

**REGULATION No. 74 OF 31 MAY 2006 SETTING OUT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
LISTS OF VARIETIES OF FRUIT PLANT PROPAGATING MATERIAL AND FRUIT
PLANTS, AS KEPT BY PRODUCERS AND TRADERS**

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Article 1. This Regulation establishes the requirements for lists of varieties of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants as kept by producers and traders pursuant to Article 9(2)(ii) of Directive 92/34/EEC transposed in Article 13(4)(3) of the Seed and Propagating Material Act.

Article 2. (1) The lists referred to in Article 1 shall include the following:

1. the name of the variety, together with its commonly known synonyms, where appropriate;
2. indications as to the maintenance of the variety and propagation system applied;
3. description of the variety on the basis of the characteristics and their expressions;
4. indications as to how the variety differs from the other varieties most closely resembling it.

(2) Subparagraphs 2 and 4 of paragraph 1 shall not apply to any producer or trader whose activity is confined to the placing on the market of fruit plant propagating material or fruit plants.

Article 3. (Amended, SG No. 11/2007, effective date 02.02.2007) The characteristics of the species are listed in Annex No. 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

§ 1. This Regulation transposes Commission Directive 93/79/EEC of 21 September 1993 setting out additional implementing provisions for lists of varieties of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants, as kept by suppliers under Council Directive 92/34/EEC.

FINAL PROVISIONS

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

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

Final Provisions

**AMENDING REGULATION TO REGULATION No. 74 OF 2006 SETTING OUT THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR LISTS OF VARIETIES OF FRUIT PLANT PROPAGATING
MATERIAL AND FRUIT PLANTS, AS KEPT BY PRODUCERS AND TRADERS**

(PROMULGATED, SG No. 11/2007, EFFECTIVE DATE 02.02.2007)

§ 3. This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation in The State Gazette.

Annex No. 1 to Article 3

(New, SG No. 11/2007, effective date 02.02.2007)

Characteristics of the fruit plant varieties and states of expression

I. *Citrus* sp. - Citrus

1. Young shoot: anthocyanin colouration of tip (10 to 15 cm from tip)
 - absent
 - present

2. Fruit: shape of distal end

- depressed
- truncated
- rounded
- slightly nipped
- prominently nipped

3. Fruit: colour of surface

- green
- green to yellow
- yellow
- yellow to orange
- orange
- orange to red
- pink
- red
- purple

4. Time of maturity of fruit

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

II. *Corylus avellana* L. - Hazel

1. Time of leaf bud burst (when two leaves appear out of the bud)

- very early
- very early to early
- early
- early to medium
- medium
- medium to late
- late
- late to very late
- very late

2. Time of male flowering

- very early
- very early to early
- early
- early to medium
- medium
- medium to late
- late
- late to very late
- very late

3. Time of female flowering

- very early
- very early to early
- early
- early to medium
- medium
- medium to late
- late

- late to very late
- very late
- 4. Involucre: length compared to fruit length
 - short
 - equal
 - longer
- 5. Involucre: indentation
 - weak
 - medium
 - strong
- 6. Involucre: serration of indentations
 - weak
 - medium
 - strong
- 7. Fruit: size
 - very small
 - small
 - medium
 - large
 - very large
- 8. Fruit: shape
 - globular
 - conical
 - ovoid
 - short subcylindrical
 - long subcylindrical
- 9. Time of ripening
 - very early
 - very early to early
 - early
 - early to medium
 - medium
 - medium to late
 - late
 - late to very late
 - very late
- 10. Fruit: percentage of kernel (by weight)
 - very low
 - low
 - medium
 - high
 - very high

III. *Cydonia* Mill. - Quince

1. Plant: habit
 - erect
 - semi-erect
 - spreading
2. Leaf blade: shape
 - elliptic
 - obovate
 - ovoid

- rounded
- 3. Fruit: shape
- globular
- ovoid
- pyriform
- waisted
- irregular
- oblong

IV. *Fragaria x ananassa* Duch – Strawberry

1. Inflorescence: position relative to foliage
 - beneath
 - level with
 - above
2. Fruit: size
 - very small
 - small
 - medium
 - large
 - very large
3. Fruit: predominant shape

