

REGULATION No. 3 OF 28 MARCH 2019 SETTING OUT THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING AUTHORISATIONS TO PERSONS MARKETING SEED FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES OR SELECTION WORK AND SEED FOR DEMONSTRATION AND/OR PRODUCTION TESTS AND TRIALS, THE ALLOWED QUANTITIES THEREOF DEPENDING ON THE PLANT SPECIES, AND THE PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF SEED

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**Chapter One
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Article 1. This Regulation shall set out the conditions and procedure for authorisation of the marketing of:

1. seed for scientific purposes or selection work;
2. seed belonging to varieties of field or vegetable plant species for demonstration and/or production tests and trials, the quantities allowed for such purposes, and the packaging and labelling of seed.

**Chapter Two
CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING AN AUTHORISATION
TO PLACE ON THE MARKET SEED FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES
OR SELECTION WORK**

Article 2. (1) The placing of seed on the market for scientific purposes or selection work shall be authorised in quantities which do not exceed more than three times the average sample taken for laboratory testing of the usefulness of the seed of the relevant agricultural plant species pursuant to the relevant Regulation listed in Article 29(6) SPMA.

(2) Any natural person or legal person willing to place seed on the market for scientific purposes or selection work may apply for authorisation.

(3) For the purposes of authorisation, the person referred to in paragraph 2 shall submit an application in the format laid down in Annex No. 1 to the Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control (IASAS), other than the persons referred to in Article 14(6) of the New Plant Varieties and Animal Breeds Protection Act.

(4) The application shall be submitted in person or by proxy or electronically pursuant to Articles 5 and 22 of the E-Government Act or via a licensed postal operator.

(5) The identity of the applicant or the proxy shall be verified upon receipt of the application. Upon the submission of the application on a hard copy, the identity of the applicant shall be verified by the employee of the Agency who receives the application, by comparing the applicant's details as indicated in the application to the details in the identity document of the applicant. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of the employee of the Agency who receives the application. Where the applicant has already signed the application, the applicant shall sign the application again in the presence of the employee of the Agency.

(6) In the case in which the application is submitted electronically, the identity of the applicant shall be verified by comparing the applicant's name indicated in the application to the name indicated in the electronic signature certificate accompanying the electronic signature on the application.

Article 3. (1) If the application is not submitted in the prescribed format or there are omissions and/or inaccuracies in it, an IASAS official shall notify the applicant in writing thereof within seven days of the date of receipt of the application.

(2) Within ten days as from the date on which the notification was received, the applicant shall eliminate the omissions and/or inaccuracies in the application.

(3) Where the applicant fails to eliminate the omissions and/or inaccuracies within the time limit referred to in paragraph 2 or fails to satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 2(2), the Executive Director of the IASAS shall issue an order to refuse the granting of an authorisation.

(4) The refusal referred to in paragraph 3 shall be served and it is subject to appeal in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Code.

(5) Within seven days as from the date on which the application was received at the IASAS or the date on which the omissions and/or inaccuracies were eliminated, the Executive Director of the IASAS shall grant an authorisation in the format laid down in Annex No. 2.

Article 4. (1) The authorisation shall be valid until the quantities referred to in Article 2(1) are used up.

(2) The authorisation shall be withdrawn if it is found by post-control that a violation was committed or that the applicant used untrue documents upon the submission of the application.

Article 5. (1) The seed for which an authorisation was granted pursuant to Article 3(5) shall be packaged, sealed and labelled.

(2) The label shall contain the name of the applicant, the country of origin of the seed, the botanical name of the species and, where applicable, the denomination of the variety or the genetic material, the net weight, and the indication "seed for scientific purposes or selection work only".

Chapter Three

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING AN AUTHORISATION TO PLACE ON THE MARKET SEED OF VARIETIES OF FIELD AGRICULTURAL PLANT SPECIES DEMONSTRATION AND/OR PRODUCTION TESTS AND TRIALS

Section I

General Provisions

Article 6. An authorisation shall be granted for the marketing of seed of field agricultural plant species pursuant to Article 39a(2) of the Seed and Propagating Material Act provided that:

1. an application for entry in the Official Variety List (OVL) of the Republic of Bulgaria has been submitted and the varieties concerned are in the process of testing pending the entry;
2. the provisions of Article 11 to 18 are complied with.

Section II

Conditions and procedure for the submission of applications Granting of an authorisation

Article 7. An authorisation shall be granted for seed of the following groups of field agricultural plant species:

1. Fodder plants in accordance with Regulation No. 99 of 2006 on the marketing of fodder plant seed within the European Union (SG, No. 77/2006) (Regulation No. 99 of 2006);
2. Cereals in accordance with Regulation No. 21 of 2007 on the marketing of cereal seed within the European Union (SG, No. 1/2008) (Regulation No. 21 of 2007)
 1. Beet in accordance with Regulation No. 98 of 2006 on the marketing of beet seed within the European Union (SG, No. 76/2006) (Regulation No. 98 of 2006);
 1. Potatoes in accordance with Regulation No. 16 of 2008 on the marketing of seed potatoes within the European Union (SG, No. 54/2008) (Regulation No. 16 of 2008);

2. Oil and fibre plants in accordance with Regulation No. 100 of 2006 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants within the European Union (SG, No. 77/2006) (Regulation No. 100 of 2006).

Article 8. Any natural person or legal person willing to place on the market seed of varieties, for which an application for entry into the Official Variety List has been submitted and which is intended for demonstration and/or production tests and trials, may apply for authorisation.

Article 9. (1) For the purposes of authorisation, the person referred to in Article 8 shall submit an application in the format laid down in Annex No. 3 to the Executive Director of the IASAS.

