother plant or pre-basic material from the vicinity of other pre-basic mother plants and pre-basic material pursuant to items 2(3) and 3(3) of Part I, Section II of Schedule IV, or take appropriate measures pursuant to Schedule D.

(4). The measures to ensure compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1) are set out in Schedule D, with regard to the genus or species concerned and category.

(5). Paragraph (1) shall not apply to pre-basic mother plants and pre-basic material during cryopreservation.";

(b) the title "Soil requirements" of item 10 of Part I thereof, shall be substituted by the following new title:

"Soil requirements for pre-basic mother plants and pre-basic material";

(c) item 15 of Part II thereof, shall be substituted by the following:

"Health requirements for basic mother plants and basic material

15. (1). A basic mother plant or basic material shall, by visual inspection in the facilities, fields and lots, be found free from the RNQPs, listed in Schedules A and B, and subject to the requirements of Schedule D, as regards the genus or species concerned. That visual inspection shall be carried out by the Directorate and, where appropriate, the supplier.

The Directorate and, where appropriate the supplier, shall carry out sampling and testing of the basic mother plant or basic material for the RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and subject to the requirements of Schedule D, with regard to the genus or species concerned and category.

In case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedule A, the Directorate and, where appropriate, the supplier shall carry out sampling and testing of the basic mother plant or basic material concerned.

(2). As regards sampling and testing, as provided for in paragraph (1), the Directorate shall apply protocols of EPPO, or other internationally recognised protocols. Where such protocols do not exist, the Directorate shall apply the relevant protocols established for Malta. In that case, the Directorate shall, on request, make available those protocols to the other Member States and to the European

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Commission.

The Directorate and, where appropriate, the supplier shall submit samples to laboratories officially accepted by the Directorate.

(3). In the case of a positive test result for any of the RNQPs, listed in Schedules A and B, as regards the genus or species concerned, the supplier shall remove the infested basic mother plant or basic material from the vicinity of other basic mother plants and basic material pursuant to items 14(7) and 14(8) of Part II, Section II of Schedule IV, or take appropriate measures pursuant to Schedule D.

(4). The measures to ensure compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1) are set out in Schedule D, with regard to the genus or species concerned and category.

(5). Paragraph (1) shall not apply to basic mother plants and basic material during cryopreservation.";

(d) the title "Soil requirements" of item 16 of Part II thereof, shall be substituted by the following:

"Soil requirements for basic mother plants and basic material";

(e) item 20 of Part III thereof, shall be substituted by the following:

"Health requirements for certified mother plants and certified material

20 (1). A certified mother plant or certified material shall, by visual inspection in the facilities, fields and lots, be found free from the RNQPs, listed in Schedules A and B, and subject to the requirements of Schedule D, as regards the genus or species concerned. That visual inspection shall be carried out by the Directorate and, where appropriate, the supplier.

The Directorate and, where appropriate the supplier, shall carry out sampling and testing of the certified mother plant or certified material, for the RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and subject to the requirements of Schedule D, with regards to the genus or species concerned and category.

In case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedule A, the Directorate and, where appropriate, the supplier shall carry out sampling and testing of the certified mother plant or certified material concerned.

(2). As regards sampling and testing, as provided for in paragraph (1), the Directorate shall apply protocols of EPPO, or other internationally recognised protocols. Where such protocols do not exist, the Directorate shall apply the relevant protocols established for Malta. In that case, the Directorate shall, on request, make available those protocols to the other Member States and to the Commission.

The Directorate and, where appropriate, the supplier shall submit samples to laboratories officially accepted by the Directorate.

(3). In the case of a positive test result for any of the RNQPs, listed in Schedules A and B, as regards the genus or species concerned, the supplier shall remove the infested certified mother plant or certified material from the vicinity of other certified mother plants and certified material pursuant to items 19(7) or 19(8) of Schedule IV, or take appropriate measures pursuant to Schedule D.

(4). The measures to ensure compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1) are set out in Schedule D, with regard to the genus or species concerned and category.

(5). Paragraph (1) shall not apply to certified mother plants and certified material during cryopreservation.";

(f) the title "Soil requirements" of item 21 of Part III thereof, shall be substituted by the following:

"Soil requirements for certified mother plants and certified material";

(g) in paragraph (2) of item 21 of Part III thereof, the words "Sampling and testing shall not be carried out in the case of certified fruit plants." shall be substituted by the words "Unless otherwise stated, sampling and testing shall not be carried out in the case of certified fruit plants.";

(h) item 25 of Part IV thereof, shall be substituted by the

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following:

"Health requirements for CAC material

25 (1). CAC material shall, by visual inspection carried out by the supplier in the facilities, fields and lots at the stage of production, be found practically free from the pests listed in Schedules A and B, as regards the genus or species concerned, unless stated otherwise in Schedule D.

The supplier shall carry out sampling and testing of the identified source of material or CAC material for the RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and subject to the requirements of Schedule D, with regard to the genus or species concerned and category.

In case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedule A, the supplier shall carry out sampling and testing of the identified source of material or CAC material concerned.

CAC propagating material and CAC fruit plants in lots, after the stage of production, shall only be marketed if found free from signs or symptoms of the pests listed in Schedules A and B, upon visual inspection carried out by the supplier.

The supplier shall carry out the measures to ensure compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1) pursuant to Schedule D, with regard to the genus or species concerned and category.

(2). Paragraph (1) shall not apply to CAC material during cryopreservation."; and

(i) immediately after item 26 of Part IV thereof, there shall be added the following new item:

"Requirements with regard to the production site, place of production or area

26a. In addition to the health and soil requirements of items 8, 9 and 10 of Part I of Section II of Schedule IV, items 15 and 16 of Part II of Section II of Schedule IV, items 20 and 21 of Part III of Section II of Schedule IV and item 25 of Part IV of Section II of Schedule IV, propagating material and fruit plants shall be produced in accordance with the requirements for the production site, place of

production, or area as laid down in Schedule D, in order to limit the presence of the RNQPs listed in that Schedule for the genus or species concerned."

4. Schedule A to the principal regulations, shall be substituted by the following:

Substitutes
Schedule A to
the principal
regulations.

"Schedule A

List of RNQPs for the presence of which visual inspection, and, in the case of doubts, sampling and testing, are required pursuant to items 8(1), 9(1), 15(1), 20(1) and 25(1) of Schedule IV

Genus or Species	RNQPs
<i>Castanea sativa</i> Mill.	Fungi and oomycetes <i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> (Murrill) Barr [ENDOPA] <i>Mycosphaerella punctiformis</i> Verkley & U. Braun [RAMUEN] <i>Phytophthora cambivora</i> (Petri) Buisman [PHYTCM] <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> Rands [PHYTCN] Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas Chestnut mosaic agent
<i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle, <i>Poncirus</i> Raf.	Fungi and oomycetes <i>Phytophthora citrophthora</i> (R.E.Smith & E.H.Smith) Leonian [PHYTCO] <i>Phytophthora nicotianae</i> var. <i>parasitica</i> (Dastur) Waterhouse [PHYTNP] Insects and mites <i>Aleurothrixus floccosus</i> Maskell [ALTHFL] <i>Parabemisia myricae</i> Kuwana [PRABMY] Nematodes <i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU] <i>Tylenchulus semipenetrans</i> Cobb [TYLESE]
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	Bacteria <i>Pseudomonas avellanae</i> Janse <i>et al.</i> [PSDMAL] <i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>Corylina</i> (Miller, Bollen, Simmons, Gross & Barss) Vauterin, Hoste, Kersters & Swings [XANTCY] Fungi and oomycetes <i>Armillariella mellea</i> (Vahl) Kummer [ARMIME] <i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i> Reinke & Berthold [VERTAA]

