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1. FRUITS FRESH OR FROZEN; NUTS																					
i) Citrus fruit																					
Grapefruit (Shaddocks, pomelos, sweeties, tangelo, ugli and other hybrids)	3	875	x						O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O*								Recommendation: for every 10th sample *Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
Grapefruit (Shaddocks, pomelos, sweeties, tangelo, ugli and other hybrids) (China, Turkey, South Africa)	5	480	x						O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O*								Recommendation: for every 10th sample *Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
Oranges	1	2500	x						O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O*								Recommendation: for every 10th sample *Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
Lemons	1	2500	x				O*		O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O**								Recommendation: for every 10th sample. *Recommendation: Overseas goods: ethephon at the beginning of the season **Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
Lemons (Turkey)	6	340	x				O*		O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O**								Recommendation: for every 10th sample *Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
Limes	5	480	x						O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O*								Recommendation: for every 10th sample *Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
Mandarins (clementine, tangerine and other hybrids)	1	2500	x						O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O*								Recommendation: for every 10th sample *Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
Mandarins (clementine, tangerine and other hybrids) (Third countries)	3	875	x						O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O*								Recommendation: for every 10th sample *Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
Other citrus fruits	6	340	x						O(2,4-D)	x	O*	O	O*								Recommendation: for every 10th sample *Recommendation: origin third country Obligation: Sampling of each 4th sample after all process steps ²
ii) Tree nuts and seeds (shelled or unshelled)																					
Almonds	1	2500	x							x											
Brazil nut	1	2500	x							x											
Cashew nut	1	2500	x							x											
Chestnut	1	2500	x							x					x*						Obligation: Sampling after all process steps *Obligation: for origin Italy, France
Chestnut (China, Turkey)	6	340	x							x											
Coconut	1	2500	x							x											
Hazelnut	1	2500	x							x											
Macadamia nut	1	2500	x							x											
Pecans	1	2500	x							x											
Pine nuts	1	2500	x							x											
Pistachio	1	2500	x							x											
Walnut	2	1600	x							x											
Peanut	2	1600	x							x				x*							*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Other nuts und seeds (shelled or unshelled)	6	340	x							x											
iii) Pome fruit																					
Apple	1	2500	x				x			x											
Apple (Third countries except New Zealand)	3	875	x				x			x											
Pear	3	875	x			x*	x			x											
Pear (Belgium)	2	1600	x			x*	x			x											*Obligation: for each 10th sample
Pear (Germany, Netherlands, Austria)	1	2500	x			x*	x			x											
Quince	6	340	x				x			x											
Loquat	1	2500	x				x			x											
Medlar	1	2500	x				x			x											
Nashi pear	6	340	x			x*	x			x											*Obligation: for each 10th sample
Other pome fruits	6	340	x				x			x											
iv) Stone fruits																					
Apricot	2	1600	x	O			x			x											
Apricot (Turkey)	6	340	x	O			x			x											
Sweet cherry	4	640	x	O			x			x											
Sweet cherry (Turkey, Chile)	6	340	x	O			x			x											
Sour cherry	3	875	x	O			x			x											*Obligation: for industrial cultivation
Nectarine	2	1600	x	O			x			x											