(2) The application shall be submitted in person or by proxy or electronically pursuant to Articles 5 and 22 of the E-Government Act or via a licensed postal operator.

(3) The identity of the applicant or the proxy shall be verified upon receipt of the application. Upon the submission of the application on a hard copy, the identity of the applicant shall be verified by the employee of the Agency who receives the application, by comparing the applicant's details as indicated in the application to the details in the identity document of the applicant. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of the employee of the Agency who receives the application. Where the applicant has already signed the application, the applicant shall sign the application again in the presence of the employee of the Agency.

(4) In the case in which the application is submitted electronically, the identity of the applicant shall be verified by comparing the applicant's name indicated in the application to the name indicated in the electronic signature certificate accompanying the electronic signature on the application.

Article 10. (1) If the application is not submitted in the prescribed format or there are omissions and/or inaccuracies in it, an IASAS official shall notify the applicant in writing thereof within seven days of the date of receipt of the application.

(2) Within ten days as from the date on which the notification was received, the applicant shall eliminate the omissions and/or inaccuracies in the application.

(3) Where the applicant fails to eliminate the omissions and/or inaccuracies within the time limit referred to in paragraph 2 or fails to satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 8, the Executive Director of the IASAS shall issue an order to refuse the granting of an authorisation.

(4) The refusal referred to in paragraph 3 shall be served and it is subject to appeal in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Code.

(5) Within seven days as from the date on which the application was received at the IASAS or the date on which the omissions and/or inaccuracies were eliminated, the Executive Director of the IASAS shall grant an authorisation in the format laid down in Annex No. 4.

(6) The document shall be valid for one year as from the date of its issuance.

(7) The validity of the authorisation may be extended until the termination of the variety testing procedure for a one-year period pursuant to Article 20.

Section III Statutory Requirements

Article 11. (1) The seed referred to in Article 7(1) belonging to fodder plant varieties shall comply with the conditions laid down in Annexes Nos. 2 and 3 of Regulation No. 99 of 2006 for:

1. certified seed - all fodder plant species other than *Pisum sativum* (peas) and *Vicia faba* (broad bean); or

2. certified seed, second generation - fodder peas (*Pisum sativum*) and broad bean (*Vicia faba*).

(2) The seed referred to in Article 7(2) belonging to cereal plant varieties shall comply with the conditions laid down in Annexes Nos. 2 and 3 of Regulation No. 21 of 2007 for:

1. certified seed, other than self-pollinating varieties, for: *Phalaris canariensis* (Canary grass), other than hybrids, *Secale cereale* (rye), *Sorghum bicolor* (sorghum), *Sorghum sudanense*

(Sudan grass), *Zea mays* (maize) and hybrids of *Avena sativa* (oats), *Hordeum vulgare* (barley), *Oryza sativa* (rice), *Triticum aestivum* (wheat), *Triticum durum* (durum wheat), *Triticum spelta* (spelt wheat) and x *Triticosecale* (triticale); or

2. certified seed, second generation, other than hybrids, for: *Avena sativa* (oats), *Hordeum vulgare* (barley), *Oryza sativa* (rice), *Triticum aestivum* (wheat), *Triticum durum* (durum wheat), *Triticum spelta* (spelt wheat) and self-pollinating varieties of x *Triticosecale* (triticale);

(3) The seed referred to in Article 7(3) belonging to beet varieties shall comply with the conditions for certified seed laid down in Annexes Nos. 1 and 2 of Regulation No. 98 of 2006.

(3) The seed referred to in Article 7(4) belonging to potato varieties shall comply with the conditions for certified seed laid down in Annexes Nos. 1 and 2 of Regulation No. 16 of 2008.

(5) The seed referred to in Article 7(5) belonging to varieties of oil and fibre plants shall comply with the conditions laid down in Annexes Nos. 2 and 3 of Regulation No. 100 of 2006 for:

1. certified seed - all oil and fibre plant species other than *Linum usitatissimum* (flax); or

2. certified seed, second and third generation - *Linum usitatissimum* (flax).

Article 12. The maximum weight of a lot and the minimum weight of a sample shall be:

1. for fodder plants in accordance with Annex No. 4 of Regulation No. 99 of 2006;

2. for cereals in accordance with Annex No. 4 of Regulation No. 21 of 2007;

3. for beet in accordance with Annex No. 3 of Regulation No. 98 of 2006;

2. for oil and fibre plants in accordance with Annex No. 4 of Regulation No. 100 of 2006.

Section IV

Marketing. Assessment of the Compliance with the Statutory Requirements and Sampling

Article 13. Seed shall be produced and placed on the market in accordance with the Regulations listed in Article 29(6) SPMA.

Article 14. (1) The compliance of the seed with the requirements laid down in Article 29(6) SPMA shall be verified through examination by the IASAS.

(2) For the assessment of compliance with the conditions concerning varietal identity and varietal purity, the description of the variety as supplied by the applicant, or where applicable the provisional description of the variety by the IASAS based on the results of the official examination of distinctness, stability and uniformity of the variety, as provided for in Article 7 of Regulation No. 77 of 2006 for the acceptance for entry of new varieties of agricultural plant species, conservation varieties and varieties developed for growing under particular conditions in the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Common Catalogue of the EU Member States (SG, No. 51/2006), shall be used.

(3) For the purposes of this examination, official samples shall be drawn by the IASAS or by persons licensed pursuant to Article 29(6) SPMA and, in the case of potatoes, by the IASAS only.

