

Quality code	Name	Definition
S01	Pot size	The pot size specifies the size of the cultivation pot, even when used with an outer pot. The upper diameter of the pot is measured from the outer edge and expressed in cm. Half-cm are rounded down. With Arrangements, the diameter or the maximum width of the Arrangement to be supplied is measured. In the case of a compressed root ball, the quality code 002 should be used.
S02	Minimum plant height including pot	The plant height of a free-standing plant is measured from its highest point, without sleeve, and includes the pot. The measured height is rounded down to whole cm. In principle, the smallest plant in the lot determines the height specified. Support material is not included in the measurement. An exception is made for plants that use a moss stick support and the plant is lower than the stick. For these plants the length/height of the support material is the measured height. Climbing plants are measured from the bottom of their pot to the top of their support material. Tendrils that extend above the support material are not included.
S03	Min. number of cuttings/plants per pot	The smallest number of cuttings or plants per pot of the products present in the lot is specified.
S04	Minimum plant diameter	The diameter of a free-standing plant is measured, without sleeve or pot, on the narrowest side of the plant from leaf tip to leaf tip. The diameter of the smallest plant in the lot determines the diameter specified, and is rounded down.
S05	Stage of maturity	The stage of maturity of the plants in the lot according to the stage of maturity photos (4 stages). For cut flowers, the lowest of two stages of maturity that the lot may contain, and the classes are determined according to stage of maturity photos (5 stages). The maturity code is a 2-figure code that indicates which stages of maturity are found in the lot. For example, maturity code 2-3 means that both stage 2 and stage 3 are found in the lot. Maturity code 3-3 means that only stage 3 is found, so the lot is uniform when graded for maturity.
S06	Combination height	Combination code that specifies for Yucca elephantipes and Dracaena how the cluster is arranged. The number of trunks is specified along with the combination of trunk lengths in a pot in the lot.
S07	Min. number of buds highest trunk	The smallest number of full-grown buds (the parts of the shoot covered with leaves) on the highest trunk in a cluster of Yucca elephantipes and Dracaena present in the lot.
S08	Thickness	The thickness class of the plants in the lot according to the thickness gradation photos. The thinnest plant in the lot determines the thickness class.
S09	Min. number of flowers/ inflorescences per pot	The smallest number of flowers or inflorescences of the plant per pot present in the lot. (The number is determined independently of the number of cuttings/plants per pot.)
S10	Min. number of racemes per pot	The minimum number of racemes per pot present in the lot. (The number is determined independently of the number of cuttings/plants per pot.)
S11	Minimum number of branches per plant	The smallest number of branches per plant present in the lot. (One cluster is the same as one plant.)

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S12	Minimum number of bulbs per pot	The smallest number of bulbs per pot present in the lot. (A split bulb counts as one bulb.)
S13	Minimum number of leaves per plant	The smallest number of leaves on a plant present in the lot. (One cluster is the same as one plant.)
S14	Minimum trunk height	The smallest length of the above-ground portion of the trunk of the plant, present in the lot, expressed in cm and rounded down (not for Yucca and Dracaena).
S15	Transport height	Transport height is defined as the height from the underside of the pot or box or tray to the highest point. The highest point can be the top of the highest plant or the highest point of the packaging in which it is transported if this is higher than the tallest plant. Expressed in cm and rounded up.
S16	Length of shoots	Length of the suckers. Sucker is included if it is at least 1 cm long.
S17	Min. number of branches per inflorescence	The smallest number of branches of the inflorescence present in the lot. Branching is defined as a splitting off from the main spike of the inflorescence that is at least 3 cm long.
S18	Maximum plant height excluding pot	The plant height of a free-standing plant is measured from its highest point, without sleeve, and excludes the pot/root ball. The measured height is rounded down to whole cm. The height of the largest plant in the lot is specified. Support material is not included.
S19	Minimum flower bud height	The height of the smallest flower bud in the lot, measured from the top of the bud to the bottom of the flower, expressed in cm and rounded down.
S20	Minimum stem length	Length of the shortest cut flower in a lot, measured from the bottom of the stem to the top of the flower, expressed in cm and rounded down.
S21	Weight (average)	The average stem weight in a bunch or bundle of cut flowers present in a lot, expressed in grams and rounded down.
S22	Minimum number of flower buds of cut flowers	The smallest number of flower buds per minimum sales unit of cut flowers, present in the lot, or the "selection".
S23	Minimum flower diameter	The smallest diameter of the flower, measured over the narrowest side of the flower present in the lot, expressed in cm and rounded down.
S24	Minimum spathe length	Length of the spathe, expressed in cm. The smallest spathe in the lot determines the length specified.
S25	Number of flower buds per forced shrub	The number of inflorescences per branch present in the lot. The smallest number per branch determines the number to be specified.
S26	No. colours/cultiv/forms per trolley	The number of different cultivars or colours or forms of plants present in the mixed lot on a load carrier.

