Transposition of Directive 2018/100/EU

This notice announces the administrative implementation in the UK of Commission Directive 2018/100/EU from 31 August 2018. This Directive amends Directive 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC which concern the minimum characteristics to be measured and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural and vegetable species for Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS).


In summary these Directives set out the requirements for testing the Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) of certain agricultural species. Test procedures for testing certain species must comply with the conditions laid down in Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) protocols, and for certain other species, with the test guidelines of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV). The species covered are listed in the Directive.

The Transposition of this Directive was announced on the GOV.UK website at https://www.gov.uk/dus-protocols-for-testing-plant-varieties.


UPOV guidelines can be found at http://www.upov.int/test_guidelines/en/list.jsp.

UK protocols for establishing DUS for species covered by this Directive comply with CPVO or UPOV guidelines.

UK Protocols can be found on the GOV.UK website at https://www.gov.uk/dus-protocols-for-testing-plant-varieties#dus-protocols.

Annexes 1, 2, 3 and 4 show the links for this notice from the GOV.UK website and to the Technical Protocols and Test Guidelines on the CPVO, UPOV and GOV.UK websites.

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Guidance

**DUS protocols for testing plant varieties**

Protocols and procedures for testing the distinctiveness, uniformity and stability (DUS) of certain agricultural and vegetable plants.

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**EU Directive**

The EU Commission Directive 2018/100/EU was administratively implemented in the United Kingdom on 31 August 2018. This specifies the minimum characteristics to be measured and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural and vegetable species for distinctiveness, uniformity and stability (DUS).

See the notice announcing the implementation (PDF, 241KB, 5 pages).

**DUS tests**
In accordance with article 56(2) of Council Regulation (EC) 2100/94, technical examinations which are initiated by the Community Plant Variety Office, or technical examinations for which the CPVO envisages to take over the results, must be performed in accordance with the test protocols which have been adopted by the Administrative Council.

Technical examinations started prior to the date of entry into force are not affected unless otherwise announced.

The full list of technical protocols is displayed below.

Interested parties are encouraged to consult the list on a regular basis, since there are yearly additions of new protocols, or revisions to existing protocols, in each of the four crop sectors.
### UPOV Test Guidelines

#### List all Test Guidelines by TG Reference

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United Kingdom DUS Protocols

DUS protocols

- Barley (PDF, 238KB, 23 pages)
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- Beetroot (PDF, 275KB, 22 pages)
- Broccoli (PDF, 228KB, 21 pages)
- Brussels sprout (PDF, 245KB, 22 pages)
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- Fodder kale (PDF, 223KB, 21 pages)
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- Parsnip (PDF, 251KB, 23 pages)
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- Radish and black radish (PDF, 235KB, 22 pages)
- Oilseed rape and fodder rape (PDF, 401KB, 18 pages)
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