



Market transparency

Regulation (EU) 2022/791

Certified seeds provisions

CDG Arable Crops – Seeds

AGRI E.4

14 March 2023

R 2022/791 - objective

Recital 4

“Russia’s invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 and the resulting disruptions in world market shed light on a series of information gaps. Up-to-date information on levels of stocks of cereals, oilseeds and rice, including production and levels of stocks of certified seeds, held by producers, wholesalers and relevant operators revealed itself to be essential to decide on relevant measures to prevent and mitigate market disruptions. Reporting obligations should thus be extended to this information”.

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/791/oj

Legal text (Annex)

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- (a) area accepted for certification;
- (b) quantities of harvested seed for certification;
- (c) level of stocks of certified seed held by relevant operators.

Period of notification: by **15 November** each year in respect of area harvested in that year as regards area accepted for certification; by **15 January** each year in respect of the previous year as regards harvested seed; by the **end of February and the end of July** in respect of the preceding month as regards stocks.

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- Reference period is:
 - area accepted for certification – the same calendar year
 - quantities of harvested seed for certification – the previous calendar year
- Not the marketing year

Q&A – for R (EU) 2022/791 issues specifically

...including certified seeds

- ‘Q&A 3’ on **Europa**: <https://europa.eu/!BD8y7g>

(also Q&A 1 and Q&A 2, related to R2019/1746 amendments, in same location)

Thank you



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