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	<p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Phytoptus avellanae</i> Nalepa [ERPHAV]</p>
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> Mill. and <i>Pyrus</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn [AGRBTU]</p> <p><i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (Burrill) Winslow <i>et al.</i> [ERWIAM]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv <i>Syringae</i> van Hall [PSDMSY]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Armillariella mellea</i> (Vahl) Kummer [ARMIME]</p> <p><i>Chondrostereum purpureum</i> Pouzar [STERPU]</p> <p><i>Glomerella cingulata</i> (Stoneman) Spaulding & von Schrenk [GLOMCI]</p> <p><i>Neofabraea alba</i> Desmazières [PEZIAL]</p> <p><i>Neofabraea malicorticis</i> Jackson [PEZIMA]</p> <p><i>Neonectria ditissima</i> (Tulasne & C Tulasne) Samuels & Rossman [NECTGA]</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J.Schröter [PHYTCC]</p> <p><i>Sclerophora pallida</i> Yao & Spooner [SKLPPA]</p>
	<p><i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i> Reinke & Berthold [VERTAA]</p> <p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Eriosoma lanigerum</i> Hausmann [ERISLA]</p> <p><i>Psylla</i> spp. Geoffroy [IPSYLG]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne hapla</i> Chitwood [MELGHA]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> Chitwood [MELGJA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i>(Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven [PRATPE]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p>
<i>Ficus carica</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>fici</i> (Cavara) Dye [XANTFI]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Armillariella mellea</i> (Vahl) Kummer [ARMIME]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Ceroplastes rusci</i> Linnaeus [CERPRU]</p>

	<p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Heterodera fici</i> Kirjanova [HETDFI]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i> Chitwood [MELGAR]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne incognita</i> (Kofold & White) Chitwood [MELGIN]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> Chitwood [MELGJA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i> (Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven [PRATPE]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Fig mosaic agent [FGM000]</p>
<i>Fragaria</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Candidatus Phlomobacter fragariae</i> Zreik, Bové & Garnier [PHMBFR]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Podosphaera aphanis</i> (Wallroth) Braun & Takamatsu [PODOAP]</p> <p><i>Rhizoctonia fragariae</i> Hussain & W.E.McKeen [RHIZFR]</p> <p><i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i> Reinke & Berthold [VERTAA]</p> <p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p>

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	<p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Chaetosiphon fragaefolii</i> Cockerell [CHTSFR]</p> <p><i>Phytonemus pallidus</i> Banks [TARSPA]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (Kuehn) Filipjev [DITYDI]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne hapla</i> Chitwood [MELGHA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p><i>Candidatus Phytoplasma asteris</i> Lee <i>et al.</i> [PHYPAS]</p> <p><i>Candidatus Phytoplasma australiense</i> Davis <i>et al.</i> [PHYPAU]</p> <p><i>Candidatus Phytoplasma fragariae</i> Valiunas, Staniulis & Davis [PHYPPG]</p> <p><i>Candidatus Phytoplasma pruni</i> [PHYPPN]</p> <p><i>Candidatus Phytoplasma solani</i> Quaglino <i>et al.</i> [PHYPSO]</p> <p><i>Clover phyllody</i> phytoplasma [PHYP03]</p> <p>Strawberry multiplier disease phytoplasma [PHYP75]</p>
<i>Juglans regia</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn [AGRBTU]</p>
	<p><i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>Juglandi</i> (Pierce) Vauterin <i>et al.</i> [XANTJU]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Armillariella mellea</i> (Vahl) Kummer [ARMIME]</p> <p><i>Chondrostereum purpureum</i> Pouzar [STERPU]</p> <p><i>Neonectria ditissima</i> (Tulasne & C. Tulasne) Samuels & Rossman [NECTGA]</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J.Schröter [PHYTCC]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Epidiaspis leperii</i> Signoret [EPIDBE]</p> <p><i>Pseudaulacaspis pentagona</i> Targioni-Tozzetti [PSEAPE]</p> <p><i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i> Comstock [QUADPE]</p>

Malus Mill.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn [AGRBTU]</p> <p><i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (Burrill) Winslow <i>et al.</i> [ERWIAM]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Syringae</i> van Hall [PSDMSY]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Armillariella mellea</i> (Vahl) Kummer [ARMIME]</p> <p><i>Chondrostereum purpureum</i> Pouzar [STERPU]</p>
	<p><i>Glomerella cingulata</i> (Stoneman) Spaulding & von Schrenk [GLOMCI]</p> <p><i>Neofabraea alba</i> Desmazières [PEZIAL]</p> <p><i>Neofabraea malicorticis</i> Jackson [PEZIMA]</p> <p><i>Neonectria ditissima</i> (Tulasne & C. Tulasne) Samuels & Rossman [NECTGA]</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J.Schröter [PHYTCC]</p> <p><i>Sclerophora pallida</i> Yao & Spooner [SKLPPA]</p> <p><i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i> Reinke & Berthold [VERTAA]</p> <p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Eriosoma lanigerum</i> Hausmann [ERISLA] <i>Psylla</i> spp. Geoffroy [1PSYLG]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne hapla</i> Chitwood [MELGHA]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> Chitwood [MELGJA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i> (Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven [PRATPE]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p>

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<i>Olea europaea</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas savastanoi</i> pv. <i>savastanoi</i> (Smith) Gardan <i>et al.</i> [PSDMSA]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i> Chitwood [MELGAR]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne incognita</i> (Kofold & White) Chitwood [MELGIN]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> Chitwood [MELGJA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Olive leaf yellowing-associated virus [OLYAV0]</p> <p>Olive vein yellowing-associated virus [OVYAV0]</p> <p>Olive yellow mottling and decline associated virus [OYMDAV]</p>
<i>Pistacia vera</i> L.	<p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cambivora</i> (Petri) Buisman [PHYTCM]</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cryptogea</i> Pethybridge & Lafferty [PHYTCR]</p> <p><i>Rosellinia necatrix</i> Prillieux [ROSLNE]</p> <p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i> (Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven [PRATPE]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p>

<p><i>Prunus domestica</i> L. and <i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Miller) Webb</p>	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn [AGRBTU]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>morsprunorum</i> (Wormald) Young, Dye & Wilkie [PSDMMP]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J.Schröter [PHYTCC]</p> <p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Pseudaulacaspis pentagona</i> Targioni-Tozzetti [PSEAPE]</p> <p><i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i> Comstock [QUADPE]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i> Chitwood [MELGAR]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne incognita</i> (Kofold & White) Chitwood [MELGIN]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> Chitwood [MELGJA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i> (Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven [PRATPE]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p>
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<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn [AGRBTU]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>morsprunorum</i> (Wormald) Young, Dye & Wilkie [PSDMMP]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Syringae</i> van Hall [PSDMSY]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas viridiflava</i> (Burkholder) Dowson [PSDMVF]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J.Schröter [PHYTCC]</p> <p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Pseudaulacaspis pentagona</i> Targioni-Tozzetti [PSEAPE]</p> <p><i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i> Comstock [QUADPE]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i> Chitwood [MELGAR]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne incognita</i> (Kofold & White) Chitwood [MELGIN]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> Chitwood [MELGJA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i> (Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven [PRATPE]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p>
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<p><i>Prunus avium</i> L. and <i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.</p>	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn [AGRBTU]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>morsprunorum</i> (Wormald) Young, Dye & Wilkie [PSDMMP]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J.Schröter [PHYTCC]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i> Comstock [QUADPE]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i> Chitwood [MELGAR]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne incognita</i> (Kofold & White) Chitwood [MELGIN]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> Chitwood [MELGJA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i> (Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven [PRATPE]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p>
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<p><i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch and <i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindley</p>	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn [AGRBTU]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>morsprunorum</i> (Wormald) Young, Dye & Wilkie [PSDMMP]</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>persicae</i> (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie [PSDMPE]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J.Schröter [PHYTCC]</p> <p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Pseudaulacaspis pentagona</i> Targioni-Tozzetti [PSEAPE]</p> <p><i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i> Comstock [QUADPE]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne arenaria</i> Chitwood [MELGAR]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne incognita</i> (Kofold & White) Chitwood [MELGIN]</p> <p><i>Meloidogyne javanica</i> Chitwood [MELGJA]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i> (Cobb) Filipjev & Schuurmans-Stekhoven [PRATPE]</p> <p><i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i> Allen & Jensen [PRATVU]</p>
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<i>Ribes</i> L.	<p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Diaporthe strumella</i> (Fries) Fuckel [DIAPST]</p> <p><i>Microsphaera grossulariae</i> (Wallroth) Lévêillé [MCRSGR]</p> <p><i>Podosphaera mors-uvae</i> (Schweinitz) Braun & Takamatsu [SPHRMU]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Cecidophyopsis ribis</i> Westwood [ERPHRI]</p> <p><i>Dasineura tetensi</i> Rübsaamen [DASYTE]</p> <p><i>Pseudaulacaspis pentagona</i> Targioni-Tozzetti [PSEAPE]</p> <p><i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i> Comstock [QUADPE]</p> <p><i>Tetranychus urticae</i> Koch [TETRUR]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Aphelenchoides ritzemabosi</i> (Schwartz) Steiner & Buhrer [APLORI]</p> <p><i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (Kuehn) Filipjev [DITYDI]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Aucuba mosaic agent and blackcurrant yellows agent combined</p>
<i>Rubus</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium</i> spp. Conn [1AGRBG]</p> <p><i>Rhodococcus fascians</i> Tilford [CORBFA]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Peronospora rubi</i> Rabenhorst [PERORU]</p> <p>Insects and mites</p> <p><i>Resseliella theobaldi</i> Barnes [THOMTE]</p>
<i>Vaccinium</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Smith & Townsend) Conn [AGRBTU]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Diaporthe vaccinii</i> Shear [DIAPVA]</p> <p><i>Exobasidium vaccinii</i> (Fuckel) Woronin [EXOBVA]</p> <p><i>Godronia cassandrae</i> (anamorph Topospora myrtilli) Peck [GODRCA]</p>