(4) Samples shall be drawn from homogeneous lots of seed. The maximum weight of a lot and the minimum weight of a sample for each plant species are given in:

1. for fodder plants, in Annex No. 4 of Regulation No. 99 of 2007;

2. for cereals, in Annex No. 4 of Regulation No. 21 of 2007;

3. for beet, in Annex No. 3 of Regulation No. 98 of 2007;

4. for oil and fibre plants, in Annex No. 4 of Regulation No. 100 of 2007.

Article 15. (1) The quantities authorised for marketing pursuant to Article 39a(2) SPMA for each variety shall not exceed the following percentages of seed of the same species utilised yearly in the country for which the seed is intended:

1. in the case of durum wheat, 0.05%;

2. in the case of field pea, field bean, oats, barley and wheat, 2%;

3. in all other cases, 3%.

(2) If the quantities listed in paragraph 1 are not sufficient to sow 10 ha (100 decares) per Member State for which the seed is intended, the quantity needed for such an area may be authorised.

Section V

Packaging and labelling of seed

Article 16. (1) Seed may be marketed only in closed packages or containers bearing a sealing device.

(2) Seed packages shall be sealed under official supervision by the IASAS in such a manner that they cannot be opened without damaging the sealing system or leaving evidence of tampering on the label. In order to ensure sealing, the sealing system may comprise an official seal.

Article 17. (1) The seed packages shall bear a label in one of the official EU languages and, for the seed produced and marketed within the country, in the Bulgarian language.

(2) The label shall be orange in colour and it shall include at least the following information:

1. the certification (controlling) authority and Member State or their initials (acronyms) – IASAS, Republic of Bulgaria (for the seed produced within the country);
2. the serial number of the label;
3. the lot reference number;
4. the month and year of sealing;
5. the plant species - the botanical name of the species written in Roman characters and the common name of the species written at least in the Bulgarian language (for seed produced within the country);
6. the commercial denomination of the variety under which the seed is to be marketed (the breeder's reference, or the proposed denomination in the application for entry into the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria, or the approved denomination after the acceptance of the application);
7. the official application number for listing the variety in the OVL;
8. the reference number of the breeder;
9. the indication 'variety not yet officially listed in the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria';
10. the indication 'for demonstration and/or production tests and trials only';
11. where applicable, the words 'genetically modified variety';
12. size (only for seed potatoes);
13. net or gross weight or number of pure seeds or, where applicable, clusters;
14. where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seeds or, where applicable, clusters and the total weight.

Article 18. Any chemical treatment shall be noted either on the label provided for in Article 17, or on the label of the producer and/or trader, where such label has been affixed additionally on the package, or inside it, or on the container.

Section VI

Time period. Renewal of authorisations. Cessation of validity

Article 19. Without prejudice to Article 22, an authorisation granted in accordance with Article 6 shall be valid for a period of one year as from the date on which it was granted.

Article 20. (1) Authorisations shall be renewable pursuant to Article 38 for periods not exceeding one year each.

(2) The authorisation holder shall submit an application in the format laid down in Annex No. 3, accompanied by any available information which supplements the information already provided on the description, the maintenance and/or the cultivation or use of the variety subject to the

original authorisation. A document providing evidence that evaluation for the entry into the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria of the variety concerned is still ongoing shall be attached *ex officio* to the file.

(3) The authorisation with the renewed validity shall be issued in the format laid down in Annex No. 4.

Article 21. (1) The authorisation shall cease to have effect:

1. if the application for variety testing for the purpose of its entry in the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria is withdrawn;
2. if the application for variety testing for the purpose of its entry in the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria is rejected;
3. the variety is entered in the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria.

(2) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall maintain, on its website, a public register of the authorisations granted pursuant to Article 6, which shall indicate the name of the authorisation holder, its reference number, date of issuance and validity term, the date of renewal of its validity term and the renewed validity term, and the date of cessation of validity.

Section VII Safeguard

Article 22. (1) Notwithstanding an authorisation granted under Article 6, the IASAS may prohibit the use of the variety in all or in part of its territory where:

1. it is established that the cultivation of the variety could be harmful from the point of view of plant health to the cultivation of other varieties or species; or
2. official growing trials show that the variety, which is applied for entry into the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria, does not, in any part of its territory, produce results as regards its value for cultivation and use (VCU) corresponding to those obtained from a comparable variety accepted and entered in the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria; or
3. it is established that the variety is not suitable for cultivation in any part of its territory because of its type of maturity class; or
4. it is established that the variety presents a risk for human health or the environment.

(2) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control may prohibit the marketing of seed authorised in another Member State to be marketed for demonstration and/or production tests and trials within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria in the cases listed in paragraph 1.

Section VIII Variety Maintenance Checks

Article 23. (1) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall check the maintenance of the varieties authorised pursuant to Article 6.

(2) Where maintenance takes place in a Member State other than the authorising Member State, the IASAS and the competent bodies of that Member State shall assist each other administratively as regards the variety maintenance checks.

(3) Where a variety authorised in another Member State is maintained in this country, the provisions of paragraph 2 shall apply.

Article 24. (1) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control may require the person authorised pursuant to Article 6 to provide the following information:

1. the results of the tests or trials carried out by farmers (in cooperatives, at agricultural enterprises, etc.);

2. the quantities of seed placed on the market during the authorised period and the Member State for which the seed was intended.

(2) The information provided for in subparagraph 2 of paragraph 1 shall be treated as confidential.

Section IX

Provision and Exchange of Information on Authorisations, Publication of a List of Varieties

Article 25. (4) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall notify the European Commission (EC) and the other Member States of:

1. applications received;
2. applications rejected;
3. the grant, renewal, revocation or withdrawal of an authorisation.

