



GLOBALG.A.P. CONTROL POINTS AND COMPLIANCE CRITERIA FOR PROPAGATION MATERIAL

In the GLOBALG.A.P. document “Integrated Farm Assurance - Crops Base - Control Points and Compliance Criteria” (English version 5.2, February 2019) questions are asked about Traceability (chapter 1) and Propagation Material (chapter 2). Compliance is obligatory from 1 August 2019.

In this document you will find how Bejo can help you to comply with these GLOBALG.A.P. criteria:

1. Traceability

1.1 Is a GLOBALG.A.P. registered product traceable back to and trackable from the registered farm (and other relevant registered areas) where it has been produced and, if applicable, handled?

Both the seed packaging, invoice and packing list state the name of the variety, the lot number and the name and address of the seed supplier. The lot number allows thus to trace back to the supplier and track forward to the customer of the seed.

2. Propagation material

2.1 Quality and health

2.1.1 When seeds or propagation material have been purchased in the past 24 months, is there evidence that guarantees they have been obtained in compliance with variety registration laws (in the case mandatory variety registration exists in the respective country)?

Both the seed packaging, invoice and packing list state at least the name of the variety, the lot number and the name and address of the seed supplier. Any of these documents need to be kept to proof that the seeds have been obtained in compliance with variety registration laws (in case these exist in the respective country).

2.1.2 Has the propagation material used been obtained in accordance to applicable intellectual property laws?

Both the seed packaging, invoice and packing list state the name of the variety, the lot number and the name and address of the seed supplier. You should be prepared to show these to demonstrate the size and identity of the plant propagation material used in the last 24 months.

2.1.3 Are plant health quality control systems operational for in-house nursery propagation?

This is the responsibility of the nursery and/or grower.

2.2 Chemical Treatments and Dressings

2.2.1 Is the purchased propagation material (seed, rootstocks, seedlings, plantlets, cuttings) accompanied by information of chemical treatments done by the supplier?

The seed packaging states the name of the chemical active ingredient(s) in the seed coating.

2.2.2 Are plant protection product treatments recorded for in-house nursery propagation materials applied during the plant propagation period?

This is the responsibility of the nursery and/or grower.

2.3 Genetically Modified Organisms (N/A if no genetically modified varieties are used)

Not applicable.

Bejo varieties are obtained through non-GMO plant-breeding methods or methods that are excluded from the EU GMO Directive 2001/18/EC.