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Substitutes
Schedule B to
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regulations.

5. Schedule B to the principal regulations, shall be substituted by the following:

"Schedule B

List of RNQPs for the presence of which visual inspection, and, where applicable, sampling and testing are required pursuant to items 8(2), 8(4), 9(1), 15(1), 20(1), and 25(1) of Schedule IV and Schedule D.

Genus or species	RNQPs
<i>Citrus</i> L., <i>Fortunella</i> Swingle and <i>Poncirus</i> Raf.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Spiroplasma citri</i> Saglio <i>et al.</i> [SPIRCI]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Plenodomus tracheiphilus</i> (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley [DEUTTR]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p><i>Citrus cristacortis</i> agent [CSCC00]</p> <p><i>Citrus exocortis</i> viroid [CEVD00]</p> <p><i>Citrus impietratura</i> agent [CSI000]</p> <p><i>Citrus</i> leaf blotch virus [CLBV00]</p> <p><i>Citrus psorosis</i> virus [CPSV00]</p> <p><i>Citrus tristeza</i> virus (EU isolates) [CTV000]</p> <p><i>Citrus</i> variegation virus [CVV000]</p> <p>Hop stunt viroid [HSVD00]</p>
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	<p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple mosaic virus [APMV00]</p>

<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> Mill.	<p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple chlorotic leaf spot virus [ACLSV0]</p> <p>Apple rubbery wood agent [ARW000]</p> <p>Apple stem grooving virus [ASGV00]</p> <p>Apple stem-pitting virus [ASPV00]</p> <p>Pear bark necrosis agent [PRBN00]</p> <p>Pear bark split agent [PRBS00]</p> <p>Pear blister canker viroid [PBCVD0]</p> <p>Pear rough bark agent [PRRB00]</p> <p>Quince yellow blotch agent [ARW000].</p>
<i>Fragaria</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Xanthomonas fragariae</i> Kennedy & King [XANTFR]</p> <p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i> Simmonds [COLLAC]</p> <p><i>Phytophthora cactorum</i> (Lebert & Cohn) J.Schröter [PHYTCC]</p> <p><i>Phytophthora fragariae</i> C.J. Hickman [PHYTFR]</p> <p>Nematodes</p> <p><i>Aphelenchoides besseyi</i> Christie [APLOBE]</p>
	<p><i>Aphelenchoides blastophthorus</i> Franklin [APLOBL]</p> <p><i>Aphelenchoides fragariae</i> (Ritzema Bos) Christie [APLOFR]</p> <p><i>Aphelenchoides ritzemabosi</i> (Schwartz) Steiner & Buhner [APLORI]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p><i>Arabis</i> mosaic virus [ARMV00]</p> <p>Raspberry ringspot virus [RPRSV0]</p> <p>Strawberry crinkle virus [SCRV00]</p> <p>Strawberry latent ringspot virus [SLRSV0]</p> <p>Strawberry mild yellow edge virus [SMYEV0]</p> <p>Strawberry mottle virus [SMOV00]</p> <p>Strawberry vein banding virus [SVBV00]</p> <p>Tomato black ring virus [TBRV00]</p>

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<i>Juglans regia</i> L	<p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Cherry leaf roll virus [CLRV00]</p>
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	<p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple chlorotic leaf spot virus [ACLSV0]</p> <p>Apple dimple fruit viroid [ADFVD0]</p> <p>Apple flat limb agent [AFL000]</p> <p>Apple mosaic virus [APMV00]</p> <p>Apple rubbery wood agent [ARW000]</p> <p>Apple scar skin viroid [ASSVD0]</p> <p>Apple star crack agent [APHW00]</p> <p>Apple stem grooving virus [ASGV00]</p> <p>Apple stem-pitting virus [ASPV00]</p> <p><i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma <i>mali</i> Seemüller & Schneider [PHYPPMA]</p> <p>Fruit disorders: chat fruit [APCF00], green crinkle [APGC00], bumpy fruit of Ben Davis, rough skin [APRSK0], star crack, russet ring [APLP00], russet wart</p>
<i>Olea europaea</i> L.	<p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Verticillium dahliae</i> Kleb [VERTDA]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p><i>Arabidopsis</i> mosaic virus [ARMV00]</p> <p>Cherry leaf roll virus [CLRV00]</p> <p>Strawberry latent ringspot virus [SLRSV0]</p>
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Miller) Webb	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>pruni</i> (Smith) Vauterin <i>et al.</i> [XANTPR]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple chlorotic leaf spot virus [ACLSV0]</p> <p>Apple mosaic virus [APMV00]</p> <p><i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma <i>prunorum</i> Seemüller & Schneider [PHYPPR]</p> <p>Plum pox virus [PPV000]</p> <p>Prune dwarf virus [PDV000]</p> <p>Prunus necrotic ringspot virus [PNRSV0]</p>

<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>pruni</i> (Smith) Vauterin <i>et al.</i> [XANTPR]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple chlorotic leaf spot virus [ACLSV0] Apple mosaic virus [APMV00] Apricot latent virus [ALV000] <i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma <i>prunorum</i> Seemüller & Schneider [PHYPPR] Plum pox virus [PPV000] Prune dwarf virus [PDV000] <i>Prunus</i> necrotic ringspot virus [PNRSV0]</p>
<i>Prunus avium</i> L. and <i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>pruni</i> (Smith) Vauterin <i>et al.</i> [XANTPR]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple chlorotic leaf spot virus [ACLSV0] Apple mosaic virus [APMV00] <i>Arabis</i> mosaic virus [ARMV00] <i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma <i>prunorum</i> Seemüller & Schneider [PHYPPR] Cherry green ring mottle virus [CGRMV0] Cherry leaf roll virus [CLRV00] Cherry mottle leaf virus [CMLV00] Cherry necrotic rusty mottle virus [CRNRM0] Little cherry virus 1 and 2 [LCHV10], [LCHV20] Plum pox virus [PPV000] Prune dwarf virus [PDV000] <i>Prunus</i> necrotic ringspot virus [PNRSV0] Raspberry ringspot virus [RPRSV0] Strawberry latent ringspot virus [SLRSV0] Tomato black ring virus [TBRV00]</p>

