

Policy procedure deletion of varieties.

Reason for deletion.

- If no prolongation has been applied for or if the sample for prolongation has not been approved.
- The maintainer itself notifies the Board for plant varieties that the listed variety may be deleted.
- Information may be received from external sources about withdrawal the maintenance of a variety. For example, from selection visits, response to the maintenance lists, response to request for comparison samples and information from inspection administration.

Publish provisional list in the Gazette.

A variety in the procedure for deletion is published in the Gazette as an intended termination of maintenance.

Send decision to the maintainer.

- Any comments received after publication are used to update the list of varieties to be deleted. This may lead to reactivation of the maintenance or inclusion of third parties as new maintenance holders of varieties concerned.
- 2 months after publication of the intended deletion, decisions are made by the Board for plant varieties.
- The signed decision is sent to the relevant maintainer(s) or its agent, with the varieties to be deleted. The decision will announce that we will delete the mentioned varieties from the NRR in 6 weeks.

Have objections been received?

6 weeks after the decision is sent, a check will be made to see whether any objections to the announced deletion have been received. Following this, the deletion of the (remaining) varieties will be processed.

Publish and notify the deleted varieties.

- The varieties to be deleted are processed in the Dutch Varieties Register with the deletion date.
- The deleted varieties are notified to the EU Commission with the deletion date and published in the Gazette.