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			Dithiocarbamates	Nitrate	Chlormequat / Mepiquat	Dithianon													
Plum (Damson, greengage, mirabelle)	4	640	x	O		x	x				*								*Obligation: for industrial cultivation
<i>Plum (Damson, greengage, mirabelle) (Germany)</i>	5	480	x	O		x	x				*								
Peach	1	2500	x	O		x	x												
Other stone fruits	6	340	x	O		x	x				*								
v) Berries and small fruit																			
a) Grapes																			
Table grapes green	1	2500	x				x												
<i>Table grapes green (Egypt, Brazil, India, Namibia, Peru)</i>	2	1600	x		x*		x												*Obligation: for origin India
<i>Table grapes green (Turkey)</i>	7	170	x				x												
Table grapes blue	2	1600	x		x*	x	x												*Obligation: for origin India
Kiwiberry (mini kiwi)	2	1600	x				x												
b) Strawberries																			
Strawberry (Outdoor)	2	1600	x				x												
Strawberry (Greenhouse)	2	1600	x				x												
<i>Strawberry (Greenhouse) (Netherlands)</i>	1	2500	x				x												
c) Cane fruit																			
Blackberry	5	480	x				x												
<i>Blackberry (Mexico)</i>	7	170	x				x												
Rasperry	3	875	x				x												
Dewberry (Loganberry)	6	340	x				x				*								
Other cane fruits	7	170	x				x												
d) Other small fruit and berries																			
Cultivated Blueberry	2	1600	x				x												
<i>Cultivated Blueberry (Spain)</i>	3	875	x				x												
Cowberry	5	480	x				x												
Cranberry	2	1600	x				x				x								
Currant (red, black and white)	5	480	x				x												
Gooseberry	3	875	x				x												
Jostaberry	3	875	x				x												
Rose hip	3	875	x				x				x								
Mulberry	3	875	x				x				x								
Elderberries (wild rowan berry)	3	875	x				x												
Cape gooseberry; Physalis	2	1600	x				x												
Other small fruits and berries	5	480	x				x				x								
vi) Miscellaneous fruit																			
a) Edible peel																			
Date	1	2500	x				x				x*								*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Fig	1	2500	x			x**	x				x*								*Obligation: for each 3rd sample **Obligation: for origin Brazil, for origin Turkey at the beginning of the season until end of August
Table olive	5	480	x				x												
Kumquat	4	640	x			x**	x				*								**Obligation: at the beginning of the season
Carambola	6	340	x				x				x*								*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Kaki; Japanese persimmons	3	875	x			x*	x												*Obligation: for origin Spain at the beginning of the season
Other miscellaneous fruits with edible peel	5	340	x				x				x*								*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
b) Inedible peel, small																			
Kiwi	1	2500	x				x												
Lychee	4	640	x				x				x	x							
Maracuja; Passionfruit (Granadilla)	7	170	x				x				*								
Prickly pear; cactus fruit; pitaya	9	45	x				x				x								
Other small miscellaneous fruits with inedible peel	9	45	x				x				x								
c) Inedible peel, large																			
Avocado	5	480	x				x												
<i>Avocado (Chile, Peru, Columbia)</i>	7	170	x				x						x*						*Obligation: Cadmium
Banana	1	2500	x				x				x								

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Mango	3	875	x							x				x							
Papaya; Tamarillo	7	170	x							x				x							
Pomegranate	5	480	x							x				x							
<i>Pomegranate (Turkey)</i>	7	170	x							x											
Pineapple	1	2500	x					x		x											
Bread fruit; Jackfruit	6	340	x							x				x							
Cherimoya; Rambutan	6	340	x							x				x							
Durian	6	340	x							x				x							
Guava	6	340	x							x				x							
Other large miscellaneous fruits with inedible peel	7	170	x							x				x							

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2. VEGETABLES FRESH OR FROZEN																					
i) Root and tuber vegetables																					
a) Potatoes																					
Potato	1	2500	x							x							x				
b) Tropical root and tuber vegetables																					
Ginger	6	340	x							x							x				
Cassava (Dasheen, eddoe (Japanese taro), tannia, manioc)	4	640	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Sweet potato	1	2500	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Sweet potato (Egypt)	4	640	x			x				x				x*			x		x		*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Yams (Potato bean (yam bean), Mexican yam bean)	4	640	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Other tropical root and tuber vegetables	6	340	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
(c) Other root and tuber vegetables except sugar beet																					
Beetroot	1	2500	x							x				x*		x**	x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample **Obligation: testing for heavy metals in every 10th sample
Carrot (bunch)	1	2500	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Carrot (bulk goods)	1	2500	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Celeriac	3	875	x							x						x	x				Obligation: Testing for heavy metals
Horseradish	1	2500	x							x						O	x				
Jerusalem artichoke	1	2500	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Parsnip	1	2500	x							x						O	x				
Parsley root	2	1600	x							x							x				
Radish (Outdoor)	1	2500	x							x							x				
Radish (Greenhouse)	1	2500	x							x							x				
Small radish (Outdoor)	3	875	x							x							x				
Small Radish (Greenhouse)	1	2500	x							x							x				
Scorzonera	1	2500	x							x						x	x				Obligation: Testing for heavy metals
White Turnip; Turnip; Swedes	2	1600	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Other root and tuber vegetables except sugar beet	3	875	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
ii) Bulb vegetables																					
Garlic	1	2500	x							x							x				
Onions (Silver onions)	1	2500	x							x							x				
Onions	1	2500	x							x						x*	x				*Obligation: testing for heavy metals in every 10th sample
Shallots	1	2500	x							x							x				
Spring onion	1	2500	x							x							x				
Spring onion (Italy; Egypt)	2	1600	x							x							x				
Other bulb vegetables	2	1600	x							x							x				

