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4. 2025/0220/PL - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

5. Draft methodology for the integrated production of winter and spring barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L.) of the malting type

6. Methodology of integrated plant production.

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8. 1. INTRODUCTION

2. LEGAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE IN INTEGRATED PRODUCTION (IP) AND RULES FOR ITS CERTIFICATION

3. CLIMATE AND SOIL REQUIREMENTS AND SITE SELECTION

4. SELECTION OF MALTING BARLEY VARIETIES IN INTEGRATED PRODUCTION

5. PRE-SOWING TILLAGE AND SOWING

6. SUSTAINABLE FERTILISATION SYSTEM FOR MALTING BARLEY

7. INTEGRATED PROTECTION AGAINST PESTS

8. BIOLOGICAL METHODS AND PROTECTION OF BENEFICIAL ENTOMOFAUNA IN INTEGRATED PRODUCTION OF MALTING BARLEY

9. PROPER SELECTION OF PLANT PROTECTION TECHNIQUES

10. HEALTH AND HYGIENE RULES

11. PREPARATION FOR HARVESTING, HARVEST, AND POST-HARVEST PROCEDURE

12. DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF MALTING BARLEY BASED ON THE BBCH SCALE

13. RULES FOR KEEPING RECORDS AS PART OF INTEGRATED PRODUCTION

14. CHECKLIST FOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS

15. FURTHER READING

9. Integrated plant production (IP) is a national food quality scheme, involving the sustainable use of technical and biological advances in cultivation, plant protection, and fertilisation the primary objective of which is to care for human health and the environment. Thanks to the system, high-quality crops can be obtained and placed on the market with a label indicating integrated plant production. Apart from the completion of specialised training, the basic requirement of the integrated plant production scheme is cultivation according to detailed methodologies approved by the Main Inspector of Plant Health and Seed Inspection. The draft concerning the cultivation of winter and spring barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L.) of the malting type, being a technical regulation subject to notification, is attached hereto.

Each methodology shall contain information on planting, care, protection, and harvesting of the given crop. This information shall be supplemented by elements such as: correct crop rotation and agro-techniques, rational fertilisation based on the actual needs of the plants, and the use, where justified, of plant protection products which pose the least risk to human and animal health and to the environment. Inspection of plant producers who use IP, including verification of the correct implementation of the requirements laid down by the methodologies of integrated plant production, shall be carried out by authorised bodies. In accordance with the provisions of the Act on Plant Protection Products of 8 March 2013 (Polish Journal of Laws of 2024, item 630), the competence to supervise the farms participating in the system and to issue certificates certifying the application of the IP was entrusted to certifying bodies authorised by provincial plant protection and seed protection inspectors.

The plant IP system shall define product requirements that go beyond those established by the European Union and shall ensure a higher quality of the product compared to similar products complying with the requirements of generally applicable regulations. The IP system shall also go beyond the standard IPM requirements. The distinguishing feature of the system shall include, among others, more stringent criteria for the choice of plant protection products that can be used on crops submitted for certification which

includes, among others, the reduced use of plant protection products that are non-selective towards beneficial organisms, lead to resilience in plant pests, or are toxic to humans and the environment. The information on plant protection products that are permitted in integrated plant production is available on the website titled 'Platforma Sygnalizacji Agrofagów' [Online Pest Warning System]

<https://www.agrofagi.com.pl/143,wyzkaz-srodkow-ochrony-roslin-dla-integrowanej-produkcji>

The distinguishing feature of the system shall also include requirements for respecting methodologies approved by the Main Inspector of Plant Health and Seed Inspection the fulfilment of which shall be verified prior to issuing the IP certificate in the field of production, plant protection, and compliance with hygienic and sanitary rules by the producer participating in the system.

It should also be noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 55 of the Plant Protection Products Act of 8 March 2013, integrated plant production is a voluntary scheme.

Also in accordance with Article 57 of the Act, a certificate issued at the request of the plant producer by a certifying body attests that integrated plant production principles are followed, and the certifying body keeps a register of integrated plant production certificates issued containing:

- the name, address and place of residence or the name, address and registered office of the plant producer;
- the plant producer's PESEL (personal identification) number, if one has been assigned to them;
- the plant producer's number in the register referred to in Article 55(6) of the above-mentioned Act;
- the number of the certificate issued;
- an indication of the species and varieties of the plants cultivated in line with the requirements of integrated plant production for which the certificate has been issued, the area of their cultivation and yield size.

10. References to the reference texts: Reference texts were submitted under the previous notification: 2022/0667/PL

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