

EN List of entrusted examination offices-S3

The following list contains all species for which the CPVO has an entrusted examination office. Entrusted examination offices are carrying out DUS examinations on behalf of the CPVO. The decision to entrust an examination office with responsibility to carry out DUS testing for a given species is taken by the CPVO's Administrative Council. Entrustment is conditional upon continuing compliance with the [entrustment requirements](#). Entrusted examination offices are regularly audited in order to ensure that those requirements are fulfilled. The list of species an examination office is entrusted for is specified in the Annex to a designation agreement signed between each examination office and the CPVO.

In case where several examination offices are entrusted for the same species the decision on where the candidate variety is examined is a decision of the CPVO according to a well-defined set of criteria. Applicants have the possibility to express a preference when filing an application.

The list offers various search options and the possibility to export the table to excel. The entrustment type specifies when the entrustment is limited for a range of varieties within the species. The examination fee is the amount to be paid by applicants for each growing period for the species in question.

The list of species is updated as soon as there is a modification to the Annex of the above mentioned designation agreement. In practice, this happens when the Office launches a call for tender in order to look for examination offices for species where there is none yet. It also happens when examination offices ask for the entrustment for additional species or to remove species. The differences compared to the previous version are highlighted: the deletion of species is marked in red, any addition of species is marked in green and any other update is marked in yellow. Previous versions are available under the heading 'Previous lists'.

In cases where "please contact the CPVO" is stated under remarks, the entrustment status of an examination office for this particular species is under review and could potentially change. It is therefore strongly recommended to contact the CPVO before any decision is taken based on the assumption that the entrustment status is valid.

- 1: Species name
- 2: Entrustment type
- 3: Examination fee
- 4: Country
- 5: Examination office
- 6: Remarks