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iii) Fruiting vegetables																									
a) Solanaceae																									
Tomato	1	2500	x																			x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample		
Tomato (Turkey)	3	875	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Peppers	2	1600	x							x*													x**	*Obligation: for origin Greece, Spain, Third countries for the winter season (not valid for green peppers)	
Peppers (Germany, Spain, Netherlands)	1	2500	x							x*													x**	**Obligation: every 4th sample	
Peppers (Turkey)	6	340	x							x*													x**		
Chilli peppers	1	2500	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Chilli peppers (Third Countries)	7	170	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Aubergines	1	2500	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Aubergines (Spain)	2	1600	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Aubergines (Third countries except Morocco)	4	640	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Okra; Lady's fingers	9	45	x																						
Other Solanaceae	9	45	x																						
b) Cucurbits- edible peel																									
Cucumber	1	2500	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Cucumber (Spain)	2	1600	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Gherkin	1	2500	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Courgette	3	875	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Courgette (Netherlands)	1	2500	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Courgette (Germany, Spain)	2	1600	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
Other cucurbits with edible peel	3	875	x																				x*	*Obligation: every 4th sample	
c) Cucurbits - inedible peel																									
Melon (Muskmelon, Kiwano)	2	1600	x																					x	
Squashes (e.g. Spaghetti squash, Halloween squash, Pattypan squash)	2	1600	x																					x	
Musky gourd (e.g. Butternut)	2	1600	x																					x	
Pumpkin (giant) (e.g. Hokkaido)	2	1600	x																					x	
Calabash (e.g. Calabash)	2	1600	x																					x	
Pumpkin (others)	2	1600	x																					x	
Water melon	1	2500	x																					x	
Other cucurbits with inedible peel	2	1600	x																					x	
iv) Brassica vegetables																									
a) Flowering brassica																									
Broccoli	2	1600	x																					x	
Broccoli (Spain)	3	875	x																					x	
Cauliflower (romanesco)	2	1600	x																					x	
Other flowering brassica	3	875	x																					x	
b) Head brassica																									
Brussels sprout; cabbage sprouts	2	1600	x																					x	
Red cabbage	1	2500	x																					x	
White cabbage	1	2500	x																					x	
Pointed cabbage	1	2500	x																					x	
Savoy cabbage	4	640	x																					x	
Savoy cabbage (Germany)	5	480	x																					x	
Other head brassica	5	480	x																					x	
c) Leafy brassica																									
Chinese cabbage (Indian (Chinese) mustard, pak choi)	2	1600	x																					x	
Kale	7	170	x																					x	
Other leafy brassica	7	170	x																					x	
d) Kohlrabi																									
Kohlrabi (Outdoor) without leaves	2	1600	x																					x	
Kohlrabi (Outdoor) with leaves	4	640	x																					x	
Kohlrabi (Greenhouse) without leaves	2	1600	x																					x	
Kohlrabi (Greenhouse) with leaves	4	640	x																					x	
v) Leaf vegetables and fresh herbs																									
a) Lettuce and other salad plants including Brassicaceae																									
Lamb's lettuce (Outdoor)	3	875	x	o	o																			x	
Lamb's lettuce (Greenhouse)	5	480	x	o	o																			x**	