Article 26. (1) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall use the existing computerised information exchange systems to facilitate the exchange of the information referred to in Article 25 with the other Member States and the EC as regards the connection with the application for acceptance of varieties into the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria and the authorisation for seed of these varieties pursuant to Article 6.

Chapter Four

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING AN AUTHORISATION TO PLACE ON THE MARKET SEED OF VARIETIES OF VEGETABLE SPECIES DEMONSTRATION AND/OR PRODUCTION TESTS AND TRIALS

Section I

General Provisions

Article 27. (1) An authorisation shall be issued to place seed of vegetable species on the market pursuant to Article 39a(2) SPMA for the purpose of gaining practical experience in the cultivation of seed, for which:

1. an application for variety testing to accept and include in the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria and/or the Common Catalogue of varieties of vegetable species has been submitted in at least one Member State but the acceptance for inclusion in the OVL is still pending;
2. the provisions of Article 32 to 38 are complied with.

(2) Authorisations shall be granted for seed belonging to the vegetable species listed in Annex No. 1 of Regulation No. 96 of 2006 on the marketing of seed of vegetable species within the European Union (SG, No. 71/2006) (Regulation No. 96 of 2006).

Section II

Conditions and procedure for the submission of applications Granting of an authorisation

Article 28. The authorisation may be requested by the person who has duly submitted an application in this country or at least one Member State for variety testing for acceptance and entry of the varieties concerned in the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria and/or the Common Catalogue of the varieties of vegetable species.

Article 29. (1) For the purposes of authorisation, the person referred to in Article 28 shall submit an application in the format laid down in Annex No. 3 to the Executive Director of the IASAS.

(2) The application shall be submitted in person or by proxy or electronically pursuant to Articles 5 and 22 of the E-Government Act or via a licensed postal operator.

- (3) The identity of the applicant or the proxy shall be verified upon receipt of the application. Upon the submission of the application on a hard copy, the identity of the applicant shall be verified by the employee of the Agency who receives the application, by comparing the applicant's details as indicated in the application to the details in the identity document of the applicant. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of the employee of the Agency who receives the application. Where the applicant has already signed the application, the applicant shall sign the application again in the presence of the employee of the Agency.
- (4) In the case in which the application is submitted electronically, the identity of the applicant shall be verified by comparing the applicant's name indicated in the application to the name indicated in the electronic signature certificate accompanying the electronic signature on the application.

Article 30. (1) Where the application is not submitted in the prescribed format or there are omissions and/or inaccuracies in it, an IASAS official shall notify the applicant in writing thereof within seven days of the date of receipt of the application.

(2) Within ten days as from the date on which the notification was received, the applicant shall eliminate the omissions and/or inaccuracies in the application.

(3) Where the applicant fails to eliminate the omissions and/or inaccuracies within the time limit referred to in paragraph 2 or fails to satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 28, the Executive Director of the IASAS shall issue an order to refuse the granting of an authorisation.

(4) The refusal referred to in paragraph 3 shall be served and it is subject to appeal in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Code.

(5) Where the application satisfies the conditions or the omissions and/or inaccuracies have been eliminated, the Executive Director of the IASAS shall grant an authorisation in the format laid down in Annex No. 4 within seven days.

(6) The document shall be valid for one year as from the date of its issuance.

(7) Authorisations shall be renewable pursuant to Article 38 not more than twice for periods of one year each.

Section III

Statutory Requirements Examination and Sampling

Article 31. The seed referred to in Article 27 belonging to varieties of vegetable species shall comply with the conditions laid down in Annexes Nos. 3 and 4 of Regulation No. 96 of 2006.

Article 32. (1) The seed which is referred to in Article 27 and handled in accordance with this Chapter, shall be subject to official post-control by check inspection by the IASAS to verify its varietal identity and varietal purity on the basis of the description of the variety as supplied by the applicant, or where available the provisional description of the variety by the IASAS based on the results of the official examination of distinctness, stability and uniformity of the variety as provided for in Article 6 of Regulation No. 96 of 2006.

(2) Samples shall be drawn from homogeneous lots of seed.

(3) The maximum weight of a lot and the minimum weight of a sample for each plant species shall be in accordance with Annex No. 4 of Regulation No. 96 of 2006.

(4) The conditions and procedure for post-control and the requirements for varietal identity and varietal purity are laid down in Regulation No. 96 of 2006.

Section IV

Packaging and labelling of seed

Article 33. (1) Seed may be marketed only in closed packages or containers bearing a sealing device.

(2) Seed packages shall be sealed under official supervision by the IASAS in such a manner that they cannot be opened without damaging the sealing system or leaving evidence of tampering on the label provided for in Article 34. In order to ensure sealing, the sealing system may comprise a seal.

Article 34. (1) A producer's label shall be affixed on the packages of seed or the particulars of the label shall be printed or stamped on the packages in one of the official languages of the Community, whereby the particulars of the seed harvested and marketed within the territory of the country shall be written in the Bulgarian language.

(2) The label provided for in paragraph 1 shall include at least the following information:

1. the lot reference number;
2. the month and year of sealing;
3. the plant species - the botanical name of the species written in Roman characters and the common name of the species written at least in the Bulgarian language (for seed produced within the country);
4. the denomination of the variety under which the seed is to be marketed (the breeder's reference, or the proposed denomination in the application for entry into the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria, or the approved denomination);
5. the reference number of the breeder;
6. the official application number for listing the variety in the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria;
7. the indication 'variety not yet officially listed in the OVL';
8. where applicable, the words 'genetically modified variety';
9. net or gross weight or number of pure seeds or, where applicable, clusters;
10. where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seeds or, where applicable, clusters and the total weight.

