

PRM amendments with comments

Article 2
Scope and objectives

<i>Article 2, Scope and objectives, paragraph 1</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
The requirements concerning production of PRM shall apply only to production with a view to its marketing.	The requirements concerning production of PRM shall apply only to production or import with a view to its marketing in the Union .	<i>Imports of PRM solely for processing and re-export should be excluded from the scope of this regulation</i>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 2.

The Euroseeds version is clearer.

Many (vegetable) companies bring material from third countries into the EU for quality control, testing or processing etc., before re-exporting it (again) for the next steps of their breeding, production, or marketing.

It shall be clarified that such movement shall still be possible outside the scope of this legislation as these imports are not for marketing of the material in the European Union.

Feedback DG SANTE: Plat Health legislation would apply; but no intention to restrict the movement of material for these purposes.

Article 3
Definitions

<i>Article 3, Defination, paragraph 1 subparagraph 36 (New)</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
New	Breeding means all activities, practices and transfers involved in developing new plant varieties and their selection prior to application for registration	<i>To ensure that breeders can continue to make their variety selections based on user information prior to application.</i>

Companies may want to test materials, for which no application for listing has been made yet, under different conditions with the objective to gain further clarity for which one application shall be filed.

There is no transfer of ownership and no commercial exploitation.

It shall be clarified that such activities are part of the regular breeding activities, even if these are carried out on the premises of third parties.

Feedback DG SANTE: positive; no intention to restrict breeding activities; but should not become a second pre-listing option.

Article 13
Lots

<i>Article 13, Lots, paragraph 2</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
2. During processing, packaging, storage, or at delivery, lots of PRM may be merged into a new lot only if they belong to the same variety and harvest year.	2. During processing, packaging, storage, or at delivery, lots of PRM may be merged into a new lot only if they belong to the same variety and harvest year.	<i>To avoid potential seed waste. Quality of the lots is already ensured, in any case, by the Annexes of this legislation</i>

See Dorfman Amendment 17.

Identical.

Feedback DG SANTE: ok; similar feedback from Member States

Article 17
Content of labels

Article 17, Content of labels, paragraph 3		
Original text	Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds	Comments & explanations
<p>3. Any space of the official label or the operator's label apart from the elements mentioned in paragraph 4, may be used for additional information by the competent authority. Such information shall be presented in letters not larger than those used for the content of the official label or the operator's label as referred to in paragraph 4. That additional information shall be strictly factual, it shall not represent advertising material, and shall be related only to the production and marketing requirements or to labelling requirements for genetically modified organisms or category 1 NGT plants as defined in Article 3(7) of Regulation (EU) .../... (Office of Publications, please insert reference to NGT Regulation ...).</p>	<p>3. Any space of the official label or the operator's label apart from the elements mentioned in paragraph 4, may be used for additional information by the competent authority. Such information shall be presented in letters not larger than those used for the content of the official label or the operator's label as referred to in paragraph 4. That additional information shall be strictly factual, it shall not represent advertising material, and shall be related only to the production and marketing requirements or to labelling requirements for genetically modified organisms or category 1 NGT plants as defined in Article 3(7) of Regulation (EU) .../... (Office of Publications, please insert reference to NGT Regulation ...). as specified in other relevant EU legislation</p>	<p><i>This will avoid inconsistencies between different pieces of legislation</i></p>

To be suggested to MEPs with an interest in the NGT file.

