

**REGULATION No. 70 OF 29 MAY 2006 SETTING OUT REQUIREMENTS AS TO THE
LABEL OR OTHER DOCUMENT MADE OUT BY THE PRODUCER OF
ORNAMENTAL PLANT PROPAGATING MATERIAL**

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Article 1. This Regulation shall introduce the requirements to the label or other document made out by the producer of ornamental plant propagating material, including ornamental plant seed in accordance with Article 8 of Council Directive 98/56/EC transposed with Regulation No. 16 of 2004 on the production and marketing of ornamental plant seed and propagating material (SG, No. 51/2004).

Article 2. (1) The label or other document referred to in Article 1 shall be made out of an appropriate material which has not been used yet and it shall be printed in the Bulgarian language and/or an official language of the European Union (EU) with the following particulars:

1. indication 'EC quality';
2. code of the Republic of Bulgaria; code of the EU Member State in the case of imports;
3. indication or distinguishing code of the IASAS; designation or distinguishing code of the official body in the case of imports;
4. registration number of the producer;
5. individual production, week or lot number;
6. botanical name of the species;
7. denomination of the variety in the cases of marketing as a variety; name of the variety or its designation in the case of marketing of rootstocks;
8. denomination of the group of plants;
9. quantity;
10. in the case of imports from third countries – the name of the country of production.

(2) In the case where the propagating material is accompanied by a phytosanitary (plant) passport in accordance with Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control (SG, No. 82/1998), the following particulars may be added to the label referred to in paragraph 1: indication or distinguishing code of the NPPS, the number of the phytosanitary passport, and the registration number of the producer in accordance with Regulation No. 1 on phytosanitary control.

(3) In the case where the propagating material is accompanied by a phytosanitary (plant) passport in accordance with Commission Directive 92/105/EEC as transposed with Regulation No. 1 of 1998 on phytosanitary control, the phytosanitary passport may constitute the document referred to in paragraph 1 with the following additional particulars:

1. indication 'EC quality';
2. indication or distinguishing code of the IASAS; designation or distinguishing code of the official body in the case of imports;
3. denomination of the variety, rootstock or group of plants.

(4) In the case of imports from third countries under paragraph 3, the name of the country of production shall also be indicated.

(5) The particulars referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 may be included in the phytosanitary passport if clearly delineated.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

§ 1. For the purposes of this Regulation, 'rootstock' means a part of an ornamental plant as a propagating material, which is intended for growth of its underground part.

§ 2. This Regulation transposes Commission Directive 1999/66/EC of 28 June 1999 setting out requirements as to the label or other document made out by the supplier pursuant to Council Directive 98/56/EC.

FINAL PROVISIONS

§ 3. This Regulation is issued pursuant to Article 29(6) of the Seed and Propagating Material Act.

§ 4. This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2007.