(3) The label provided for in paragraph 1 shall be orange.

Article 35. Any chemical treatment shall be noted either on the label provided for in Article 34 and on the package or inside it.

Section V

Requirements to Authorised Persons

Article 36. (1) The persons who are producers and/or handlers of vegetable seed and who are responsible for affixing the labels on the packages or for printing or stamping the particulars of the label on the packages or for stamping notice with the same information on the packages shall:

1. inform the IASAS of the dates when their (labelling) activities begin and end;
2. keep records of all lots of seed in the records provided for in Article 62 SPMA and store and make them available to the IASAS for not less than three years;
3. take samples from each lot to be placed on the market and store the samples for at least two years.

(2) The operations referred to in paragraph 1, subparagraphs 2 and 3 shall be subject to checks carried out by the IASAS on a random basis.

Section VI

Time period. Renewal of authorisations. Cessation of validity

Article 37. Authorisations granted in accordance with Article 30(5) shall be valid for a period not exceeding one year as from the date of issuance and may be renewable in accordance with Article 38.

Article 38. (1) Authorisations shall be renewable pursuant to Article 38 not more than twice for periods of one year each.

(2) For the purpose of renewal of the authorisation, the authorisation holder shall submit an application in the format laid down in Annex No. 3, accompanied by any available information which supplements the information already provided on the description, the maintenance and/or the information from the practical experience gained in the cultivation of the variety subject to the original authorisation. The document providing evidence that evaluation (variety testing) for the entry into the OVL of the Republic of Bulgaria of the variety concerned is still ongoing shall be attached *ex officio* to the file.

(3) The authorisation with the renewed validity pursuant to paragraph 1 shall be issued in the format laid down in Annex No. 4.

Article 39. (1) The authorisation referred to in Article 30(5) shall cease to be valid pursuant to Article 21.

(2) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall maintain, on its website, a public register of the authorisations granted pursuant to Article 30(5), which shall indicate the name of the authorisation holder, its reference number, date of issuance and validity term, the date of renewal of its validity term and the renewed validity term, and the date of cessation of validity.

Section VII Safeguard

Article 40. (1) Notwithstanding an authorisation granted under Article 30(5), if the demonstration and/or production tests and trials will take place in another Member State, it may prohibit the use of the variety in all or in part of its territory or to lay down appropriate conditions for cultivating the variety in accordance, in cases provided for in subparagraph 2, with the conditions for using the products resulting from such cultivation, where it is established that:

1. the cultivation of the variety could be harmful from the point of view of plant health to the cultivation of other varieties or species; or
2. the variety presents a risk for human health or the environment.

(2) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control may prohibit the marketing of seed authorised in another Member State to be marketed within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria for demonstration and/or production tests and trials in another Member State in the cases listed in paragraph 1.

Section VIII Variety Maintenance Checks

Article 41. (1) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall check the maintenance of the varieties authorised pursuant to Article 30(5).

(2) Where maintenance takes place in a Member State other than the authorising Member State, the IASAS and the competent bodies of that Member State shall assist each other administratively as regards the variety maintenance checks.

(3) Where a variety authorised in another Member State is maintained in this country, the provisions of paragraph 2 shall apply.

Section IX
Provision and Exchange of Information on Authorisations,
Publication of a List of Varieties

Article 42. The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall inform the EC and the other Member States of the authorisations provided for in Article 30(5) in accordance with Articles 25 and 26.

Article 43. The varieties for which authorisations have been granted by the Executive Director of the IASAS shall be part of the list which the EC may publish in accordance with Article 38 of Commission Decision of 1 December 2004 concerning implementing rules whereby Member States may authorise the placing on the market of seed belonging to varieties for which an application for entry in the national catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species or vegetable species has been submitted.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

§ 1. This Regulation shall ensure the implementation of Commission Decision of 1 December 2004 concerning implementing rules whereby Member States may authorise the placing on the market of seed belonging to varieties for which an application for entry in the national catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species or vegetable species has been submitted (OJ L 362, 9.12.2004) and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/320 of 3 March 2016 amending Decision 2004/842/EC concerning implementing rules whereby Member States may authorise the placing on the market of seed belonging to varieties for which an application for entry in the national catalogues of varieties of agricultural plant species or vegetable species has been submitted (OJ L 60, 5.3.2016).

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

§ 2. This Regulation is issued pursuant to Article 39(3) of the Seed and Propagating Material Act.

§ 3. Regulation No. 17 of 2007 setting out the conditions and procedures for granting authorisations to persons marketing seed for scientific purposes or selection work of seed for which an application for entry into the Official Variety List has been submitted but not been accepted yet and which is intended for demonstration and/or production tests and trials (SG, No. 77/2007) is hereby repealed.

§ 4. In Article 19 of Regulation No. 3 of 2010 on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production in the European Union (Promulgated, SG No. 20/2010, amended, SG No. 95/2016 and SG No. 87/2018), the words “Minister of Agriculture and Food” shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry".

§ 5. Regulation No. 5 of 2005 on the land and conditions for cultivation of crops and the variety testing equipment, the procedure for granting authorisations to test the value for cultivation and use of varieties and authorisation certificates to breeders (SG, No. 39/2005) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 3, the words “Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)” shall be replaced by the words "Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (MAFF)".

2. In Article 10:

(a) in paragraph 6, the words “Minister of Agriculture and Forestry” shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry";

(b) in paragraph 7:

(aa) in the main body of the text, the words “Minister of Agriculture and Forestry” shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" and the acronym "MAF" shall be replaced by the acronym "MAFF";

(bb) in point 2, the words "UIN (EGN)", "identity document" and "No. of the company case at the relevant regional court" shall be deleted;

(c) in paragraph 9, the words “Minister of Agriculture and Forestry” shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" and the words "Administrative Procedures Act" shall be replaced by the words "Administrative Procedure Code".