Article 27
PRM of heterogeneous material

Article 27, PRM of heterogeneous material, paragraph 1		
Original text	Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds	Comments & explanations
<p>1. By way of derogation from Article 5, PRM of heterogeneous material may be produced and marketed within the Union without belonging to a variety. The heterogeneous material shall be notified to and register by the competent authority prior to its production and/or marketing, in accordance with the requirements set out in Annex VI.</p>	<p>1. By way of derogation from Article 5, PRM of heterogeneous material other than fodder plants may be produced and marketed within the Union without belonging to a variety. The heterogeneous material shall be notified to and register by the competent authority prior to its production and/or marketing, in accordance with the requirements set out in Annex VI.</p>	<p><i>Breeding methods described to obtained heterogeneous material are the same used to obtain regular varieties for fodder plants and therefore, heterogeneous material and regular varieties of fodder plants do not differ fundamentally. Given the much lower requirements to market heterogeneous material, this could lead to unfair competition</i></p>

CPRM agreed that it would be more appropriate to include an Annex with a list of defined species to be exempted from the derogation. A first draft list arrived at >40 species.

See Dorfman Amendment 29; identical.

Article 30
Seed exchanged in kind between farmers

Article 30, Seed exchanged in kind between farmers paragraph 2 subparagraph a		
Original text	Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds	Comments & explanations
(a) not to belong to a to variety for which plant variety rights have been granted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2100/94;	(a) not to belong to a to variety for which plant variety rights have been applied or granted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2100/94;	<i>It sometimes takes a long time to grant PVP. Farmer exchange when PVP is applied would violate provisional PVP protection.</i>

According to the UPOV 91 Act (Article 13) and Regulation (EU) 2100/94 which implements the Act, breeders already enjoy provisional rights once the application is public. Although the addition may have little relevance in practice (variety right requires “only” DUS while listing requires additional VSCU and therefore is unlikely to be granted much later), the amendment provides for additional clarity.

To be suggested to MEPs with an interest in Intellectual Property Rights.

Article 32
PRM of not yet registered varieties

<i>Article 32, PRM of not yet registered varieties, second part of paragraph 1</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
Such authorization may be granted for a maximum of 3 years in the case of seeds, and 5 years in the case of PRM other than seeds, and for small quantities per species as specified by the competent authority.	Such authorization may be granted for a maximum of 3 years in the case of seeds, and 5 years in the case of PRM other than seeds, and for small limited quantities as specified by the competent authority in correlation with the volume of production at Member State level	<i>Precision</i>

See also below Amendment 8!

Article 32
PRM of not yet registered varieties

<i>Article 32, PRM of not yet registered varieties, second part of paragraph 2</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
By way of derogation from Articles 5,7, 10-12,15, 20, 23 and 24, a competent authority may authorize professional operators for a maximum of 3 years in the case of seeds, and 5 years in the case of PRM other than seeds, and for small quantities per species as specified by the competent authority, to produce and market PRM belonging to a variety not yet registered in a national variety register referred to in Article 44, if all of the following requirements are fulfilled:	By way of derogation from Articles 5,7, 10-12,15, 20, 23 and 24, a competent authority may authorize professional operators for a maximum of 3 years in the case of seeds, and for 5 years in the case of PRM other than seeds, and for small limited quantities as specified by the competent authority in correlation with the volume of production at Member State level , to produce and market PRM belonging to a variety not yet registered in a national variety register referred to in Article 44, if all of the following requirements are fulfilled: .	<i>Precision</i>

Amendments 7 and 8 as revised following comments from DG SANTE:

Clear indication from the COM that it wishes to ensure that the provision is used as a limited exception, not as an alternative route to market with less stringent requirements.

Advocacy is probably best through Member States.

*Article 33***Authorisation in cases of temporary difficulties in the supply**

<i>Article 33, Authorisation in cases of temporary difficulties in the supply, paragraph 1</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
That implementing act may set out the maximum quantities, which may be marketed per genera or species.	That implementing act may shall set out the maximum quantities, which may be marketed per genera or species.	<i>There needs to be a proper justification and limitation for material that does not comply with the EU production rules to be marketed in the EU</i>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 35.

Euroseeds version maintains the provision of an implementing instead of a delegated act which seems more appropriate for this Article.

