

**Animal and Plant Health Agency**

# **EU certification scheme fruit plants**

## **Explanatory guide to registration of suppliers**

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# 1. Introduction

This document is a guide to the registration of suppliers from the implementation of Council Directive 2008/90/EC and its Commission Implementing Directives 2014/96/EC, 2014/97/EC and 2014/98/EC.

## 2. Supplier registration

Any grower engaged in the marketing of plants covered by Council Directive 2008/90/EC will need to be registered with APHA.

If you are a supplier with a current Plant Passport number you will be automatically registered. If you are a supplier who markets plants but does not have a current Plant Passport number you must apply to APHA for registration.

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For information on Plant Passporting visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/issuing-plant-passports-to-trade-plants-in-the-eu>

For information on the Common Catalogue (Frumatis):

[https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/plant\\_propagation\\_material/plant\\_variety\\_catalogues\\_data\\_bases\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/plant_propagation_material/plant_variety_catalogues_data_bases_en)

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