3. In Article 21:

(a) in paragraph 2, the words “Minister of Agriculture and Forestry” shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry";

(b) in paragraph 3, the acronym "APA" shall be replaced by the acronym "APC".

4. The words “Minister of Agriculture and Forestry” shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" and the acronym "MAF" shall be replaced by the acronym "MAFF" everywhere in the text.

§ 6. Regulation No. 8 of 2007 on the procedures for certification and/or approval of seeds and propagating material produced and marketed in the following groups of crops: fruit plants, vines, ornamental and vegetable species (Promulgated SG No. 29/2007, amended SG No. 109/2007 and 79/2012) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 1(2), the words "Regulation No. 61 on the production and marketing of seed potatoes (SG No. 10/2004)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 16 on the production and marketing of seed potatoes within the European Union (SG No. 54/2008) (Regulation No. 16/2008" and the words "Regulation No. 78 of 2006 on the production and marketing of basic seed potatoes of the relevant grades within the European Union (SG, No. 51/2006)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 15 of 2015 on the marketing of pre-basic, basic and certified seed potatoes of the relevant grades within the European Union (SG No. 59/2015) (Regulation No. 15/2015);

2. 4. In Article 4(2)(3), the words "Regulation No. 12 of 2001 setting out the the conditions and procedure for the production of seed, cultivation, importation and export of plants and seed of the hemp (cannabis) species containing less than 0.2 percent of tetrahydrocannabinol by dry weight and the importation and export of opium poppy seed (SG No. 44/2001)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 1 of 2018 on the conditions and procedures for authorisation of the cultivation of plants of the hemp (cannabis) species grown for fibre, fodder seed and food and bred seed with tetrahydrocannabinol content below 0.2 percent by weight of the leaves, flower buds and fruit buds, for marketing and control (SG No. 25/2018);

3. In Article 27(2), the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 82/1998)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 8 of 2015 on phytosanitary contro (SG No. 19/2015) and the words "the National Plant Protection Service (NPPS)" shall be replaced by the words ‘the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency (BFSA)".

4. In Article 49(2), the words "Regional Plant Protection Service (RPPS)" shall be replaced by the words "Regional Food Safety Directorate" and the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 8 on phytosanitary control".

5. Paragraph 2 of Article 59 shall be repealed.

6. The words:

(a) “Minister of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" and the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA" everywhere in the text;

(b) "Regulation No. 61 on the production and marketing of seed potatoes" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 16 of 2008" and the words "Regulation No. 78 of 2006 on the

production and marketing of basic seed potatoes of the relevant grades within of the European Union" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 15 of 2015" everywhere in the text.

§ 7. Regulation No. 12 of 2007 on the procedures for certification and/or approval of seed and propagating material produced and marketed in the following groups of crops: fruit plants, vines, ornamental and vegetable species (Promulgated, SG No. 45/2007, amended, SG No. 87/2018) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 48(6), the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 82/1998)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 8 of 2015 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 19/2015)".

2. In Article 49(10), the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 8 of 2015 on phytosanitary control".

§ 8. Regulation No. 19 of 2004 on the production and marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material (Promulgated, SG No. 51/2004, amended, SG No. 42/2006, SG No. 20/2007, SG No. 45/2007 and SG No. 18/2014) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 1(1), the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 82/1998)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 8 of 2015 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 19/2015)".

2. In Article 5(1), the words "persons authorised pursuant to Article 28(2) SPMA and Regulation No. 13 of 2003 setting out the procedure for granting authorisations to producers and handlers of seed and propagating material and for registration of traders of seed and propagating material (SG No. 81/2004)" shall be replaced by the words "persons who satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 28(1) SPMA".

3. In Article 7(4), the words "National Plant Protection Service (NPPS)" shall be replaced by the words "Bulgarian Food Safety Agency (BFSA)" and the words "Minister of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry".

4. In Article 17:

(a) in paragraph 1, the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA";

(b) in paragraph 2, the words "checks of registered producers" shall be replaced by the words "checks to verify the producers' compliance with the requirements set out in Article 28(1) SPMA";

(c) in paragraph 4, the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA".

5. In Article 18:

(a) in paragraph 2, the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA";

(b) in paragraph 3, the words "Minister of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry".

6. In Article 25:

(a) in paragraph 1, the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA";

(b) in paragraph 3:

(aa) in the main body of the text, the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA";

(bb) in point 2, the words "Minister of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" and the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA";

(cc) in point 4, the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA".

7. Annex No. 3 to Article 11(4):

(a) in point 2, the words "Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry";

(b) in point 9, the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 8 of 2015 on phytosanitary control".

8. The words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 8 of 2015 on phytosanitary control" and the acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA" everywhere in the text.

§ 9. Regulation No. 21 of 2007 on the marketing of cereal seed within the European Union (Promulgated, SG No. 1/2008, amended, Nos. 49/2009 and 38/2010, 40/2012, 74/2013, 58/2016, 25/2017 and 6/2019) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 20(5), the words "and traders" shall be deleted and the word "request" shall be replaced by the word "application".

2. In Article 26:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second sentence shall be deleted;

(b) paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be repealed;

(c) in paragraph 6, the words "the lot shall be re-packaged" shall be replaced by the words "the lot may be repackaged" and the words "and samples shall be drawn for the relevant laboratory testing" shall be deleted;

(d) paragraphs 7 and 8 shall be repealed.