Article 33

Authorisation in cases of temporary difficulties in the supply

Article 33, Authorisation in cases of temporary difficulties in the supply, paragraph 4		
Original text	Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds	Comments & explanations
<p>4. Member States may, without obtaining the authorisation of the Commission referred to in paragraph 1, allow, for a maximum period of 1 year, and for a limited amount of quantities per genera or species as necessary for supply difficulties in question, the production and marketing of seeds that fulfill germination rates reduced up to 15 percentage points compared to the ones set out pursuant to the implementing act referred to in Article 7(3).</p>	<p>4. Member States may, without obtaining the authorisation of the Commission referred to in paragraph 1, allow, for a maximum period of 1 year, and for a limited amount of quantities per genera or species as necessary for supply difficulties in question, the production and marketing of seeds that fulfill germination rates reduced up to 15 percentage points compared to the ones set out pursuant to the implementing act referred to in Article 7(3).</p> <p>Member States shall immediately notify the Commission and the other Member States of the use of these provisions.</p>	<p><i>Before authorizing the marketing of lower quality seed, Member States shall notify the Commission and other Member States in case material of the required quality is available</i></p>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 38.

Euroseeds version is wider with information obligation to Commission AND Member States...

*Article 34***Provisional authorisation in urgency cases for marketing of seeds not certified as complying with applicable quality requirements*****Article 34, Provisional authorisation in urgency cases for marketing of seeds not certified as complying with applicable quality requirements , paragraph 2***

<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
<p>2. The authorisation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted on the basis of a an analytical report on the seed, issued by the professional operator, attesting its compliance with the requirements concerning germination, content of other species or purity, adopted pursuant to Article 7(1).</p>	<p>2. The authorisation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted on the basis of a provisional an analytical report on the seed, issued by the professional operator, attesting its compliance with the requirements concerning germination, content of other species or purity, adopted pursuant to Article 7(1).</p>	<p><i>Wording adapted to current provisions for sake of clarity.</i></p>

*Article 43***Annual notification of the intended production and certification of pre-basic, basic and certified seed and material**

<i>Article 43, Annual notification of the intended production and certification of pre-basic, basic and certified seed and material</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
<p>Every year, professional operators shall notify the competent authorities about:</p> <p>(a) their intention to produce pre-basic, basic and certified material or pre-basic, basic and certified seed, at least one month before the beginning of that production; and</p> <p>(b) the production of pre-basic, basic and certified material that started in previous years and continues in the year concerned.</p> <p>That notification shall state the plant species, varieties and categories concerned and the exact location of production.</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p><i>Article 77.1 on reporting obligations, already ensures that the relevant information related to seed security is collected and shared with Member States on an annual basis. Moreover, in relation to seed security, the relevant information should be "actual seed production" and not "intended seed production", as decisions for seed production vary depending on many external factors</i></p>

To be discussed with CPRM whether the sector prefers deletion of the whole article or just delete (a) and maintain (b).

See also Dorfmann Amendment 43.

*Article 47***Requirements for registration in national variety registers**

<i>Article 47, Requirements for registration in national variety registers, paragraph 1, point f</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
<p>where the varieties are tolerant to herbicides, they are subject to cultivation conditions for the production of PRM and for any other purpose, adopted pursuant to paragraph 3 or, in the case they have not been adopted, as adopted by the competent authorities responsible for registration, to avoid the development of herbicide resistance in weeds due to their use;</p>	<p>where the varieties are tolerant to herbicides, they are subject to a cultivation plan that establishes the conditions of PRM production, and for any other purpose, adopted pursuant to paragraph 3 or, in the case they have not been adopted, as adopted by the competent authorities responsible for registration, to avoid the development of herbicide resistance in weeds due to their use;</p> <p>Where a plan establishing such cultivation conditions has already been submitted, it shall apply also to the registrations of subsequent varieties with similar characteristics.</p>	<p><i>At the time of application for variety registration, there is no cultivation yet, so only a PLAN setting out the conditions can be submitted.</i></p> <p><i>Cultivation conditions shall be applied per HT trait and species; duplication of processes and costs for identical trait/species combinations can be avoided.</i></p>

To be mainly pursued with Council.