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<p><i>Prunus domestica</i> L., <i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindley, and other species of <i>Prunus</i> L. susceptible to Plum pox virus in the case of <i>Prunus</i> L. hybrids</p>	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>pruni</i> (Smith) Vauterin <i>et al.</i> [XANTPR]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple chlorotic leaf spot virus [ACLSV0]</p> <p>Apple mosaic virus [APMV00]</p> <p><i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma <i>prunorum</i> Seemüller & Schneider [PHYPPR]</p> <p>Myrobalan latent ringspot virus [MLRSV0]</p> <p>Plum pox virus [PPV000]</p> <p>Prune dwarf virus [PDV000]</p> <p><i>Prunus</i> necrotic ringspot virus [PNRSV0]</p>
<p><i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch</p>	<p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>pruni</i> (Smith) Vauterin <i>et al.</i> [XANTPR]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple chlorotic leaf spot virus [ACLSV0]</p> <p>Apple mosaic virus [APMV00]</p> <p>Apricot latent virus [ALV000]</p> <p><i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma <i>prunorum</i> Seemüller & Schneider [PHYPPR]</p> <p>Peach latent mosaic viroid [PLMVD0]</p> <p>Plum pox virus [PPV000]</p> <p>Prune dwarf virus [PDV000]</p> <p><i>Prunus</i> necrotic ringspot virus [PNRSV0]</p> <p>Strawberry latent ringspot virus [SLRSV0]</p>

<i>Pyrus</i> L.	<p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple chlorotic leaf spot virus [ACLSV0]</p> <p>Apple rubbery wood agent [ARW000]</p> <p>Apple stem grooving virus [ASGV00]</p> <p>Apple stem-pitting virus [ASPV00]</p> <p><i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma <i>pyri</i> Seemüller & Schneider [PHYPPY]</p> <p>Pear bark necrosis agent [PRBN00]</p> <p>Pear bark split agent [PRBS00]</p> <p>Pear blister canker viroid [PBCVD0]</p> <p>Pear rough bark agent [PRRB00]</p> <p>Quince yellow blotch agent [ARW000]</p>
<i>Ribes</i> L.	<p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p><i>Arabis</i> mosaic virus [ARMV00]</p> <p>Blackcurrant reversion virus [BRAV00]</p> <p>Cucumber mosaic virus [CMV000]</p> <p>Gooseberry vein banding associated virus [GOVB00]</p> <p>Raspberry ringspot virus [RPRSV0]</p> <p>Strawberry latent ringspot virus [SLRSV0]</p>
<i>Rubus</i> L.	<p>Fungi and oomycetes</p> <p><i>Phytophthora</i> spp. de Bary [1PHYTG]</p> <p>Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas</p> <p>Apple mosaic virus [APMV00]</p> <p><i>Arabis</i> mosaic virus [ARMV00]</p> <p>Black raspberry necrosis virus [BRNV00]</p> <p><i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma <i>rubi</i> Malembic-Maher <i>et al.</i> [PHYPRU]</p> <p>Cucumber mosaic virus [CMV000]</p> <p>Raspberry bushy dwarf virus [RBDV00]</p> <p>Raspberry leaf mottle virus [RLMV00]</p> <p>Raspberry ringspot virus [RPRSV0]</p> <p>Raspberry vein chlorosis virus [RVCV00]</p> <p>Raspberry yellow spot [RYS000]</p> <p><i>Rubus</i> yellow net virus [RYNV00]</p> <p>Strawberry latent ringspot virus [SLRSV0]</p> <p>Tomato black ring virus [TBRV00]</p>

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<i>Vaccinium</i> L.	Viruses, viroids, virus-like diseases and phytoplasmas Blueberry mosaic associated ophiovirus [BLMAV0] Blueberry red ringspot virus [BRRV00] Blueberry scorch virus [BLSCV0] Blueberry shock virus [BLSHV0] Blueberry shoestring virus [BSSV00] <i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma asteris Lee <i>et al.</i> [PHYPAS] <i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma pruni [PHYPPN] <i>Candidatus</i> Phytoplasma solani Quaglino <i>et al.</i> [PHYPSO] Cranberry false blossom phytoplasma [PHYPFB]"
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Substitutes
Schedule C to
the principal
regulations.

6. Schedule C to the principal regulations, shall be substituted by the following:

"Schedule C

List of RNQPs whose presence in soil is provided for in items 10(1), 10(2), 16(1), 21(1) and 21(2) of Schedule IV".

Genus or species	RNQPs
<i>Fragaria</i> L.	Nematodes <i>Longidorus attenuatus</i> Hooper [LONGAT] <i>Longidorus elongatus</i> (de Man) Thorne & Swanger [LONGEL] <i>Longidorus macrosoma</i> Hooper [LONGMA] <i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i> (Mikolletzky) Thorne [XIPHDI]
<i>Juglans regia</i> L.	Nematodes <i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i> (Mikolletzky) Thorne [XIPHDI]
<i>Olea europaea</i> L.	Nematodes <i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i> (Mikolletzky) Thorne [XIPHDI]
<i>Pistacia vera</i> L.	Nematodes <i>Xiphinema index</i> Thorne & Allen [XIPHIN]

<i>Prunus avium</i> L. and <i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	Nematodes <i>Longidorus attenuatus</i> Hooper [LONGAT] <i>Longidorus elongatus</i> (de Man) Thorne & Swanger [LONGEL] <i>Longidorus macrosoma</i> Hooper [LONGMA] <i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i> (Mikoletzky) Thorne [XIPHDI]
<i>Prunus domestica</i> L., <i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch and <i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindley	Nematodes <i>Longidorus attenuatus</i> Hooper [LONGAT] <i>Longidorus elongatus</i> (de Man) Thorne & Swanger [LONGEL] <i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i> (Mikoletzky) Thorne [XIPHDI]
<i>Ribes</i> L.	Nematodes <i>Longidorus elongatus</i> (de Man) Thorne & Swanger [LONGEL] <i>Longidorus macrosoma</i> Hooper [LONGMA] <i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i> (Mikoletzky) Thorne [XIPHDI]
<i>Rubus</i> L.	Nematodes <i>Longidorus attenuatus</i> Hooper [LONGAT] <i>Longidorus elongatus</i> (de Man) Thorne & Swanger [LONGEL] <i>Longidorus macrosoma</i> Hooper [LONGMA] <i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i> (Mikoletzky) Thorne [XIPHDI]

7. Schedule D to the principal regulations, shall be substituted by the following:

Substitutes
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the principal
regulations.

"Schedule D

Requirements concerning measures per genera or species and category pursuant to items 9(1), 9(3), 9(4), 15(1), 15(3), 15(4), 20(1), 20(3), 20(4), 25(1) and 26(a) of Schedule IV

Propagating material shall comply with the requirements concerning Union quarantine pests and protected zone quarantine pests provided for in implementing acts adopted pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, as well as the measures adopted pursuant to Article 30(1) of that Regulation.

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Moreover, it shall comply with the following requirements per genera or species and category concerned:

1. *Castanea sativa* Mill.

(a) All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(b) Pre-basic category

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

In the case where a derogation is allowed to produce pre-basic material in the field under non-insect proof conditions, pursuant to Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/925 the following requirements shall apply concerning *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr:

(i) propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr; or

(ii) no symptoms of *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr are observed at the site of production on propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category since the beginning of the last complete cycle of vegetation.

(c) Basic category

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr ; or

(ii) no symptoms of *Cryphonectria parasitica*

(Murrill) Barr are observed at the site of production on propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category since the beginning of the last complete cycle of vegetation.