3. In Article 29(2), the words "cereal seed producers and traders registered at the IASAS" shall be replaced by the words "producers who satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 28(2) SPMA and registered traders".

4. In Article 30(7), the words "the validity of which shall commence on the date of the laboratory retesting indicated in the new certificate" shall be deleted.

5. In Article 38:

(a) in paragraph 13, the second sentence shall be deleted;

(b) paragraph 14 shall be repealed.

6. Paragraphs 9, 10, 11 of Article 39 shall be repealed.

7. In Article 57k(2), the acronym "MAF" shall be replaced by the acronym "IASAS".

8. The words '(the) Minister of Agriculture and Food' and 'the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry' shall be replaced by the words '(the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry' and 'the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry' respectively and the acronym 'MAF' shall be replaced by the acronym 'MAFF' everywhere in the text.

§ 10. Regulation No. 95 of 2006 on the marketing of vine propagating material (Promulgated, SG No. 71/2006, amended, SG No. 4/2007) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 11(3), the words "the National Plant Protection Service" shall be replaced by the words "the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency (BFSA)" and the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 82/1998)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 8 of 2015 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 19/2015)".

2. In Article 12(3), the words "Minister of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry".

3. In Article 23(1), the words "on the market of the Community, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "on the market of the European Union, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry".

4. The acronym "NPPS" shall be replaced by the acronym "BFSA" everywhere in the text.

§ 11. Regulation No. 96 of 2006 on the marketing of vegetable seed on the market of the European Union (Promulgated, SG No. 71/2006, amended, Nos. 13 and 45/2007, 82/2008, 41 and 92/2010, 18/2014 and 25/2017) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 15:

(a) in paragraph 1, the words "the National Plant Protection Service (NPPS)" shall be replaced by the words "the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency (BFSA)";

(b) in paragraph 3, the words "the National Plant Protection Service" shall be replaced by the words "the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency" and the words 'Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on

phytosanitary control (SG No. 82/1998)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 15 of 2015 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 19/2015)".

2. In Article 34(2), the words "producers and traders registered at the IASAS" shall be replaced by the words "producers who satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 28(1) SPMA and registered traders".

3. Paragraph 8 of Article 57 shall be repealed.

4. In Article 59(1), the words "Regulation No. 22 of 4 July 2001 on the organic production of plants, plant products and food of plant origin and its indication thereon (SG No. 68/2001)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 5 of 3 September 2018 on the application of the rules for organic production, labelling and control and on the issuance of authorisation to carry out monitoring of organic production rules and official verification (SG, No. 75/2018)".

5. The words "Minister of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" everywhere in the text.

§ 12. Regulation No. 98 of 2006 on the marketing of beet seed within the European Union (Promulgated, SG No. 76/2006, amended, No. 14/2007, 49/2009); Supplemented, No. 25/2017) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 7:

(a) in paragraph 1, the words "the National Plant Protection Service (NPPS)" shall be replaced by the words "the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency (BFSA)";

(b) in paragraph 3, the words "the National Plant Protection Service" shall be replaced by the words "the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency" and the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 82/1998)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 15 of 2015 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 19/2015)".

2. In Article 24:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second sentence shall be deleted;

(b) paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be repealed;

3. In Article 26(2), the words "producers and traders registered at the IASAS" shall be replaced by the words "producers who satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 28(1) SPMA and registered traders".

4. In Article 41(1), the words "Regulation No. 22 of 4 July 2001 on the organic production of plants, plant products and food of plant origin and its indication thereon (SG No. 68/2001)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 5 of 3 September 2018 on the application of the rules for organic production, labelling and control and on the issuance of authorisation to carry out monitoring of organic production rules and official verification (SG, No. 75/2018)".

5. In Article 57k(2), the acronym "MAF" shall be replaced by the acronym "IASAS".

6. The words "(the) Minister of Agriculture and Food" and "the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry" shall be replaced by the words "(the) Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" and "the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" respectively and the acronym "MAF" shall be replaced by the acronym "MAFF" everywhere in the text.

§ 13. Regulation No. 99 of 2006 on the marketing of fodder plant seed within the European Union (Promulgated, SG No. 77/2006, amended, Nos. 4/2007 and 49/2009, 38/2010, 85/2011, 75/2013, 25/101 and 2017/2019) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 7(3), the words "Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 82/1998)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 15 of 2015 on phytosanitary control (SG No. 19/2015)".

2. In Article 24:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second sentence shall be deleted;

(b) in paragraph 4, the words "certificate provided for in paragraph 2" and the word "certificate/" shall be deleted;

(c) in paragraph 5, the word "certificate/" shall be deleted;

(d) in paragraph 6, the words "the lot shall be re-packaged" shall be replaced by the words "the lot may be repackaged" and the words "and samples shall be drawn for the relevant laboratory testing" shall be deleted;

(e) paragraphs 7 and 8 shall be repealed.

3. In Article 26(2), the words "producers and traders registered at the IASAS" shall be replaced by the words "producers who satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 28(1) SPMA and registered traders".

4. In Article 46, the words "Regulation No. 22 of 4 July 2001 on the organic production of plants, plant products and food of plant origin and its indication thereon (SG No. 68/2001)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 5 of 3 September 2018 on the application of the rules for organic production, labelling and control and on the issuance of authorisation to carry out monitoring of organic production rules and official verification (SG, No. 75/2018)".