Article 47

Requirements for registration in national variety registers

Article 47, Requirements for registration in national variety registers, paragraph 1, point g		
Original text	Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds	Comments & explanations
<p>where the varieties have particular characteristics other than the ones referred to in point (f) that may lead to undesirable agronomic effects, they are subject to cultivation conditions for the production of PRM and any other purpose, adopted pursuant to paragraph 3 or, in the case they have not been adopted, as adopted by the competent authorities responsible for their registration, to avoid those particular undesirable agronomic effects, such as the development of resistance of pests to the respective varieties or undesirable effects on pollinators.</p>	<p>where the varieties have particular characteristics other than the ones referred to in point (f) that may lead to undesirable agronomic effects, they are subject to a cultivation plan that establishes the conditions for the production of PRM, and any other purpose, adopted pursuant to paragraph 3 or, in the case they have not been adopted, as adopted by the competent authorities responsible for their registration, considering specific crop, environmental and agronomic conditions in the cultivation area and the objective of the cultivation conditions.</p> <p>Where a plan establishing such cultivation conditions has already been submitted, it shall apply also to the registrations of subsequent varieties with similar characteristics.</p>	<p><i>At the time of application for variety registration, there is no cultivation yet, so only a PLAN setting out the conditions can be submitted.</i></p> <p><i>Cultivation conditions shall be applied per trait and species; duplication of processes and costs for identical trait/species combinations can be avoided.</i></p>

To be pursued mainly with Council.

Article 47
Requirements for registration in national variety registers

<i>Article 47, Requirements for registration in national variety registers, paragraph 1, point h (new)</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
	<p>(h) As regards the provisions under points (f) and (g) of this article, the Commission may decide, by means of an implementing act, that the provisions adopted by Member States have to be repealed or amended, if it concludes that is not sufficiently based on the latest scientific and technical knowledge or proportionate to the objective pursued. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 76(2).</p>	<p><i>To avoid that individual Member States impose non-scientific measures that disrupt the Single Market, the Commission should have the power to propose to repeal or amend the measures when necessary.</i></p>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 42.

Identical.

Article 47

Requirements for registration in national variety registers

Article 47, Requirements for registration in national variety registers, paragraph 3		
Original text	Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds	Comments & explanations
<p>The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 75, supplementing this Regulation with the minimum cultivation conditions to be adopted by the competent authorities pursuant to paragraphs 1(f) and (g), concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. measures in the field, including crop rotation; ii. monitoring measures; iii. the mode of notification of the conditions referred to in point (i) to the Commission and the other Member States; iv. rules for reporting from professional operators to the competent authorities concerning the application of the conditions referred to in point (i); v. the indication of the conditions referred to in point (i) in the national variety registers. <p>Those conditions shall be based on the latest scientific and technical knowledge.</p>	<p>The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 75, supplementing this Regulation with the minimum cultivation conditions to be adopted by the competent authorities pursuant to paragraphs 1(f) and (g).</p> <p>Those minimum cultivation conditions shall constitute a guidance document for applicants and national authorities for establishing the cultivation plans and be based on the latest scientific and technical knowledge.</p>	<p><i>A Commission guidance will facilitate and harmonise the development of appropriate cultivation plans for applicants and Member States.</i></p>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 43.

To be pursued mainly with Council.

Amendment 17

Article 48
Distinctness

<i>Article 48, Distinctness, paragraph 1</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
<p>1. For the purposes of the official description, referred to in Article 47(1), point (a), a variety shall be deemed to be distinct, if it is clearly distinguishable, by reference to the expression of the characteristics that results from a particular genotype or combination of genotypes, from any other variety whose existence is commonly known on the date of the submission of the application established in accordance with Article 58.</p>	<p>1. For the purposes of the official description, referred to in Article 47(1), point (a), a variety shall be deemed to be distinct, if it is clearly distinguishable, by reference to the expression of the characteristics that results from a particular genotype or combination of genotypes, from any other variety of common knowledge whose existence is commonly known on the date of the submission of the application established in accordance with Article 58.</p>	<p><i>For the sake of legal consistency, the wording should be the same as in Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 of 27 July 1994 on Community plant variety rights</i></p>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 44.