(d) Certified and CAC categories

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) propagating material and fruit plants of the certified and CAC categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr ; or

(ii) no symptoms of *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr are observed at the site of production on propagating material and fruit plants of the certified and CAC categories since the beginning of the last complete cycle of vegetation; or

(iii) propagating material and fruit plants of the certified and CAC categories showing symptoms of *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr have been rogued out, the remaining propagating material and fruit plants shall be inspected at weekly intervals and no symptoms are observed at the site of production for at least three weeks before dispatch.

2. *Citrus* L., *Fortunella* Swingle and *Poncirus* Raf.

(a) Pre-basic category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year.

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested every year concerning the presence of *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested three years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of three years concerning the presence of *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates).

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested six

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years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of six years concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) and *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.*, listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(b) Basic category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year with regard to *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* and *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley. Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year for all RNQPs, other than *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* and *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley, listed in Schedules A and B.

Sampling and testing

In the case of basic mother plants which have been maintained in insect proof facilities, each basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested every three years concerning the presence of *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates). A representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every three years concerning the presence of *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.*

In the case of basic mother plants which have not been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every year concerning the presence of *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) and *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* in order to have all mother plants tested within an interval of 2 years. In the case of a positive test result for *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) all basic mother plants in the production site shall be sampled and tested. A representative portion of basic mother plants which have not been maintained in insect proof facilities shall be sampled and tested every six years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) and *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.*, listed in Schedules A and B.

(c) Certified category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year with regard to *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* and *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley. Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year for all RNQPs, other than *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* and *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley listed in Schedules A and B.

Sampling and testing

In the case of certified mother plants which have been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every four years concerning the presence of *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) in order to have all mother plants tested within an interval of 8 years.

In the case of certified mother plants which have not been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every year concerning the presence of *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) in order to have all mother plants tested within an interval of 3 years. A representative portion of certified mother plants which have not been maintained in insect proof facilities shall be sampled and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of pests, other than *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), listed in Schedules A and B.

In the case of a positive test result for *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) all certified mother plants in the production site shall be sampled and tested.

(d) Basic and certified categories

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* and *Plenodomus*

tracheiphilus (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley ; or

(ii) in the case of propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories which have been grown in insect proof facilities, no symptoms of *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* or *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley are observed on that propagating material and those fruit plants over the last complete growing season and the material has been subjected to random sampling and testing *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) before marketing; or

(iii) in the case of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category which have not been grown in insect proof facilities, no symptoms of *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* or *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley are observed on that propagating material and those fruit plants over the last complete growing season, and a representative portion of the material has been sampled and tested for *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) before marketing; or

(iv) in the case of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category which have not been grown in insect proof facilities:

— symptoms of *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley or *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* are observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; and

— a representative portion of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category has been sampled and tested for *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), before marketing and no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site have been found positive over the last complete growing season. That propagating material and those fruit plants have been rogued out and immediately destroyed. Propagating material and fruit plants in the immediate vicinity have been subjected to random sampling and testing,

and any propagating material and fruit plants which have been found positive have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(e) CAC category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall derive from an identified source of material, which has been found free, on the basis of visual inspection, sampling and testing, from the RNQPs as listed in Schedule B.

In the case the identified source of material has been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of that material shall be sampled and tested every eight years concerning the presence of *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates).

In the case the identified source of material has not been maintained in insect-proof facilities, a representative portion of that material shall be sampled and tested every three years concerning the presence of *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates).

Requirements with regard to the production site, place of production or area

(i) propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* and *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley; or

(ii) in the case of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category which have been grown in insect proof facilities, no symptoms of *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* or *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley are observed on that propagating material and those fruit plants over the last complete growing season and the material has been subjected to random sampling and testing for *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) before marketing; or

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(iii) in the case of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category which have not been grown in insect proof facilities, no symptoms of *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* or *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative portion of the material has been sampled and tested for *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates) before marketing; or

(iv) in the case of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category which have not been grown in insect proof facilities:

— symptoms of *Spiroplasma citri* Saglio *et al.* or *Plenodomus tracheiphilus* (Petri) Gruyter, Aveskamp & Verkley are observed on no more than 2 % of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; and

— a representative portion of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category has been sampled and tested for *Citrus tristeza* virus (EU isolates), before marketing and no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site have been found positive over the last complete growing season. That propagating material and those fruit plants have been rogued out and immediately destroyed. Propagating material and fruit plants in the immediate vicinity have been subjected to random sampling and testing, and any propagating material and fruit plants which have been found positive have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

3. *Corylus avellana* L.

All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

4. *Cydonia oblonga* Mill.

(a) All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out over the last complete growing season for *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* For all RNQPs, other than *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*, visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

(b) Pre-basic category

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested fifteen years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of fifteen years concerning the presence of RNQPs other than virus-like diseases and viroids listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

In the case where a derogation is allowed to produce pre-basic material in the field under non-insect proof conditions, pursuant to Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/925, the following requirements shall apply concerning *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*:

(i) propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* ; or

(ii) propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating

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material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

(c) Basic category

Sampling and testing

A representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs other than virus-like diseases and viroids listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(d) Certified category

Sampling and testing

A representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs other than virus-like diseases and viroids listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

Certified fruit plants shall be sampled and tested in case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(e) Basic and certified categories

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* ; or

(ii) propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*

and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

(f) CAC category

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*; or

(ii) propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

5. *Ficus carica* L.

All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

6. *Fragaria* L.

(a) All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year during the growing season. The foliage of *Fragaria* L. shall be visually inspected concerning the presence of

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Phytophthora fragariae C.J. Hickman.

For propagating material and fruit plants produced by micropropagation, and which are maintained for a period shorter than three months, only one visual inspection during this period is necessary.

(b) Pre-basic category

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested one year after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and subsequently once per growing season concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(c) Basic category

Sampling and testing

A representative sample of roots shall be sampled and tested in the case of symptoms of *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman on the foliage. Sampling and testing shall be carried out if the symptoms of *Arabis* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild yellow edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus and Tomato black ring virus are unclear upon visual inspection. Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Arabis* mosaic virus, *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild yellow edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus, and Tomato black ring virus, listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) — *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman; or

— no symptoms of *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J.

Hickman are observed on the foliage of propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any infected propagating material and fruit plants and plants in a surrounding zone of at least 5 m radius have been marked, excluded from lifting and marketing, and destroyed after uninfected propagating material and fruit plants have been lifted;

— *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King; or

— no symptoms of *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(ii) — *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman

— there shall be a rest period, during which the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall not be grown, which shall be of at least ten years between findings of *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman and the next planting; or

— the cropping and soil borne disease history of the production site shall be recorded;

— *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King

— there shall be a rest period, during which the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall not be grown, which shall be of at least one year between findings of *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King and the next planting;

(iii) Requirements for RNQPs, other than *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King and *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman and other than viruses:

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— The percentage of propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, showing symptoms of each of the following RNQPs shall not exceed:

— 0.05% in the case of *Aphelenchoides besseyi*;

— 0.1% in the case of Strawberry multiplier disease phytoplasma;

— 0.2% in the case of:

Candidatus Phytoplasma asteris Lee *et al.*;

Candidatus Phytoplasma pruni;

Candidatus Phytoplasma solani Quaglino *et al.*;

Verticillium albo-atrum Reinke & Berthold;

Verticillium dahliae Kleb;

— 0.5% in the case of:

Chaetosiphon fragaefolii Cockerell;

Ditylenchus dipsaci (Kuehn) Filipjev;

Meloidogyne hapla Chitwood;

Podosphaera aphanis (Wallroth) Braun & Takamatsu;

— 1% in the case of *Pratylenchus vulnus* Allen & Jensen; and that propagating material and those fruit plants and any surrounding host plants have been rogued out and destroyed; and

— In the case of a positive test result for propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category showing symptoms of *Arabis* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild

yellow edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus, and Tomato black ring virus, the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall be rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(iv) Requirements for all viruses:

symptoms of all viruses listed in Schedules A and B shall have been observed on no more than 1% of propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity shall have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(d) Certified category

Sampling and testing

A representative sample of roots shall be sampled and tested in the case of symptoms of *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman on the foliage. Sampling and testing shall be carried out if the symptoms of *Arabis* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild yellow edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus, and Tomato black ring virus are unclear upon visual inspection. Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Arabis* mosaic virus, *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild yellow edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus, and Tomato black ring virus, listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) — *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman

— propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman; or

— no symptoms of *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J.

