

FEDIOL Recommendation on glucosinolates in Rapeseed

FEDIOL recommends its members to include a contractual guarantee in the purchases (with proof, if so required*) from their rapeseed suppliers (from all origins) that the producer of the commercial rapeseed has used certified planting seed of a variety with a glucosinolate level below 18 μmol , as established in official testing at the time of registration, for the production of the commercial rapeseed crop as of crop 2013.

FEDIOL further recommends that members accept the delivery of commercial rapeseed derived from open pollinated varieties of Farm-Saved-Seed upon the contractual guarantee (with proof, if so required*) that this open pollinated variety of Farm-Saved-Seed originates directly from a certified planting seed variety planted in the previous year with a glucosinolate level below 18 μmol , as established in official testing at the time of registration.

For the avoidance of doubt, this means that we do not ask for an analysis certificate of the planting seed itself, but that we want the used planting seed variety to be specified as (by crop 2013) a seed variety (planted in 2012 or, for Farm-Saved-Seed, in 2011) registered with max 18 μmol glucosinolate.

The proof, if so required*: the certification label of the used certified planting seed + the corresponding invoice (mentioning time and volume of the delivered certified planting seed).

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