Identical.

Amendment 18

Article 52
Value for sustainable cultivation and use

<i>Article 52, Value for sustainable cultivation and use, paragraph 1, point f</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
(f) characteristics that enhance the sustainability of storage, processing and distribution;	(f) characteristics that enhance the sustainability across the agrifood value chain or of cultivation, harvesting, storage, processing, and distribution, or any other characteristic contributing to sustainability that is supported by scientific evidence.	<i>This would future proof this legislation and allow for inclusion of further characteristics which are scientifically proven to be consistent with the sustainability objectives of this legislation</i>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 45.

The Euroseeds version is clearer.

Feedback DG SANTE: ok

Amendment 19

Article 52
Value for sustainable cultivation and use

<i>Article 52, Value for sustainable cultivation and use, paragraph 1, point h (new)</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
	(h) pre or post-harvest waste reduction	<i>Extends the VSCU criteria to an important element which is consistent with the objectives of this legislation and the EU Green Deal objectives</i>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 47.

Identical.

Feedback DG SANTE: ok

Article 52
Value for sustainable cultivation and use

<i>Article 52, Value for sustainable cultivation and use, paragraph 3</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
(b) establishing the methodologies for assessing the characteristics listed under paragraph 1, points (a) to (g);	(c) establishing the methodologies for assessing the characteristics listed under paragraph 1, points (a) to (g) (h);	<i>For the sake of consistency with amendments to paragraph 1</i>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 48.

Identical.

Article 62
Additional rules on technical examination

<i>Article 62, Additional rules on technical examination, paragraph 1 a</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
(b) qualification, training and activities of staff of the competent authority or of the applicant, for the purposes of the technical examination referred in Article 61	(c) qualification, training and activities of staff of the competent authority, accredited third parties or the applicant, for the purposes of the technical examination referred to in Article 61;	<i>Precision who is covered by this provision.</i>

Article 70
Procedure and conditions for registration renewal

<i>Article 70, Procedure and conditions for registration renewal, paragraph 3, point a</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
(a) the applicant has submitted sufficient evidence that the variety continues to comply with the respective requirements of Article 47(1); and	Delete	<i>Restricts requirement to paragraph 3 b. If proof of maintenance is assured, this is sufficient for the renewal of the registration.</i>

Feedback DG SANTE: no intention to ask for additional DUS / VSCU tests; this would also never be acceptable for Member States. May prefer alternative wording or clarification of limitation of scope to maintenance.

Article 70

Procedure and conditions for registration renewal

Article 70, Procedure and conditions for registration renewal, paragraph 4		
Original text	Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds	Comments & explanations
4. The competent authority may, on its own initiative, renew the registration of a variety, if it is still in large demand by the professional operators and farmers concerned, or it should be retained in the interest of conserving plant genetic resources.	4. The competent authority may, on its own initiative, renew the registration of a variety, if it is still in large demand by the professional operators and farmers concerned, or it should be retained in the interest of conserving plant genetic resources, provided that the variety is no longer protected by a plant breeders' right title according to Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 of 27 July 1994 on Community plant variety rights, and provided that the variety is off the list for a minimum of two years and the maintenance is done by the competent authority.	<i>In order to foster innovations to the market, it should not be possible to register varieties for which a plant breeders' right title exists without the maintainer's consent. Moreover, in line with current practices, varieties that have been off the variety list for the past two years can be introduced as conservation varieties provided that the maintenance is done by the competent authority</i>

To be pursued with MEPs interested in Intellectual Property Rights.