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Hickman are observed on the foliage of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any infected propagating material and fruit plants and plants in a surrounding zone of at least 5m radius have been marked, excluded from lifting and marketing, and destroyed after uninfected plants have been lifted;

— *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King

— propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King; or

— symptoms of *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(ii) — *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman

— there shall be a rest period, during which the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall not be grown, which shall be of at least ten years between findings of *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman and the next planting; or

— the cropping and soil borne disease history of the production site shall be recorded;

— *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King

— there shall be a rest period, during which the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall not be grown, which shall be of at least one year between findings of *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King and the next planting;

(iii) Requirements for RNQPs, other than *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King and *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman and other than

viruses:

— the percentage of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, showing symptoms of each of the following RNQPs shall not exceed:

— 0.1% in the case of *Phytonemus pallidus* Banks;

— 0.5% in the case of:

Aphelenchoides besseyi Christie;

Strawberry multiplier disease
phytoplasma;

— 1% in the case of:

Aphelenchoides fragariae (Ritzema Bos)
Christie;

Candidatus Phlomobacter fragariae
Zreik, Bové & Garnier;

Candidatus Phytoplasma asteris Lee *et al.*;

Candidatus Phytoplasma australiense
Davis *et al.*;

Candidatus Phytoplasma fragariae
Valiunas, Staniulis & Davis;

Candidatus Phytoplasma pruni;

Candidatus Phytoplasma solani Quaglino
et al.;

Chaetosiphon fragaefolii Cockerell;

Clover phyllody phytoplasma;

Ditylenchus dipsaci (Kuehn) Filipjev;

Meloidogyne hapla Chitwood Chitwood;

Podosphaera aphanis (Wallroth) Braun &

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Takamatsu;

Pratylenchus vulnus Allen & Jensen;

Rhizoctonia fragariae Hussain &
W.E.McKeen;

— 2% in the case of:

Verticillium albo-atrum Reinke &
Berthold;

Verticillium dahliae Kleb; and that
propagating material and those fruit
plants, and any surrounding host plants
have been rogued out and destroyed; and

— In the case of a positive test result for
propagating material and fruit plants of the certified
category showing symptoms of *Arabis* mosaic virus,
Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus,
Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild
yellow edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus,
and Tomato black ring virus, the propagating material
and fruit plants concerned shall be rogued out and
immediately destroyed.

(iv) Requirements for all viruses

Symptoms of all viruses listed in Schedules A and B
have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating
material and fruit plants of the certified category in the
production site over the last complete growing season, and
that propagating material and those fruit plants and any
symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been
rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(e) CAC category

Sampling and testing

A representative sample of roots shall be sampled and
tested in the case of symptoms of *Phytophthora fragariae*
C.J. Hickman on the foliage. Sampling and testing shall be
carried out if the symptoms of *Arabis* mosaic virus,
Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus,
Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild yellow
edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus, and Tomato

black ring virus are unclear upon visual inspection. Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Arabid mosaic virus*, *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild yellow edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus, and Tomato black ring virus, listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) — *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman; or

— no symptoms of *Phytophthora fragariae* C.J. Hickman are observed on the foliage of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any infected propagating material and fruit plants and plants in a surrounding zone of at least 5 m radius have been marked, excluded from lifting and marketing, and destroyed after uninfected propagating material and fruit plants have been lifted;

— *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King; or

— no symptoms of *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out; or

— symptoms of *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy & King have been observed on no more than 5% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating

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material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(ii) Requirements for viruses:

In the case of a positive test result for propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category showing symptoms of *Arabis* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry crinkle virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus, Strawberry mild yellow edge virus, Strawberry vein banding virus, and Tomato black ring virus, the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall be rogued out and immediately destroyed.

7. *Juglans regia* L.

(a) All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

(b) Pre-basic category

Sampling and testing

Each flowering pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested one year after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of one year concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(c) Basic category

Sampling and testing

A representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every year on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(d) Certified category

Sampling and testing

A representative portion of certified mother plants shall be

sampled and tested every three years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

Certified fruit plants shall be sampled and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(e) CAC category

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

8. *Malus* Mill.

(a) All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

(b) Pre-basic category

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested fifteen years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of fifteen years concerning the presence of RNQPs other than virus-like diseases and viroids listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

In the case where a derogation is allowed to produce pre-basic material in the field under non-insect proof conditions, pursuant to Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/925, the following requirements shall apply concerning *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider and *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*:

(i) *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller &

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— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider; or

— no symptoms of *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed;

(ii) *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*; or

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

(c) Basic category

Sampling and testing

In the case of basic mother plants, which have been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years concerning the presence of *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider.

In the case of basic mother plants, which have been not maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every three years concerning the presence of *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider; a representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years on the basis of an assessment of the risk

of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali Seemüller & Schneider* and other than the virus-like diseases and viroids, listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(d) Certified category

Sampling and testing

In the case of certified mother plants, which have been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years concerning the presence of *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali Seemüller & Schneider*.

In the case of certified mother plants which have not been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every five years concerning the presence of *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali Seemüller & Schneider*; a representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali Seemüller & Schneider* and other than virus-like diseases and viroids, listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

Certified fruit plants shall be sampled and tested in case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(e) Basic and certified categories

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali Seemüller & Schneider*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali Seemüller & Schneider*; or

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— no symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *mali* Seemüller & Schneider are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *mali* Seemüller & Schneider have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative sample of the remaining asymptomatic propagating material and fruit plants in the lots in which symptomatic propagating material and fruit plants were found has been tested and found free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *mali* Seemüller & Schneider;

(ii) *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*; or

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

(f) CAC category

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of

production or area

(i) *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider or

— no symptoms of *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative sample of the remaining asymptomatic propagating material and fruit plants in the lots in which symptomatic propagating material and fruit plants were found has been tested and found free from *Candidatus Phytoplasma mali* Seemüller & Schneider;

(ii) *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*; or

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

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9. *Olea europaea* L.

(a) All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

(b) Pre-basic category

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested ten years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of ten years concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(c) Basic category

Sampling and testing

A representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled in order to have all plants tested within an interval of thirty years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(d) Certified category

Sampling and testing

In the case of mother plants used for the production of seeds ("seed mother plants"), a representative portion of those seed mother plants shall be sampled in order to have all plants tested within an interval of forty years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B. In the case of mother plants other than seed mother plants, a representative portion of those plants shall be sampled in order to have all plants tested within an interval of thirty years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(e) CAC category

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

10. *Pistacia vera* L.

All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

11. *Prunus armeniaca* L., *Prunus avium* L., *Prunus cerasifera* Ehrh., *Prunus cerasus* L., *Prunus domestica* L., *Prunus dulcis* (Miller) Webb, *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch and *Prunus salicina* Lindley

(a) Pre-basic category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year with regard to *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider, Plum pox virus, *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* and *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie (*Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch and *Prunus salicina* Lindley). Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year for all RNQPs, other than *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider, Plum pox virus, *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* and *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie, listed in Schedules A and B.

Sampling and testing

Propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category of *Prunus armeniaca* L., *Prunus avium* L., *Prunus cerasus* L., *Prunus domestica* L., and *Prunus dulcis* (Miller) Webb, shall derive from mother plants, which have

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been tested within the previous growing season and found free from Plum pox virus.

