



Guideline

Site-specific Recultivation and Restoration in High Zones



Appendix: Requirements of the certification of origin of wild-plant seeds

General

Seeds won from donor areas and directly transferred, and subject to control by the ecological construction supervisor.

Seeds won from donor areas and stored intermediately, respectively, seed from seed production, requires a certification of origin.

Within the sphere of certification, all procedures are to be controlled annually by an independent external control office.

To be especially confirmed is the

- control of suitability of the donor area
- type identification of the donor area
- locating the donor area
- time and method of winning seed
- documentation of the succession of generations in the case of seed proliferation
- documentation of the site and harvesting of proliferation areas
- documentation of the flow of wares and amounts
- declaration of the seeds produced
- qualitative proof of purity and germinability of seeds from seed production

Among the general conditions are, for example

- Agreement of the ground owner for the use of donor areas
- Characterisation of the site and altitude
- Botanical recording of the donor area
- Requirements for cultivation
- No subsequent seeding, respectively, subsequent planting within the last 20 years

The provision of the required proof, as well as the maintenance of required general conditions, are to be confirmed by an independent external control office.

Requirements of the control office

The controls and certifications of wild-plant seeds certified for origin must take place through an independent office, which is not active in either the production or sale of these wares.

A contract for controls and certifications may only be carried out by professionally qualified persons or associations active in the contracted sphere as an authorised expert.

The contracted association or person is obligated to permit office- and witness audits from the certifier and is obligated to train and to evaluate the contracted controllers and to offer the certifier insight at all times into all procedures and documents.

Requirements of controllers in the spheres of proliferation, seed processing/packaging (processing of external wares) and certification

The engaged controller must either

- have a completed study in agricultural sciences, or comparable. Moreover, the engaged controllers must prove to have carried out at least one full year with at least a proven 100 executed audits (from other fields accepted) or
- has positively completed training at a relevant higher technical college and can also show at least three years of experience in control in a clearly corresponding certification sphere

The controllers must be introduced to the certifier before the first control, by which the certifier can decline the respective auditor in the case of a justified lack of expertise.



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