

NORMATIVE INSTRUCTION No , OF , 2011.

The SECRETARY OF LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE DEFENSE FOR THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND SUPPLY, exercising the powers conferred upon him by Arts No. 10 and 42, annex I, of the Executive Order No. 7.127, of March the 4th, 2010; in Legislative Order No. 885, of August 30, 2005; in Executive Order No. 5.759, of April the 17th, 2006; in Executive Order No. 1.355, of December the 30th, 1994; in Executive Order No. 24.114, of April the 12th, 1934; in Normative Ruling No. 23, of August the 2nd, 2004; in Normative Ruling No. 6, of May the 16th, 2005 and considering further the results of the Pest Risk Analysis and what is in Case n. 21000.005356/2009 – 56, decides the following:

Art. 1. To approve phytosanitary requirements to import ryegrass (*Lolium multiflorum* Lam.) seeds (Category 4, Class 3) raised in Italy.

Art. 2. The consignment of seeds referred to in Art. 1 must be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) issued by Italy National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) along with the following Additional Declarations (ADs):

I – DA1: The consignment of ryegrass seeds is free from *Trogoderma glabrum* and *Trogoderma versicolor*;

II – DA2: The consignment of ryegrass seeds has been treated with (specify: product, dose or concentration, temperature), for the control of *Ascochyta sorghi*, *Fusarium crookwellense*, *Tilletia laevis* e *Urocystis agropyri*, under official supervision;

III – DA5: The ryegrass seeds production sites were submitted to official inspection during crop season and the weeds *Lolium rigidum*, *Agropyron repens*, *Alopecurus myosuroides*, *Amaranthus albus*, *Amaranthus blitoides*, *Amaranthus graecizans*, *Apera spica-venti*, *Asphodelus tenuifolius*, *Bromus rigidus*, *Cardaria draba*, *Descurainia sophia*, *Euphorbia esula*, *Euphorbia helioscopia*, *Heliotropium europaeum*, *Hirschfeldia incana*, *Phalaris paradoxa*, *Sisymbrium loeselii* and *Sisymbrium orientale*, and the wheat streak mosaic virus were not detected;

IV – DA15: The ryegrass seeds consignment is free from the bacteria *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *Atropurpurea*, the fungi *Ascochyta sorghi*, *Fusarium crookwellense*, *Tilletia laevis* and *Urocystis agropyri*, the nematodes *Anguina agrostis* and *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, the weeds *Chondrilla juncea*, *Hieracium pilosella*, *Imperata cylindrica*, *Senecio vulgaris* e *Sonchus arvensis*, and the wheat streak mosaic virus, according to the results of official laboratory analysis number ().

Sole paragraph – Alternatively, for wheat streak mosaic virus, it is possible to state the **AD5:** The ryegrass seeds production sites were submitted to official inspection during crop season and neither the wheat streak mosaic virus nor the mites *Aceria tulipae* and *Aceria tosichella* were not detected. Another option for the weeds *Agropyron repens*, *Alopecurus myosuroides*, *Amaranthus albus*, *Amaranthus blitoides*, *Amaranthus graecizans*, *Apera spica-venti*, *Asphodelus tenuifolius*, *Bromus rigidus*, *Cardaria draba*, *Descurainia sophia*, *Euphorbia esula*, *Euphorbia helioscopia*, *Heliotropium europaeum*, *Hirschfeldia incana*, *Phalaris paradoxa*, *Sisymbrium loeselii* and *Sisymbrium orientale* is the use of **AD15:** The consignment of ryegrass seeds is free from the weeds *Agropyron repens*, *Alopecurus myosuroides*, *Amaranthus albus*, *Amaranthus blitoides*, *Amaranthus graecizans*, *Apera spica-venti*, *Asphodelus tenuifolius*, *Bromus rigidus*, *Cardaria draba*, *Descurainia sophia*, *Euphorbia esula*, *Euphorbia helioscopia*, *Heliotropium europaeum*, *Hirschfeldia incana*, *Phalaris paradoxa*, *Sisymbrium loeselii* and *Sisymbrium orientale*, according to the results of official laboratory analysis number ().

Art. 3. The consignments referred to in Art. 1 will be inspected at the entrance point (Phytosanitary Inspection – FI), and samples shall be collected and sent to either official or certified laboratories for phytosanitary analysis.

Sole Paragraph – The costs for shipping, as well as costs for analysis, will be charged to the interested party. One will also be depositary for the rest of the consignment until the analysis conclusion. In the intervening time, planting and commercializing the ryegrass seeds is forbidden.

Art. 4. If quarantine pests or pests not registered in Brazil are found on the consignment specified on Art. 1, procedures established on Brazilian Decree No. 24.114, of April 12, 1934, shall be adopted.

Sole Paragraph – In case of intercepting quarantine pest, Italy NPPO will be notified and Brazil NPPO may suspend imports of *Lolium multiflorum* seeds until the Pest Risk Analysis is revised.

Art. 5. In case of non-compliance of the conditions established on Art. 2, the product will not be internalized.

Art. 6. Italy NPPO should notify Brazil NPPO of any alteration on phytosanitary status of ryegrass culture on regions that produce seeds to be exported to Brazil.

Art. 7. This Normative Instruction is effective as of the date of its publication.

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