Characteristic

 - oblate
 - round
 - conical
 - biconical
 - almost cylindrical
 - wedged
 - ovoid
 - cordate
4. Fruit: colour
 - whitish yellow
 - light orange
 - orange
 - orange red
 - red
 - purple
 - dark purple
5. Time of ripening (50% of plants with ripe fruits)
 - very early
 - early
 - medium
 - late
 - very late
6. Type of bearing
 - not remontant
 - partially remontant
 - fully remontant

V. *Juglans regia* L. - Walnut

1. Time of bud burst
 - very early

- very early to early
 - early
 - early to medium
 - medium
 - medium to late
 - late
 - late to very late
 - very late
2. Tree: type of female inflorescence
- single
 - compound
3. Tree: type of branching of female flowering branches
- indeterminate
 - determinate
4. Time of ripening
- very early
 - early
 - medium
 - late
 - very late

VI. *Malus* Mill. - Apple

1. Tree: vigour
- weak
 - medium
 - strong
2. Fruit: shape
- globular
 - globose conical
 - short globose conical
 - flat
 - globose conical
 - conical
 - long conical
 - truncate conical
 - elliptic
 - ellipsoid conical (ovate)
 - oblong
 - oblong conical
3. Fruit: over colour of skin
- orange
 - red
 - purple
 - brownish
4. Time of beginning of flowering (10 % open flowers)
- very early
 - early
 - medium
 - late
 - very late
5. Rootstock varieties
- Tree: vigour (in stool bed)

- weak
 - medium
 - strong
6. Tree: number of basal shoots (in stool bed)
- very small
 - few
 - medium
 - many
 - very many

VII. *Olea europe.* L. - Olive

1. Fruit: shape
 - oblong
 - elliptic
 - globular
2. Fruit: mucron
 - absent
 - present
3. Fruit: shape of base
 - rounded
 - truncate
 - flat
4. Fruit: width of stalk cavity
 - narrow
 - medium
 - broad

VIII. *Prunus amygdalus* Batsch - Almond

1. Flowering
 - very early
 - very early to early
 - early
 - early to medium
 - medium
 - medium to late
 - late
 - late to very late
 - very late
2. Flower: colour of petals
 - white
 - pink white
 - pink
 - dark oink
3. Time of maturity
 - very early
 - early
 - medium
 - late
 - very late
4. Dry fruit: shape of apex
 - flat
 - rounded

- pointed
- 5. Kernel: shape
- narrow elliptic
- elliptic
- very broad elliptic
- very broad elliptic

IX. *Prunus armeniaca* (L.) - Apricot

1. Fruit: size
 - small
 - medium
 - large
2. Fruit: depth of pedicel cavity
 - shallow
 - medium
 - deep
3. Fruit: ground colour of skin
 - white
 - cream to yellow
 - light orange
 - orange
 - dark orange
4. Fruit: colour of flesh
 - white
 - cream
 - light orange
 - orange
 - dark orange
5. Flowering
 - early
 - medium
 - late
6. Time of ripening
 - very early
 - early
 - medium
 - late
 - very late

X. *Prunus avium* L. and *Prunus cerasus* L. - Morello cherry and Cherry

1. Flowering
 - very early
 - early
 - medium
 - late
 - very late
2. Fruit: size
 - very small
 - small
 - medium
 - large
 - very large

3. Fruit: colour of skin

- yellow
- orange yellow
- vermilion on a pale yellow ground colour
- vermilion
- mahogany
- black

4. Fruit: time of maturity

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

XI. *Prunus domestica* L. - Plum

1. Fruit: size (on physiologically ripe fruits)

- very small
- small
- medium
- large
- very large

2. Fruit: general shape in profile (on physiologically ripe fruit)

- rounded flattened
- rounded
- oblong
- oblong

3. Fruit: ground colour of skin (including its bloom; on physiologically ripe fruit)

- whitish (transparent)
- yellowish green
- yellow
- orange yellow
- red
- purple
- violet blue

4. Fruit: colour of flesh (on physiologically ripe fruit)

- whitish
- yellow
- yellow green
- green
- orange
- red

5. Stone: adherence to the flesh (on physiologically ripe fruit)

- non-adherent
- semi-adherent
- adherent

6. Stone: size relative to fruit (on physiologically ripe fruit)

- small
- medium
- large

7. Time of ripening

- very early
- early

- medium
- late
- very late

XII. *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch - Peach

1. Tree: type

- normal
- spur

2. Flowering shoot: anthocyanin coloration

- absent
- present

3. Flowering

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

4. Flower: shape

- rosaceous
- companulate

5. Petal: size

- very small
- small
- medium
- large
- very large

6. Petiole: nectaries

- absent
- present

7. Petiole: shape of nectarines

- round
- kidney shaped

8. Fruit: pubescence

- absent
- present

9. Fruit: colour of flesh

- white
- yellow to orange yellow
- red

10. Stone: adherence to flesh

- absent
- present

11. Time of ripening

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

XIII. *Prunus salicina* L. - Japanese plum

1. Fruit: size

- very small

- small
- medium
- large
- very large

2. Fruit: colour of flesh

- whitish
- green
- yellow green
- yellow
- orange to yellow
- red
- purple
- violet blue
- dark blue

3. Fruit: colour of flesh

- whitish
- yellow
- yellow green
- green
- orange
- red

4. Flowering

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

5. Time of ripening

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

XIV. *Pyrus communis* L. - Pear

1. Time of flowering (date of full flower)

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

2. Fruit: size

- very small
- small
- medium
- large
- very large

3. Fruit: shape in profile (in longitudinal section)

- depressed
- straight
- convex

4. Fruit: length relative to maximum diameter

- very short
- short
- medium
- elongate
- very elongate

5. Fruit: ground colour of skin

- green
- yellow green
- yellow
- red

6. Fruit: length of stalk

- short
- medium
- long

7. Season of maturity for picking

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

XV. *Ribes silvestre* Mert et Koch - Red and White currant

Ribes niveum Lindl. red and white; *Ribes sylvestre*

1. Time of ripening

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

2. Fruit truss: length including stalk

- very short
- short
- medium
- elongate
- very elongate

3. Berry: size

- very small
- small
- medium
- large
- very large

4. Berry: colour

- white
- whitish yellow
- pink
- red

XVI. *Ribes uva crisper* L. - Gooseberry

1. Plant: shape

- obovate
- globose

- transverse ellipsoid

2. Fruit: size

- very small

- small

- medium

- large

- very large

3. Fruit: shape

- globular

- elliptic

- pyriform

4. Fruit: colour

- yellow

- yellow green

- green with white tinge

- green

- red

5. Time of ripening

- very early

- early

- medium

- late

- very late

XVII. *Ribes nigrum* L. - Black currant

1. Plant: ratio height/diameter

- small

- medium

- large

2. Fruit: size

- very small

- small

- medium

- large

- very large

3. Time of ripening

- very early

- early

- medium

- late

- very late

XVIII. *Rubus* subgenus *Eubatus* Sect. *Moriferi* and *Ursini* (blackberry) and hybrids - Blackberry

1. Plant: growth habit

- erect

- erect to semi-erect

- semi-erect

- semi-erect to rambling

- rambling

2. Dormant cane: prickles

- absent

- present

3. Fruit: size

- very small
- small
- medium
- large
- very large

4. Time of beginning of ripening

- very early
- early
- medium
- late
- very late

XIX. *Rubus ideus* L. - Raspberry

1. Plant: number of young shoots

- very small
- small
- medium
- very large
- very very many

2. Only varieties whose main fruiting is on the previous year's cane in summer

Dormant cane: colour

- greyish brown
- greyish brown to brown
- brown
- brown to purple brown
- purple brown

3. Berry: colour

- yellow
- pale red
- medium red
- dark red
- purple
- black

4. Fruit: size

- very small
- small
- medium
- large
- very large

5. Fruit: ratio length/width

- as long as broad
- longer than broad
- much longer than broad

6. Main fruiting:

- on previous year's cane in summer
- on current year's cane in autumn

7. Time of ripening

- very early
- early
- medium
- late

- very late.