Pre-basic rootstocks of *Prunus cerasifera* Ehrh. and *Prunus domestica* L. shall derive from mother plants, which have been tested within the previous growing season and found free from Plum pox virus. Pre-basic rootstocks of *Prunus cerasifera* Ehrh. and *Prunus domestica* L. shall derive from mother plants, which have been tested within the previous five growing seasons and found free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider.

Each flowering pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested for Prune dwarf virus and *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus one year after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of one year. In the case of *Prunus persica*, each flowering pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled one year after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and tested for Peach latent mosaic viroid. Each tree planted intentionally for pollination and, where appropriate, the major pollinating trees in the environment shall be sampled and tested for Prune dwarf virus and *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus.

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled five years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant, and with subsequent intervals of five years, and tested for *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider and Plum pox virus. Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled ten years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant, and with subsequent intervals of ten years, and tested for RNQPs, other than Prune dwarf virus, Plum pox virus and *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus, relevant for the species, as listed in Schedule B, and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A. A representative portion of pre-basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.*

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

In the case where a derogation is allowed to produce pre-basic material in the field under non-insect proof conditions, pursuant to Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/925, the following requirements shall

apply concerning *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider, Plum pox virus, *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* and *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie :

(i) *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider; or

— no symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site shall be isolated from other host plants. The isolation distance of the production site shall depend on regional circumstances, the type of propagating material, the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider in the area concerned and the relevant risks involved as set out by the competent authorities based on inspection;

(ii) Plum pox virus

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from Plum pox virus; or

— no symptoms of Plum pox virus are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site shall be

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isolated from other host plants. The isolation distance of the production site shall depend on regional circumstances, the type of propagating material, the presence of Plum pox virus in the area concerned and the relevant risks involved as set out by the competent authorities based on inspection;

(iii) *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie; or

— no symptoms of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed;

(iv) *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.*; or

— no symptoms of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(b) Basic, certified and CAC categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

(c) Basic category

Sampling and testing

(i) Mother plants which have been maintained in insect proof facilities

A representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled every three years and tested concerning the presence of Prune dwarf virus, *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus and Plum pox virus. A representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled every ten years and tested concerning the presence of *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider.

(ii) Mother plants which have not been maintained in insect proof facilities

A representative portion of basic mother plants, other than those intended for the production of rootstocks, shall be sampled every year and tested for Plum pox virus in order to have all plants tested within an interval of ten years.

A representative portion of basic mother plants, intended for the production of rootstocks shall be sampled every year and tested concerning the presence of Plum pox virus and found free from that RNQP. A representative portion of basic mother plants of *Prunus domestica* L. intended for the production of rootstocks must be sampled and tested in the previous five growing seasons concerning the presence of *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider and found free from that RNQP.

A representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* A representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every ten years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider, Prune dwarf virus, *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus and Plum pox virus, listed in Schedule B, and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

— Flowering mother plants

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A representative portion of flowering basic mother plants shall be sampled every year and tested for *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider, Prune dwarf virus and *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants.

In the case of *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch, a representative portion of flowering basic mother plants shall be sampled once a year and tested for Peach latent mosaic viroid on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants. A representative portion of trees planted intentionally for pollination and, where appropriate, the major pollinating trees in the environment shall be sampled and tested Prune dwarf virus and *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants.

— Non-flowering mother plants

A representative portion of non-flowering basic mother plants which have been not maintained in insect proof facilities shall be sampled and tested every three years concerning the presence of Prune dwarf virus, *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus and *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants.

(d) Certified category

Sampling and testing

(i) Mother plants which have been maintained in insect proof facilities

A representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled every five years and tested concerning the presence of Prune dwarf virus, *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus and Plum pox virus in order to have all plants tested within an interval of fifteen years. A representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled every fifteen years and tested concerning the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider.

(ii) Mother plants which have not been maintained in insect proof facilities

A representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled every three years and tested for Plum pox virus in order to have all plants tested within an interval of fifteen years.

A representative portion of certified mother plants intended for the production of rootstocks shall be sampled every year and tested concerning the presence of Plum pox virus and found free from that RNQP. A representative portion of certified mother plants of *Prunus cerasifera* Ehrh. and *Prunus domestica* L. intended for the production of rootstocks have been sampled in the previous five growing seasons and tested concerning the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider and found free from that RNQP.

A representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* A representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled every fifteen years and tested on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider, Prune dwarf virus, *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus and Plum pox virus, listed in Schedule B, and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

— Flowering mother plants

A representative portion of flowering certified mother plants shall be sampled every year and tested for *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider, Prune dwarf virus and *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants. In the case of *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch, a representative portion of flowering certified mother plants shall be sampled once a year and tested for Peach latent mosaic viroid on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants. A representative portion of trees planted intentionally for pollination and, where appropriate, the major pollinating trees in the environment shall be sampled and tested for Prune dwarf virus and *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants.

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— Non-flowering mother plants

A representative portion of non-flowering certified mother plants, which have not been maintained in insect proof facilities, shall be sampled every three years and tested concerning the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum*, Prune dwarf virus and *Prunus* necrotic ringspot virus on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants.

(e) Basic and certified categories

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider; or

— no symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider have been observed on no more than 1% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative sample of the remaining asymptomatic propagating material and fruit plants in the lots in which symptomatic plants were found has been tested and found free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider;

(ii) Plum pox virus

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from Plum pox virus; or

— no symptoms of Plum pox virus are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of Plum pox virus have been observed on no more than 1% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative sample of the remaining asymptomatic propagating material and fruit plants in the lots in which symptomatic plants were found has been tested and found free from Plum pox virus;

(iii) *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie; or

— no symptoms of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete

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growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed;

(iv) *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.*; or

— no symptoms of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(f) CAC category

Sampling and testing

Propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall derive from an identified source of material, of which a representative portion has been sampled and tested within the previous three growing seasons and found free from Plum pox virus.

CAC rootstocks of *Prunus cerasifera* Ehrh. and *Prunus domestica* L. shall derive from an identified source of material of which a representative portion has been sampled and tested within the previous 5 years and found free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider and Plum pox virus.

A representative portion of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be sampled and tested in the case of doubts concerning the presence of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.*

A representative portion of CAC fruit plants not showing any symptoms of Plum pox virus upon visual inspection shall be sampled and tested on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those fruit plants concerning the presence of that RNQP and in the case of symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity.

Upon the detection of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category showing symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider in the production site by visual inspection, a representative portion of the remaining asymptomatic CAC propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the lots where symptomatic propagating material and fruit plants have been found shall be sampled and tested concerning the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider.

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider and Plum pox virus, listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider; or

— no symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

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— symptoms of *Candidatus Phytoplasma prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider have been observed on no more than 1% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative sample of the remaining asymptomatic propagating material and fruit plants in the lots in which symptomatic propagating material and fruit plants were found has been tested and found free from *Candidatus Phytoplasma prunorum* Seemüller & Schneider; or

— symptoms of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie and *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed;

(ii) Plum pox virus

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from Plum pox virus; or

— no symptoms of Plum pox virus are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of Plum pox virus have been observed on no more than 1% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative sample of the remaining asymptomatic

propagating material and fruit plants in the lots in which symptomatic propagating material and fruit plants were found has been tested and found free from Plum pox virus;

(iii) *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie; or

— no symptoms of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (Prunier, Luisetti & Gardan) Young, Dye & Wilkie have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed;

(iv) *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.*; or

— no symptoms of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* are observed on propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

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— symptoms of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (Smith) Vauterin *et al.* have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

12. *Pyrus* L.

