

Three pillars of the EU seed marketing legislation

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- Registration of seed varieties in the official catalogue
 - Following the DUS procedure (Distinction, Uniformity, Stability)
 - Additional “Value for Cultivation and Use” tests for field crops

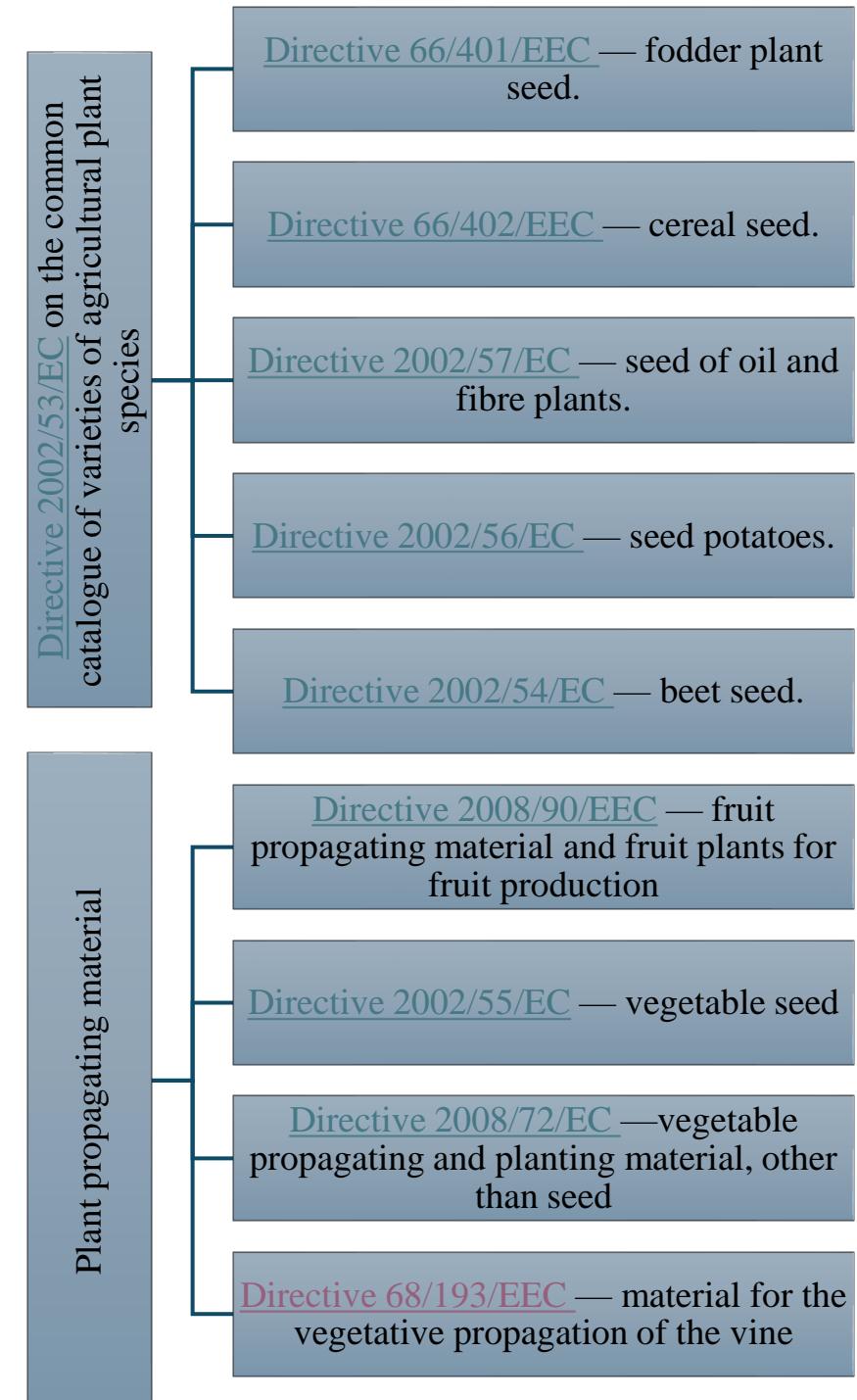
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- Certification of seed lots: Rules
 - Criteria to be met:
 - Varietal identity
 - Varietal purity
 - Specific/analytical purity
 - Germination rate
 - Sanitary requirements

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- Rules for seed marketing
 - Labelling rules
 - Packaging rules

EU Seed Marketing Directives



Marketing of plant reproductive material (PRM) In “A European Green Deal”

Revision of the legislation seeks to

replace multiple marketing directives with a single regulation

increase clarity and coherence of the legal framework

support the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources

harmonise the framework for official controls on PRM

improve coherence of the PRM legislation with the plant health legislation

enable the uptake of new scientific and technical developments and in particular, innovative production processes, bio-molecular techniques and digital solutions