



THE NEW EU PLANT PASSPORT

Due to new EU regulations, plant manufacturers will have to observe heightened coding and marking provisions as of December 14, 2019 and place a so-called plant passport on the smallest trading unit!

With Leibinger CIJ printers, you can implement the Plant Passport optimally and efficiently!

- ✓ Low costs per print – the passport is printed directly on the product (without an expensive label).
- ✓ Extremely fast-drying ink for all relevant materials, e.g. for plastic cachepots, clay pots, stock cards, wooden pallets, cardboard cards and boxes, shrink films as outer packaging, etc.
- ✓ Simple switching between print jobs for different plant species.
- ✓ Thanks to the Leibinger Sealtronic technology, the ink doesn't dry in the printer even during production breaks!
- ✓ With the Leibinger JET3up PI, dark flower pots can also be coded with light, pigmented inks..

**Get in touch with us! We will be pleased to advise you for free
and put you in touch with a distributor as your direct contact in your country!**



According to the regulations, the EU flag can also be printed in reverse/negative.

With the JET3up PI, the Plant Passport can also be printed visibly on dark cachepots with a white, pigmented ink!

What do the new EU regulations cover?

As of December 14, 2019, new EU regulations (2016/2031/EU, 2017/625/EU) will come into force which stipulate that all "plants intended for planting" which are put into circulation within the EU as of this date require a so-called Plant Passport. With a Plant Passport, the producers/merchants can prove that their plants meet the control requirements that apply within the EU. The regulation applies to all "plants intended for planting" – i.e. in addition to potted plants and nursery trees, it also applies to tubers, bulbs, roots and seeds for further cultivation.

The Plant Passport must always be placed on the smallest trade unit, e.g. pot, package, box, bundle or container.

The Plant Passport is required for all stages along the trade route from the producer to the last distributing company (e.g. garden center, hardware/DIY store or plant nursery).

The objective is to establish a uniform control procedure in order to reduce the carry-over of pests and diseases and enable traceability.

What coding elements does the Plant Passport contain?

The layout of the Plant Passport is fixed and must be placed on the smallest trading unit.



- Top left: The EU flag (in color, black and white, or reverse/negative)
- Top right: The word Plant Passport in the national language and in English.
- A: Botanical name of the plant
- B: Country code and 9-digit registration number
- C: Traceability code
- D: Country of origin (e.g. NL, US, etc.)

Implement the plant passport efficiently together with Leibinger!

Leibinger is a global specialist in coding and marking systems: Leibinger CIJ printers bear the "Made in Germany" quality mark, ensure smooth production processes thanks to maximum reliability and feature the unique Sealtronic nozzle sealing technology – Stop Cleaning. Start Coding.

We have a worldwide distributor network and can offer you a contact person and services directly in your country. This enables us to find the optimum solution for integration into your system.

Implement the Plant Passport with Leibinger now.
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About Paul Leibinger GmbH & Co. KG

Leibinger is a global specialist in coding and marking systems headquartered in Germany. The third-generation family-run company, founded in 1948, develops and produces industrial inkjet printers at its site in Tuttlingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, with close to 250 employees. The CIJ systems distinguish themselves through their high quality standard and a fully automatic nozzle sealing technology, which minimises the printers' cleaning requirements.

The global network with over 150 service partners and a subsidiary in the USA ensures that Leibinger maintains a close relationship with its customers all over the world.

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