5. In Article 48k(3), the acronym "MAF" shall be replaced by the acronym "IASAS".

§ 14. Regulation No. 100 of 2006 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants within the European Union (Promulgated, SG No. 2006/2006, amended, SG No. 77/2006, SG No. 2006/11, SG No. 2007/49, SG No. 2009/41 and SG No. 2010/102) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 7, the words "Minister of Agriculture and Food" shall be replaced by the words "Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry" and the words "Regulation No. 12 setting out the the conditions and procedure for the production of seed, cultivation and importation of plants and seed of the hemp (cannabis) species containing less than 0.2 percent of tetrahydrocannabinol by dry weight and the importation and export of opium poppy seed (SG No. 44/2001)" shall be replaced by the words "Regulation No. 1 of 2018 on the conditions and procedures for authorisation of the cultivation of plants of the hemp (cannabis) species grown for fibre, fodder seed and food and bred seed with tetrahydrocannabinol content below 0.2 percent by weight of the leaves, flower buds and fruit buds, for marketing and control (SG No. 25/2018)".

2. In Article 27:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second sentence shall be deleted;

(b) in paragraph 4, the words "certificate provided for in paragraph 2" and the word "certificate/" shall be deleted;

(c) in paragraph 5, the word "certificate/" shall be deleted;

(d) in paragraph 6, the words "the lot shall be re-packaged" shall be replaced by the words "the lot may be repackaged" and the words "and samples shall be drawn for the relevant laboratory testing" shall be deleted;

(e) paragraphs 7 and 8 shall be repealed.

3. In Article 29(2), the words "producers and traders registered at the IASAS" shall be replaced by the words "producers who satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 28(1) SPMA and registered traders".

4. The words '(the) Minister of Agriculture and Food' and 'the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry' shall be replaced by the words '(the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry' and 'the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry' respectively and the acronym 'MAF' shall be replaced by the acronym 'MAFF' everywhere in the text.

§ 15. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its promulgation in the State Gazette.

Annex No. 1 to Article 2(3)

APPLICATION

.....
(Full name of the natural person or name of the legal person)

EIC..... City/Town/Village

Address:

(Permanent address of the natural person; principal place of business and address of the legal person)

Telephone

Fax:

e-mail

DEAR MR/MS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

I hereby declare that I am willing to be granted an authorisation to market seed for scientific purposes or selection work in accordance with Article 39a(1)(1) SPMA.

1. Botanical name of the species

2. Denomination of the variety/genetic material (where applicable)

3. Quantity (kg):

Date:

Applicant:

Annex No. 2 to Article 3(5)

REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR VARIETY TESTING, FIELD INSPECTION AND SEED CONTROL AUTHORISATION

In accordance with Article 39a, paragraph 3 in conjunction with paragraph 1, subparagraph 1 o the Seed and Propagating Material Act and Article 3(5) of Regulation No. 3 of 2019 setting out the conditions and procedures for granting authorisations to persons marketing seed for scientific purposes or selection work and seed for demonstration and/or production tests and trials, the allowed quantities thereof depending on the plant species, and the packaging and labelling of seed

I HEREBY AUTHORISE

.....
(Full name of the natural person/name of the legal person)

Address:

(Permanent address of the natural person; principal place of business and address of the legal person)

to place on the market seed for scientific purposes or selection work in accordance with Article 39a(1)(1) SPMA.

1. Botanical name of the species

2. Denomination of the variety/genetic material (where applicable)

3. Quantity (kg):

4. Serial No. of the label

5. Lot reference number.....

This authorisation is valid for as from the date of its issuance.

Executive Director:

APPLICATION

By
(Full name of the natural person/name of the legal person)
EIC, City/Town/Village
Address:
(Permanent address of the natural person; principal place of business and address of the legal person)
Telephone,
Fax:
e-mail

DEAR MR/MS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

I hereby declare that I am willing, in accordance with Article 39a(4) SPMA, to be granted the following:

(Tick an "X" in the box)

- Authorisation
- Authorisation with an renewed validity for the marketing of seed of varieties which have been applied for variety testing for acceptance and entry into the Official Variety List (OVL) in accordance with Article 39a(2) SPMA.

1. Scientific name of the species
2. Denomination of the variety.....
3. No. of the application for variety testing for entry into the OVL (to be filled in by the administration)
4. Variety maintenance (country, location, person)
5. Member States in which the trials will take place and quantities to be used:
Country Quantity
- Country Quantity
- Country Quantity
- 6.No. and date of previous authorisation (if any)

Date:

Applicant:

Annex No. 4 to Article 10(5), Article 20(3), Article 30(5) and Article 38(3)

REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR VARIETY TESTING,
FIELD INSPECTION AND SEED CONTROL
AUTHORISATION

No. /

In accordance with Article 39a(3) of the Seed and Propagating Material Act in conjunction with Article 10(5), Article 20(3), Article 30(5) and Article 38(3) (*the legal grounds are filled in on a case-by-case basis*)..... of Regulation No. of in relation to the marketing of seed for scientific purposes or selection work or seed of varieties which have been applied for variety testing for acceptance and entry into the Official Variety List,

I HEREBY AUTHORISE

.....
(*Full name of the natural person/name of the legal person*)

Address:

(*Permanent address of the natural person; principal place of business and address of the legal person*)

to place on the market seed of varieties which have been applied for variety testing for acceptance and entry into the Official Variety List (OVL) in accordance with Article 39a(2) of the Seed and Propagating Material Act.

1. Botanical name of the species
2. Denomination of the variety.....
3. No. of the application for variety testing for entry into the OVL
4. Member States in which the trials will take place and quantities to be used:
Country Quantity
- Country Quantity
- Country Quantity
- 5.No. and date of previous authorisation (*if any*)

This authorisation is valid for as from the date of its issuance.

Executive Director: