

1. Requirements for the plant passport (borrowed from EU Directive 92/105/EG)

A plant passport must meet certain requirements.

General

- The plant passport consists of an official label *and* an accompanying document.
- The label is new and made of durable and weatherproof material.
- The accompanying document should be a common trade document (invoice, delivery note, supplier document, etc.).

Certain data must be stated on the label and accompanying document, preferably printed or written in capital letters in one of the official languages of the European community.

At least points 1 to 5 should be stated on the label (see below).

At least points 1 to 10 should be stated on the accompanying document (see below)

When all 10 prescribed details are listed on the label, the accompanying document can be omitted.

Data

1. 'EC plant passport'
 - Title should be indicated as such.
2. EU code of the member state
 - Code of the member state in which the plant passport is issued. This is 31 for the Netherlands.
3. Name or code of the responsible official body
 - Name or code of the authority/inspectorate responsible for issuing the passport.
4. Registration number
 - The number under which the grower, distributor or importer is registered with the authority referred to under point 3.
5. Individual serial number, week number or batch number
6. Botanical name
 - Latin name of the product.
7. Quantity
 - Quantity of the product for which the passport has been issued.


And only if applicable:

8. ZP = Zona Protecta (Protected Zone)
 - If (part of) the consignment goes to protected zones, state the letters 'ZP', followed by the codes for the relevant protected areas. These codes can be found in the export manuals of the PD (Plant Protection Service), at the European Union.
9. RP = Replacement Passport
 - When a plant passport is replaced by a new issue: the mark 'RP' followed by the code of the originally registered producer or importer.
10. Origin

- For products from third countries: name of the country of origin or of dispatch.

Examples

Example 1: Label with points 1 to 5. Points 1 to 10 should be stated on the accompanying document.

PLANTENZIEKTENKUNDIGE DIENST		
	3	
1	EG PLANTEN PASPOORT No:	5 12006
Registratie nr.: 31.2.....		4

Example 2: Label with points 1 to 10. An accompanying document can be omitted.

PLANTENZIEKTENKUNDIGE DIENST		
	3	
1	EG PLANTEN PASPOORT No:	5 38505
2 Registratie nr.: 31.....		4
6 Produkt:		
(Botanische naam)		
7 Aantal:		
8 ZP:	9 RP:	
(Beschermd Gebied indien van toepassing)	(bij vervanging origineel registratienummer)	
10 Origine:		
(import uit niet EG lidstaat code land van origine vermelden)		