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S27	No. colours/cultiv/forms per layer	The number of different cultivars or colours or forms of plants present in the mixed lot per layer (shelf) of a load carrier.
S28	No. colours/cultiv/forms per package	The number of different cultivars or colours or forms of plants present in a mixed lot per packaging unit.
S29	Minimum inflorescence length	The shortest length of an inflorescence of a cut flower, expressed in cm, rounded down, present in a lot, including comb length and ear length.
S30	Packaging format for cut flowers	The way in which, how or in what the cut flowers are packaged (not bunched, in bundle, in water, in net,..).
S31	Minimum no. of flowers per bulb/stem/spray	The smallest number of flowers per spray present in the lot.
S32	Minimum tendril length	The length of the shoots (the tendrils) of hanging or climbing plants, determined by measuring the tendril of the growing top to the edge of the pot. The plant with the shortest shoot length determines the length to be specified.
S33	Sorting wood by age	Sorting branches of ornamental shrubs according to the age of the wood.
S34	Minimum leaf diameter	The diameter is determined by measuring the widest width of the smallest leaf perpendicular to the midrib. The measured diameter is rounded to whole cm.
S35	Minimum bundle weight	Sorting by bundle weight; the lowest bundle weight present in a lot, expressed in grams and rounded down.
S36	Maximum plant height including pot	The plant height of a free-standing plant is measured from its highest point, without sleeve, and includes the pot. The measured height is rounded down to whole cm. The height of the largest plant in the lot is specified. Support material is not included.
S37	Maximum plant diameter	Diameter of the plant, determined by measuring a free-standing plant, without sleeve and including pot, expressed in cm. The smallest diameter of the plant is measured. The measured diameter is rounded down. The diameter of the largest plant in the lot is specified.
S38	Max number of flowers/inflorescences per pot	The largest number of flowers or inflorescences of the plant per pot present in the lot. (The number is determined independently of the number of cuttings/plants per pot.)
S39	Maximum number of branches per plant	The largest number of branches per plant present in the lot (a cluster is the same as one plant.)
S40	Maximum number of bulbs per pot	The largest number of bulbs per pot present in the lot (a split bulb is counted as one bulb.)
S41	Maximum trunk height	The longest length, the aboveground part of the trunk of the plant, present in the lot, expressed in cm and rounded down.

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S42	Maximum stem length	Length of the longest cut flower in a lot, measured from the point of cutting to the top of the flower, expressed in cm and rounded down.
S43	Maximum number of cut flower buds	The largest number of bloomable flower buds per minimum sales unit of cut flowers, present in the lot, or the "selection".
S44	Maximum flower diameter	The largest diameter of the flower, measured over its narrowest side, expressed in cm and rounded down, present in the lot.
S45	Maximum spathe length	Length of the spathe (Strelitzia), expressed in cm. The largest spathe in the lot determines the length to be specified.
S46	Number of fruits / sprays	Number of fruits/sprays present per plant or branch.
S47	Packaging format	The way in which, how or in what the plants are packaged (gift box, 2 pack, with collar, gift-wrapping,...).
S48	Minimum fruit diameter	The smallest diameter of the fruit present in the lot, measured over the horizontal diameter of an upright product, expressed in cm and rounded down.
S49	Bulb size	The size/circumference of the bulb, expressed in cm and rounded down. The measurement unit is the sieve measurement.
S50	Flower/berry/fruit colour 1	Colour of the flower, berry or fruit based on the Floricode definitions.
S51	Pot shape	Shape of the pot.
S52	Pot colour	Colour of the pot. For plants with an outer pot, the pot colour is the colour of the outer pot.
S53	Pot material outer pot	Material from which the outer pot is made.
S54	Plant form	Form of the plant.
S55	Number of colours/cultiv per pot/bunch	2 or more different cultivars, colours or tints per pot (plants) or per bunch (cut flowers).
S56	Cultivation method	Method used to cultivate the product.
S57	Cultivation medium	Medium in which the product is cultivated or stands (for example: potting soil, sand, wood shavings, etc.).
S58	Sleeve material	Material from which the sleeve is made.
S59	Sleeve shape	Shape of the sleeve.
S60	Sleeve printing general	Printing on the sleeve.
S61	Extra additions	Extras added to the product (for example: labels, stickers, plant nutrition, QR code, insert label, etc.).
S62	Country of origin (company)	Country of origin is specified for each grower's number, so a grower with a nursery in the Netherlands and one in Kenya must auction/sell under two different numbers. When an EDF arrives, this number is added to the lot details at the clock (grower does not have to supply it).