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Head lettuce (Outdoor)	2	1600	x	x	x																										
Head lettuce (Greenhouse)	2	1600	x	x	x																										
Head lettuce (Greenhouse) (Belgium)	3	875	x	x	x																										
Iceberg lettuce (Outdoor)	1	2500	x	O	x																										
Coloured lettuce (Lollo, Leaf-oak, Batavia) (Outdoor)	4	640	x	x	x																										
Coloured lettuce (Lollo, Leaf-oak, Batavia) (Outdoor) (Spain, Netherlands)	3	875	x	x	x																										
Coloured lettuce (Lollo, Leaf-oak, Batavia) (Greenhouse)	4	640	x	x	x																										
Coloured lettuce (Lollo, Leaf-oak, Batavia) (Greenhouse) (Netherlands)	3	875	x	x	x																										
Romaine lettuce (Outdoor)	1	2500	x	x	x																										
Escarole/broad-leaf endive (wild chicory, red-leaved chicory, radicchio, curly leaf endive, sugar loaf)	2	1600	x	x																											
Land cress	1	2500	x																												
Rocket, Rucola	6	340	x		x																										
Rocket, Rucola (Italy)	7	170	x		x																										
Mizuna (Leaves and sprouts of Brassica spp)	6	340	x																												
Other lettuce and other salad plants including Brassicaceae	7	170	x		x																										
b) Spinach and similar leaves																															
Spinach	6	340	x	x	x													O	x												
Spinach (Industrial production)	1	2500	x	x	x													O	x												
Purslane (Winter purslane (miner's lettuce))	7	170	x											*																	
Chard	2	1600	x																												
Turnip greens	2	1600	x																												
Other spinach and similar leaves	7	170	x																												
c) Baby leaf																															
Baby Leaf	2	1600	x	x*								x						O	x												
d) Vine leaves (grape leaves)																															
Vine leaves	9	45	x	x								x																			
e) Water cress																															
Water cress (Water convolvulus, Water clovers, Water mimosas)	4	640	x									x																			
Water cress (Water convolvulus, Water clovers, Water mimosas) (Third Countries)	7	170	x									x																			
f) Witloof																															
Witloof	2	1600	x									x																			
g) Fresh herbs and edible flowers⁽⁴⁾																															
Pot herbs																															
⁽⁴⁾ for entire g) fresh herbs (Italy, Third Countries)	9	45	x									x																			
Chervil	4	640	x									x																			
Chives	4	640	x									x																			
Dill leaves	4	640	x									x																			
Celery leaves: Sorrel	4	640	x									x																			
Coriander leaves	4	640	x									x																			
Lovage	4	640	x									x																			
Parsley	4	640	x									x																			
Sage	6	340	x									x																			
Rosemary	6	340	x									x																			
Thyme	6	340	x									x																			
Basil	4	640	x									x																			
Mint	4	640	x									x																			
Tarragon (Hyssop)	6	340	x									x																			
Wild garlic	4	640	x									x																			
Caraway	4	640	x									x																			
Bay leaves	6	340	x									x																			
Marjoram	4	640	x									x																			
Oregano	6	340	x									x																			
Savory	4	640	x									x																			
Common balm; Lemon balm	4	640	x									x																			

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Edible flowers	4	640	x							x							x				
Other fresh herbs and edible flowers	6	340	x							x							x				
Cut herbs																					
<i>(4) for entire a) fresh herbs</i>	9	45	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: from November to March for each 4th sample if origin Italy/ Third Countries
Chervil	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: from November to March for each 4th sample
Chives	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: from November to March for each 4th sample
Dill leaves	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: from November to March for each 4th sample
Celery leaves; Sorrel	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: from November to March for each 4th sample
Coriander leaves	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Lovage	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Parsley	8	90	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Sage	8	90	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Rosemary	8	90	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Thyme	8	90	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Basil	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Mint	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Tarragon (Hyssop)	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Wild garlic	7	170	x							x							x				
Caraway	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Bay leaves	8	90	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Marjoram	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Oregano	8	90	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Savory	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Common balm; Lemon balm	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Edible flowers	7	170	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
Other fresh herbs and edible flowers	8	90	x	x*						x							x				*Obligation: for origin Southern Europe from November to March for each 4th sample
vi) Legume vegetables (fresh)																					
Beans (with pods)	3	875	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Beans (with pods) (Third Countries)	7	170	x							x				x			x				
Beans (without pods)	2	1600	x							x				x*			x				
Beans (without pods) (Third Countries)	4	640	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Peas (with pods) (Mangetout (sugar peas))	3	875	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Peas (with pods) (Mangetout (sugar peas)) (Third Countries)	7	170	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Peas (without pods)	2	1600	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Peas (without pods) (Third Countries)	4	640	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Other legume vegetables (fresh)	7	170	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
vii) Stem vegetables (fresh)																					
Asparagus white	1	2500	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Asparagus green	1	2500	x							x				x			x				
Celery	6	340	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Fennel	1	2500	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Globe artichoke	1	2500	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Leek	3	875	x							x				x*		x*	x				*Obligation: testing for heavy metals in every 10th sample
Rhubarb	1	2500	x							x				x*		x**	x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample **Obligation: testing for heavy metals in every 10th sample

