

# PLANT PASSPORTS

## What you need to know

### WHAT ARE PLANT PASSPORTS?

If you're moving plants or plant products to other businesses in the EU (including within the UK) that can host quarantine pests and diseases, they may need plant passports. With a plant Passport you prove that your plants meet the phytosanitary requirements that apply within the EU.



#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

#### WHAT WILL THIS MEAN?

All 'plants for planting' traded into and around the EU will be required to travel with a plant passport physically attached to the trade unit in order to provide traceability should there be a need to investigate any contamination outbreaks.

#### WHEN IS THIS HAPPENING?

All businesses involved in trading plants will be affected by new regulations coming into force on...

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#### WHAT'S CHANGING?

If you are trading commercially in plants and plant products the EU legislation is changing to extend the range of plants that will require a plant passport.

#### WHAT PLANTS ARE AFFECTED?

All 'plants for planting' and plant products (excluding fruit and seeds), that are moved within or imported to the EU, that can host quarantine pests and diseases, may need plant passports. You can issue plant passports yourself, but you must be authorized by your respective agency.

#### WILL I NEED ONE?

Yes, if you're moving plants or plant products in the EU.

### WHAT DOES A PLANT PASSPORT LOOK LIKE?

Your plant passport must be made up of the following information in either a square or rectangular format:

Top left corner:

The EU flag



Plant Passport

Top right corner:

The word 'Plant Passport'

Botanical name (genus or species)

A Botanical name  
C GB-123456789

B 12345  
D GB

Traceability code or batch number

Your authorized number

A two letter country code indicating country of origin



### HOW VIDEOJET CAN HELP YOU COMPLY

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For plant passports, we would recommend the technologies below.



#### CONTINUOUS INKJET (CIJ)

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