

Definition of Terms

Producer /Agriculturist:

Producer = agriculturist = primary producer = agricultural initial production

Producer / Manufacturer / Packer:

Manufacturer = last packer in the supply chain, which awards the lot number, which is distributed to the retailer

Producer = Manufacturer = Packer

Definition of sample type:

Sales sample =	Sample that has been taken from a retail market.
Field sample =	Sample that has been taken directly in the field. Selection between "Pre-crop Sample" and "Approval Sample" (= sample for releasing the harvest).
Retain sample for no. =	Sample that has been stored without modification. These samples can be accessed in the long-term for analyses. The laboratory sample number of the initial analysis must be specified
Storage sample =	Sample taken from a storage.
Official counter/ secondary sample =	Sample left during official sampling.
Other =	Samples that do not fall within the above-mentioned definitions.
Bunch Sample =	Sample from one packaging unit
Collective Sample =	Sample from more than one packaging unit

Definition of type of offer:

Prepackages =

Products in packages of whatever nature that are packed and sealed without the purchaser being present and whose quantity of product cannot be altered without the package either being opened or undergoing a perceptible modification.

Loose products =

neither prepackages nor open packages.

Open packages =

are all packages not sealed as in a prepackage, thereby enabling the quantity of product contained in the package to be altered without requiring the package to be opened or to undergo a perceptible modification (e.g. fruit and vegetable portion packs).