



Regarding the certification and classification system of Danish seed potatoes

Max allowed field generation	Class	Pre-basic	Sales class
1 2 3 4	PB1 PB2 PB3 PB4	Closed system. Farmers can only use mini tubers for production of seed potatoes PB1. Farmer need to have own set of machinery, which may not be used outside the place of production.	PB, S/SE/E or A (depending on field inspection)
Max allowed field generation	Class	Basic	Sales class
5 6 7	S SE E	Can use either pre-basic material or mini tubers for production. Sharing machines and equipment is allowed, but only with other basic seed potato growers.	S, SE, E or A (depending on field inspection and field generation)
Max allowed field generation	Class	Certified	Sales class
8	A	Same requirements and basic seed potato production.	A

The Danish Agricultural Agency authorizes growers as pre-basic seed potato grower or basic seed potato grower. Farmers can not be authorized as both pre-basic and basic seed potato farmers. It is not allowed for pre-basic seed potato growers to grow potatoes for other purposes than seed potatoes.

For basic seed growers all machines and equipment for grading are only to be used for seed potatoes or be thoroughly disinfected if used for other potatoes.

General strategy for Danish standards for the control of quarantine diseases:

The only access to the multiplication system is PBTC.

Sale in the same class as the original progeny is limited and depends on the field generation and class.

Irrigation with surface water is prohibited in the production of potato plants.

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