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The changes as of 01.01.2025 are shown in red compared to the QS control plan 01.01.2024

Product	Risk group ¹	Wholesale/Preparation and Processing, one sample per ...t QS purchased produce ²	Multimethods	Dithiocarbamates	Nitrate	Chlormequat / Mepiquat	Dithianon	Ethephon	Phenoxyalkane carboxylic acids (alkaline hydrolysis) Single method only required for positive findings from the multi method	Matrine (Single method only required for positive findings from the multimethod) ³	Fenbutatin oxide	QAV	Morpholine	Phosphonic acid	Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	Heavy metals (Cadmium, Lead, Copper)	Nickel: from 01.07.2025, every 10th sample	Glyphosate	Diquat / Paraquat	Chlorate/Perchlorate	Additional analysis
Bamboo shoots	1	2500	x	O						x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Glassworts	7	170	x							x				x*			x				*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Other stem vegetables (fresh)	7	170	x							x							x				
viii) Fungi																					
Cultivated fungi (common mushroom, oyster mushroom, shi-take)	1	2500	x			x				x				x*				x			*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Wild fungi (morels, chanterelle)	6	340	x							x				x*		O**					Obligation: Analysis on radiation exposure (Cäsium-137) *Obligation: for each 3rd sample **Recommendation: Mercury, Cadmium
Other cultivated fungi	6	340	x							x											
3. PULSES, DRY																					
Beans	2	1600	x							x				x*			x	x			*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Lentils	2	1600	x							x				x*			x	x			*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Peas (chickpeas, chickling vetch)	1	2500	x							x				x*			x	x			*Obligation: for each 3rd sample
Other pulses, dry	2	1600	x							x							x				
4. OTHER SPROUTS AND SHOOTS																					
Other sprouts and shoots	1	2500	x							x											
5. CEREALS AND GRAIN FRUITS																					
Pseudocereals (Amaranth, Buckwheat, Chia seeds, Quinoa)	9	45	x							x						O*	x	x	x		*Recommendation: Copper
Corn (sweet corn)	1	2500	x							x											
Corn (popcorn corn)	1	2500	x							x											

Legend:

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- Obligatory examinations
Examinations with separate explanations
Additional recommendation
Changes in the control plan
Discontinued analysis methods

Multi methods:
GC
LC-MS/MS

Group of selected pesticides determined by gas chromatography
Group of selected pesticides determined by LC-MS/MS

2,4-D Herbicide from the group of phenoxyalkanecarboxylic acids

¹The risk grouping of the products is made by QS and is based on a scale from 1 (lowest risk) to 9 (highest risk).

²At least the first sample and afterwards every 4th sample needs to be taken after all process steps

³For positive detections of Matrine and Phenoxyalkane carboxylic acids by multi-method(s) a precise quantification of the active substance by a single method is required, if this is not ensured by the multi-methods.

⁴The first sample is required as soon as 10 percent or more of the tonnage defined in the control plan of a product has been purchased as QS produce within one year (approx. 12 months). If the product is purchased in smaller quantities as QS produce, no sampling is required.

Legend Risk groups - Tonnage	Risk groups	Tonnage calculation
	1	2500
	2	1600
	3	875
	4	640
	5	480
	6	340
	7	170
	8	90
	9	45