(a) All categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

(b) Pre-basic category

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested fifteen years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of fifteen years concerning the presence of RNQPs other than virus-like diseases and viroids listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

In the case where a derogation is allowed to produce pre-basic material in the field under non-insect proof conditions, pursuant to Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/925, the following requirements shall apply concerning *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma pyri* Seemüller & Schneider and *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*:

(i) *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma pyri* Seemüller & Schneider

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma pyri* Seemüller & Schneider; or

— no symptoms of *Candidatus* *Phytoplasma*

pyri Seemüller & Schneider are observed at the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed;

(ii) *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*; or

— propagating material and fruit plants of the pre-basic category in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

(c) Basic category

Sampling and testing

In the case of basic mother plants which have been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years concerning the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider.

In the case of basic mother plants which have been not maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every three years concerning the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider; a representative portion of basic mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider and other than the virus-like diseases and viroids, listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(d) Certified category

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Sampling and testing

In the case of certified mother plants, which have been maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years concerning the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider.

In the case of certified mother plants, which have been not maintained in insect proof facilities, a representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every five years concerning the presence of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider; a representative portion of certified mother plants shall be sampled and tested every fifteen years on the basis of an assessment of the risk of infection of those plants concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider and other than virus-like diseases and viroids, listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

Certified fruit plants shall be sampled and tested in case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(e) Basic and certified categories

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider; or

— no symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider are observed at the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri*

Seemüller & Schneider have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative sample of the remaining asymptomatic propagating material and fruit plants in the lots in which symptomatic propagating material and fruit plants were found has been tested and found free from *Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri* Seemüller & Schneider;

(ii) *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*; or

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic and certified categories in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

(f) CAC category

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) *Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri* Seemüller & Schneider

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri* Seemüller & Schneider; or

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— no symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider are observed at the production site over the last complete growing season, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed; or

— symptoms of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider have been observed on no more than 2% of propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed, and a representative sample of the remaining asymptomatic propagating material and fruit plants in the lots in which symptomatic propagating material and fruit plants were found has been tested and found free from *Candidatus* Phytoplasma *pyri* Seemüller & Schneider;

(ii) *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.*; or

— propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category in the production site have been inspected over the last complete growing season, and any propagating material and fruit plants showing symptoms of *Erwinia amylovora* (Burrill) Winslow *et al.* and any surrounding host plants have been immediately rogued out and destroyed.

13. *Ribes* L.

(a) Pre-basic category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year.

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested

four years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of four years concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(b) Basic, certified and CAC categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of the RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(c) Basic category

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

The percentage of propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season showing symptoms of *Aphelenchoides ritzemabosi* (Schwartz) Steiner & Buhrer shall not exceed 0.05% and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any surrounding host plants have been rogued out and destroyed.

(d) Certified category

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

The percentage of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season showing symptoms of *Aphelenchoides ritzemabosi* (Schwartz) Steiner & Buhrer shall not exceed 0.5% and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any surrounding host plants have been rogued out and destroyed.

14. *Rubus* L.

(a) Pre-basic category

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Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year.

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested two years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of two years concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(b) Basic category

Visual inspection

Where propagating material and fruit plants are grown in the field or in pots, visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year.

For propagating material and fruit plants produced by micropropagation, and which are maintained for a period shorter than three months, only one visual inspection during this period is necessary.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out if the symptoms of *Arabid* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus and Tomato black ring virus are unclear upon visual inspection. Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Arabid* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus and Tomato black ring virus, listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) In the case of a positive test result for propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category showing symptoms of *Arabid* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus or Tomato black ring virus, the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall be rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(ii) Requirements for RNQPs other than *Arabid*

mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus and Tomato black ring virus:

The percentage of propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, showing symptoms of each of the following RNQPs shall not exceed:

— 0.1% in the case of:

Agrobacterium spp. Conn.;

Rhodococcus fascians Tilford; and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any surrounding host plants have been rogued out and destroyed; and

(iii) Requirements for all viruses:

Symptoms of all viruses listed in Schedules A and B have been observed on no more than 0.25% of propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(c) Certified category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out if the symptoms of *Arabis* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus and Tomato black ring virus are unclear upon visual inspection. Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Arabis* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus and Tomato black ring virus, listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) In the case of a positive test result for

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propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category showing symptoms of *Arabid* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus or Tomato black ring virus, the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall be rogued out and immediately destroyed;

(ii) Requirements for RNQPs other than *Arabid* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus and Tomato black ring virus:

The percentage of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, showing symptoms of each of the following RNQPs shall not exceed:

— 0.5% in the case of *Resseliella theobaldi* Barnes;

— 1% in the case of:

Agrobacterium spp. Conn.;

Rhodococcus fascians Tilford; and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any surrounding host plants have been rogued out and destroyed;

(iii) Requirements for all viruses

Symptoms of all viruses listed in Schedules A and B have been observed on no more than 0.5% of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, and that propagating material and those fruit plants and any symptomatic plants in the immediate vicinity have been rogued out and immediately destroyed.

(d) CAC category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out if the symptoms of *Arabid* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus,

Strawberry latent ringspot virus and Tomato black ring virus are unclear upon visual inspection. Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs, other than *Arabis* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus and Tomato black ring virus, listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

In the case of a positive test result for propagating material and fruit plants of the CAC category showing symptoms of *Arabis* mosaic virus, Raspberry ringspot virus, Strawberry latent ringspot virus or Tomato black ring virus, the propagating material and fruit plants concerned shall be rogued out and immediately destroyed.

15. *Vaccinium* L.

(a) Pre-basic category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year.

Sampling and testing

Each pre-basic mother plant shall be sampled and tested five years after its acceptance as a pre-basic mother plant and with subsequent intervals of five years concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule B, and in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedule A.

(b) Basic category

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out twice a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

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(i) *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (Smith & Townsend) Conn

— no symptoms of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (Smith & Townsend) Conn are observed at the production site over the last complete growing season.

(ii) *Diaporthe vaccinii* Shear

— propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Diaporthe vaccinii* Shear; or

— no symptoms of *Diaporthe vaccinii* Shear are observed at the production site over the last complete growing season;

(iii) *Exobasidium vaccinii* (Fuckel) Woronin and *Godronia cassandrae* (anamorph *Topospora myrtilli*) Peck

— the percentage of propagating material and fruit plants of the basic category in the production site over the last complete growing season, showing symptoms of each of the following RNQPs shall not exceed:

— 0.1% in the case of *Godronia cassandrae* (anamorph *Topospora myrtilli*) Peck;

— 0.5% in the case of *Exobasidium vaccinii* (Fuckel) Woronin; and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any surrounding host plants have been rogued out and destroyed.

(c) Certified and CAC categories

Visual inspection

Visual inspections shall be carried out once a year.

Sampling and testing

Sampling and testing shall be carried out in the case of doubts concerning the presence of RNQPs listed in Schedules A and B.

(d) Certified category

Requirements with regards to the production site, place of production or area

(i) *Diaporthe vaccinii* Shear

— propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category shall be produced in areas known to be free from *Diaporthe vaccinii* Shear; or

— no symptoms of *Diaporthe vaccinii* Shear are observed at the production site over the last complete growing season.

(ii) *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (Smith & Townsend) Conn, *Exobasidium vaccinii* (Fuckel) Woronin and *Godronia cassandrae* (anamorph *Topospora myrtilli*) Peck

— the percentage of propagating material and fruit plants of the certified category in the production site over the last complete growing season, showing symptoms of each of the following RNQPs shall not exceed:

— 0.5% in the case of:

Agrobacterium tumefaciens (Smith & Townsend) Conn;

Godronia cassandrae (anamorph *Topospora myrtilli*) Peck;

— 1% in the case of *Exobasidium vaccinii* (Fuckel) Woronin; and that propagating material and those fruit plants, and any surrounding host plants have been rogued out and destroyed."