*Article 71***Requirements for registration in national variety registers**

<i>Article 71, Requirements for registration in national variety registers, paragraph 1, subparagraph a</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
The competent authority of the respective Member State shall remove a variety from the national variety register, if: (a) it concludes, on the basis of any new evidence, that the requirements for registration, as set out in Article 47(1) are no longer fulfilled;	The competent authority of the respective Member State shall remove a variety from the national variety register, if: (a) it concludes, on the basis of any new evidence, that the requirements for registration, as set out in Article 47(1) a-e are no longer fulfilled;	<i>Cultivation conditions may need to be adapted; but this should not lead to automatic withdrawal of the entire variety authorisation</i>

Feedback DG SANTE: ok

Article 82
Repeals

<i>Article 82, Repeals</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs</i> <i>* Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/53/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC are repealed.	Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/53/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/62 , 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC and 2010/60 are repealed.	<i>Both Directives are also covered by this Regulation</i>

Article 83
Entry into force and application

Article 83, Entry into force and application, point b		
Original text	Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds	Comments & explanations
(b) Article 52 shall apply from ... [60 months from the date of the entry into force of this Regulation] for the species listed in Parts B and C of Annex I. It shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	(c) Article 52 shall apply from ... [60 months from the date of the entry into force of this Regulation] for the species listed in Parts B and C of Annex I, provided that the respective examination requirements, methodologies and standards for assessing the characteristics listed under paragraph 1, points (a) to (h) exist. It shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	<i>This would ensure that any delays in the development of examination requirements, methodologies and standards for assessing the sustainability of new varieties do not prevent new varieties to come to the market</i>

See also Dorfmann Amendment 52.

Identical.

Annex VI
**REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF PRM OF
 HETEROGENEOUS MATERIAL AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 27(2)**

<i>Annex VI, REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF PRM OF HETEROGENEOUS MATERIAL AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 27(2), Part B.1 (iii)</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
<i>any available results from tests concerning the characteristics referred to in point (ii)</i>	<i>any available results from tests concerning the characteristics referred to in point (ii) and including statistical comparison to VSCU results for registered varieties having the most similar characteristics</i>	

Annex VI
**REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF PRM OF
 HETEROGENEOUS MATERIAL AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 27(2)**

<i>Annex VI, REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF PRM OF HETEROGENEOUS MATERIAL AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 27(2), PART H</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
	<i>It is necessary to enable operators placing HM on the market to comply with the provisions of Directive 2006/114/EC regarding comparison with competitor goods</i>	<i>This would clearly communicate the value heterogenous material.</i>

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF PRM OF
HETEROGENEOUS MATERIAL AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 27(2)**

Species	Maximum net mass (kg)
Fodder plants	10
Beet	10
Cereals	30
Oil and fiber plants	10
Potato	30
Vegetable:	
Legumes	5
Onions, chervil, asparagus, spinach beet or chard, red beet or beetroot, turnips, water melon, gourd, marrows, carrots, radishes, scorzonera or black salsify, spinach, corn-salad or lamb's lettuce	0,5
All other vegetable species	0,1

See also Dorfmann Amendment 54.

Identical.

Annex VII
**CONTENTS OF THE NATIONAL AND UNION VARIETY REGISTERS AS
 REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 46**

<i>Annex VII, CONTENTS OF THE NATIONAL AND UNION VARIETY REGISTERS AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 46, point k</i>		
<i>Original text</i>	<i>Proposal/AMs * Euroseeds</i>	<i>Comments & explanations</i>
(k) where applicable, the indication that the variety is an ‘ organic variety ’ suitable for organic production’;	(k) where applicable, the indication that the variety is an ‘organic variety’ suitable for organic production’ or a “conservation variety” ;	<i>For the sake of consistency with articles 26 and 53 on conservation varieties</i> <i>in line with the current FR and DE national catalogues</i>