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S63	Packaged orchids	Packaging conforms to the annually updated catalogue.
S64	Sleeve printing extra	Extra information added to the general sleeve printing (green point or barcode).
S65	Pre-treatment	Agent used to pre-treat the cut flowers.
S66	Other not in pot	Plants other than in pot (root ball, in basket, sawn, hanging basket, etc.).
S67	Shape of cut flowers	Shape of the cut flower or its external appearance (main branch, with root, in bud, extra ferns, etc.).
S68	Flexibility of flower stem	The flexibility of the flower stem which indicates the stem's sturdiness.
S69	Sleeve colour	Colour of the sleeve.
S70	Extra deco material	The addition of extra decorative material to the product (for example: glitter, snow, candle, bow, etc.).
S71	Product colour	The colour of the product (hardware).
S72	Product material	Type of material from which the product is made, consists of (hardware; jute, ceramic, wood, straw, etc.).
S73	Material height	Height of the material (decoration), expressed in cm. The measured height is rounded down.
S74	Material diameter	The following rules apply when measuring the material diameter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relevant material is measured from the outside edge to the outside edge; • Bare (not decorated) wreaths are measured from the outside edge to the outside edge; • For decorated wreaths (with greenery, etc.), the bare wreath diameter is used plus 5 cm.
S75	Barcode	Place on which the barcode is found (on sleeve, pot, label, sticker, etc.).
S76	Product label	A label printed with consumer information (product and supplier details).
S77	Edible/ inedible	Are the flowers and/or plants edible or not/suitable for consumption at the moment of purchase.
S78	Minimum plant height excluding pot	The plant height of a free-standing plant is measured from its highest point, without sleeve, and excludes the pot/root ball. The measured height is rounded down to whole cm. The height of the smallest plant in the lot is specified. Support material is not included.
S79	Number of colours/cultiv per tray/package	The number of different cultivars or colours present in a mixed lot per tray or packaging unit.
S80	Maximum percentage of old wood	The maximum percentage of old wood that is present in each stem in the lot.
S81	Maximum difference in length	The maximum difference in length between the bunches in a lot.
S82	Leaf colour	Colour of the leaf of the plant and/or petals of the flower.
S83	Plant weight	The plant weight is the weight of the plant and pot with contents (soil/substrate).

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S84	Average flower diameter	The average diameter of the flowers, measured over their narrowest side, expressed in cm and rounded down, present in the lot.
S85	Flower/berry/fruit colour 2	Colour of the flower, berry or fruit based on the Floricode definitions.
S86	Winter hardiness (USDA zones Europe)	Plants that can withstand the annually recurring frost without special protection are called winter hardy.
S87	Colour treatment	The non-botanical colour, obtained through a colour treatment (dyeing, waxing, etc.).
S88	Flower/leaf colour distribution	Description of the colour distribution or pattern of flower or leaf (two-toned, stippled, spotty,...).
S89	Minimum bud diameter	The smallest diameter of the bud, measured over the widest diameter of the bud present in the lot, expressed in cm and rounded down.
S90	Volume of content	Volume of content is specified as 'length x width x height' in cm and measured 'net', excluding packaging (measure on the inside of the package). The volume of the content is given in ml/litre.
S91	Fruit name	Products are described with a botanical/scientific name. This quality code helps the consumers and trade to understand better which product they are buying (for example: Citrus sinensis – code 001 is orange).
S92	Vase life index	The quality is expressed in average vase life (the vase life index seven days stands for the percentage of branches that have not yet expired within seven days).
S93	Other plant information	Other information to be included (scented, sawn, without stick, with moss, etc.).
S94	Other cut flower information	Other information to be included (for example: young plant, scented, pre-watered, pollen-free, etc.).
S95	Suitability	Suitable for indoors and/or outdoors.
S96	Girth	Girth of the trunk, determined by measuring a free-standing plant. Measured with a tape measure or measuring tape around the trunk at a height of 1 meter, expressed in cm. The measured trunk is rounded down. The girth of the trunk of the smallest plant in the lot is specified.
S97	MPS certification	MPS certification (received weekly from MPS).
S98	Quality group	Group in which the product is marketed according to the VBN supply rules. When the EDF is received, the information it contains is used to estimate the quality and added to the lot. The grower is able to supply this information, but the auction will add the code if it is incorrect or not supplied.
S99	Pot material cultivation pot	Material from which the cultivation pot is made.

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I02	Minimum plant height including pot, ranges	<p>With regard to the 1st digit of the range, the plant height is measured on a free-standing plant, without sleeve, from the highest point of the plant and including pot. The measured height is rounded down to whole centimetres. In principle, the <u>smallest</u> plant in the lot determines the height specified for the 1st digit of the range.</p> <p>With regard to the 2nd digit of the range, the plant height is measured on a free-standing plant, without sleeve, from the highest point of the plant and including pot. The measured height is rounded down to whole centimetres. In principle, the <u>largest</u> plant in the lot determines the height specified for the 2st digit of the range. Support material is not included in the measurement.</p>
I03	Arrangement height	The height of a free-standing arrangement is measured from its highest point. The measured height is rounded down to whole centimeters. The height of the arrangement is specified.