

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTING VEHICLES USED FOR THE BULK TRANSPORT OF SEED POTATOES

(Annex to the PCC Hygiene Protocol for the Control of Ring Rot, version 2.0)

- Reserve sufficient time for the cleaning and disinfection
- Remove coarse dirt such as soil and remains of potatoes or other produce using a broom and/or a shovel
- Spray the vehicle clean at a high pressure using water and detergent
- Spray the vehicle clean working from the top to the bottom, and from the inside to the outside
- Don't forget to spray loose items such as fall breakers and your broom and shovel
- Remove superfluous water after you have sprayed the vehicle clean, to prevent dilution of the disinfectant
- Use an approved disinfectant for the disinfection
- Read the disinfectant's label and follow the prescribed protection measures
- Spray the disinfectant at a low pressure in coarse drops
- Disinfect the vehicle working from the top to the bottom, and from the inside to the outside
- After the soaking time prescribed for the disinfectant, spray all surfaces with water
- Tip: rinse the bottom of the triangle in the trailer using a water hose with a nozzle.