

ELIGIBILITY OF FOREIGN CERTIFIED MATERIAL OF TOP FRUIT BUDWOOD AND ROOTSTOCKS FOR PHPS CERTIFICATION

Origin	Label details (if known)	Highest eligible grade for entry into PHPS (entry may also be at a lower grade or <i>Approved-Health</i>)
Netherlands (Naktuinbouw)	Orange label stating ‘Virusvrij’VV (Virus-free) and grade ‘Pre-basic material’ (This is equivalent to nuclear stock)	Use as budwood for producing Super Elite mother trees or material for establishing Foundation grade rootstocks.
Netherlands (Naktuinbouw)	Orange label stating ‘Virusvrij’VV (Virus-free) and grade ‘Basic material’ (This is equivalent to ‘propagation stock’ i.e. PHPS Super Elite budwood or Foundation, Super Elite or Elite rootstocks).	Use as budwood for producing Elite Mother trees or material for establishing Super Elite rootstocks. Note 1
Netherlands (Naktuinbouw)	Orange label stating ‘Virusvrij’VV (Virus-free) and grade ‘Certified material’ (This is equivalent to ‘certified stock’ i.e. PHPS Elite budwood or ‘A’ grade rootstocks)	Use as budwood for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees Rootstocks can be used for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees. There is no A-H rootstock scheme in the PHPS. Note 2
Netherlands (Naktuinbouw)	White labels	Use as budwood for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees Rootstocks are not eligible for use for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees. Note 3
France (CTIFL)	CTIFL, INFEL® label stating ‘Virus-free, certified’	Use as budwood for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees Rootstocks can be used for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees. There is no A-H rootstock scheme in the PHPS. Note 2
Germany	Label stating ‘Pre-basic material’ and ‘VF-Virus-free’ or ‘VT-Virus-tested’ (This is equivalent to nuclear stock)	Use as budwood for producing Super Elite mother trees or material for establishing Foundation grade rootstocks.
Germany	Label stating ‘Basic material’ and ‘VF-Virus-free’ or ‘VT-Virus-tested’ (This is equivalent to ‘propagation stock’ i.e. PHPS Super Elite budwood or Foundation, Super Elite or Elite rootstocks).	Use as budwood for Elite Mother trees or material for establishing Super Elite rootstocks. Note 1
Germany	Label stating ‘Certified material’ and ‘VF-Virus-free’ or ‘VT-Virus-tested’ (This is equivalent to ‘certified stock’ i.e. PHPS Elite budwood or ‘A’ grade rootstocks)	Use as budwood for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees Rootstocks can be used for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees. There is no A-H rootstock scheme in the PHPS. Note 2

Spain	Label white with purple diagonal stripe stating 'Inicial' and 'VF' or 'VT' (This is equivalent to nuclear stock)	Use as budwood for producing Super Elite mother trees or material for establishing Foundation grade rootstocks.
Spain	White label stating 'Basic' (This is equivalent to 'propagation stock' i.e. PHPS Super Elite budwood or Foundation, Super Elite or Elite rootstocks).	Use as budwood for Elite Mother trees or material for establishing Super Elite rootstocks. Note 1
Spain	Blue label stating 'Certified' (This is equivalent to 'certified stock' i.e. PHPS Elite budwood or 'A'grade rootstocks)	Use as budwood for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees Rootstocks can be used for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees. There is no A-H rootstock scheme in the PHPS. Note 2
Sweden	EPS Sverige 'Certifierat av SJV and 'E Planta	Use as budwood for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees Rootstocks can be used for producing <i>Approved-Health</i> mother trees or complete trees. There is no A-H rootstock scheme in the PHPS. Note 2

Notes

Please consult your Plant Health and Seeds Inspector if any other foreign certified material is being suggested for entry into the PHPS, or more detailed information on the material imported is supplied that may make it eligible higher in the scheme.

It should be noted that for all countries, budwood material if labelled as certified, EC plant passported or from third countries with a phytosanitary certificate, should be eligible for use for production of *Approved-Health* mother trees or complete trees as it will have satisfied the requirement for a visual inspection.

Note 1 These countries have no named grades except 'basic' and 'certified' and no maximum length of time in the field is specified. However regular re-testing of propagation stock (basic material) is carried out and it has been decided that this can be considered to be equivalent to PHPS Super Elite budwood material or Foundation rootstock material and used accordingly.

Note 2 This material is described as certified stock and as such is not intended for further propagation, only for complete trees. It could, however, be used for mother tree or complete tree *Approved-Health* grade, which only requires a visual inspection the previous year.

Note 3 This material is only certified for variety trueness to type and comes with no assurance on virus freedom except that required for the plant passport. The latter qualifies as an official inspection and therefore budwood material can be used to produce *Approved-Health* mother trees or complete trees.