

ANNEX 8

BIOMETRICAL REPORT FOR THE 2011 PLANTING SEASON - APPENDIX

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A.1 Farm

Table A.1: Code of Questionnaire, country and county

Nr. of Questionnaire	Code of Questionnaire	Country	County
1050	19-ST-AM-2011-DE-01-01	Germany	Sachsen-Anhalt
1051	19-ST-AM-2011-SE-01-01	Sweden	Västra Götaland
1052	19-ST-AM-2011-SE-02-01	Sweden	Norrbottn
1053	19-ST-AM-2011-SE-03-01	Sweden	Norrbottn
1054	19-ST-AM-2011-SE-04-01	Sweden	Västra Götaland

Table A.2: Size

Nr. of Questionnaire	Size of farm [ha]	Total area of all potatoes [ha]	Total area of Amflora potatoes [ha]	Size of Amflora Field [ha]
1050	25.00	1.79	1.74	1.74
1051	250.00	3.20	3.20	3.20
1052	100.00	13.00	2.40	2.40
1053	120.00	15.00	7.03	7.03
1054	230.00	5.70	5.70	5.70

Table A.3: Conventional varieties

Nr. of Questionnaire	Cultivated conventional varieties	Count of starch potato varieties (without Amflora)	Cultivated starch potato varieties
1050	Desiree, Albatros, Fasan, Saturna	0	-
1051	-	0	-
1052	Mandel, Maritiema, King Edward, Sava, Arrow, Fontane	0	-
1053	King Edward, Fontane, Mandel, Bintje, Energy, Ariel, Marianne, Erol	0	-
1054	-	0	-

Table A.4: Comparison with

Nr. of Questionnaire	Comparator variety for Amflora	Comparison with
1050	no	General experience in potato cultivation
1051	no	General experience in potato cultivation
1052	no	General experience in potato cultivation
1053	no	General experience in potato cultivation
1054	no	General experience in potato cultivation

A.2 Location

Table A.5: Cadastral information

Nr. of Questionnaire	Local subdistrict	Cadastral district	Cadastral units
1050	Ausleben		
1051	Skara	confidential information	confidential information
1052	Boden		
1053	Haparanda		
1054	Vinninga		

A.2.1 Soil

Table A.6: Soil

Nr. of Questionnaire	Soil quality rating	Humus content [%]	Predominant soil type
1050	73	2.5	Heavy loam
1051	2	-	Slightly loamy sand
1052	4	4.8	Slightly loamy sand
1053	4	7.8	Slightly loamy sand
1054	-	4.0	Slightly loamy sand

Table A.7: Soiltest I

Nr. of Questionnaire	Year of soiltest	pH-Value	P [mg]*	K [mg]*	Mg [mg]	Mn [mg]
1050	2011	6.2	11.68	13.38	16.58	-
1051	2000	6.6	6.0	12.0	-	-
1052	2011	6.2	6.0	12.0	8.5	-
1053	2011	5.6	10.0	12.0	-	-
1054	1998	6.0	6.0	12.0	-	-

* Swedish farmers use a class system to evaluate values for P and K. For P class 3 stands for 4-8mg/100g soil and class 4A for 8-12mg/100g soil, for K class 3 stands for 8-16mg/100g soil. For calculations in the biometrical report the means of these classes were used.

Table A.8: Soiltest II / Soil fertility

Nr. of Questionnaire	Date of N_{min}	$NO_3 - N$ kg/ha	Test for nematodes	Result of test for nematodes	Soil fertility
1050	17.02.2011	24.0	yes	negative	average - normal
1051			yes	negative	average - normal
1052			yes	negative	average - normal
1053			yes	negative	average - normal
1054			yes	negative	average - normal

Table A.9: Comparator

Nr. of Questionnaire	Are the data given for Amflora the same as for comparator variety?
1050	no comparator variety
1051	no comparator variety
1052	no comparator variety
1053	no comparator variety
1054	no comparator variety

A.2.2 Weather

Table A.10: Rainfall / Temperature

Nr. of Questionnaire	Average annual rainfall [mm]	for the years	Average annual temperature [°C]	for the years
1050	580	1961-1990	8.7	1961-1990
1051	564	1961-1990	5.9	1961-1990
1052	550	1961-1990	1.6	1961-1990
1053	558	1961-1990	1.1	1961-1990
1054	564	1961-1990	5.9	1961-1990

Table A.11: Characterization of Rainfall and Temperature

Nr. of Questionnaire	Characterize the rainfall (during growing season)	Characterize the temperature (during growing season)
1050	above average - damp	above average - warm
1051	above average - damp	average - normal
1052	above average - damp	above average - warm
1053	average - normal	average - normal
1054	above average - damp	average - normal

A.3 Cultivation measures

A.3.1 Cultivation, beginning after harvest of preceding crop

Table A.12: Preceding crops / Tillage

Nr. of Questionnaire	Preceding crop 2 years ago	Preceding crop last year	Tillage?	Time of tillage
1050	Wheat	Sugar beet	yes	Fall or Winter
1051	Wheat	Barley	yes	Fall or Winter
1052	Grass	Grass	yes	Spring
1053	Barley	Barley	yes	Fall or winter and spring
1054	Rye	Oat	yes	Fall or Winter

Table A.13: Methods of tillage / Inter crop

Nr. of Questionnaire	Method of tillage	Inter crop
1050	turning	no
1051	turning	no
1052	turning	no
1053	non-turning	no
1054	turning	English ray grass

Table A.14: Methods of tillage / Inter crop

Nr. of Questionnaire	Other tillage Date 1	Other tillage prior planting 1	Other tillage Date 2	Other tillage prior planting 2
1050	06.04.2011	rotary harrow	06.05.2011	rotary hiller
1051	06.05.2011	mill ridging	-	-
1052	14.06.2011	milling	-	-
1053	-	-	-	-
1054	03.05.2011	mill ridging	-	-

A.3.2 Data relating to seed potatoes

Table A.15: Data relating to seed potatoes

Nr. of Questionnaire	Category of seed	Sprouting [%]	Calibration	Quantity of seed potatoes
1050	Breeders own prestage	100	35 - 55 mm	2.96 t/ha
1051	SE2	40	35 - 55 mm	2.80 t/ha
1052	SS-S1-S2	95	smaller	78000 Tubers/ha
1053	S1-S2	95	35 - 55 mm and bigger	2.00 t/ha
1054	SE2	35	35 - 55 mm	2.80 t/ha

Table A.16: Treatment of seed and comments

Nr. of Questionnaire	Treatment/ coating	Compound/ application rate	Comments relating to seed/ treatment
1050	yes	Monceren and Cuprozin (60 ml/dt, 0.40 l/ha), Monceren and FZB 24 (60 ml/dt, 0.5 kg/ha)	each treatment at 50% of the area
1051	yes	Monceren (1.8 l/ha)	
1052	no		big size difference
1053	yes	Maxim (1.1 l/ha)	dip treatment in the storage
1054	yes	Maxim (1.1 l/ha)	

A.3.3 Planting / Cultivation / Development

Table A.17: Planting I

Nr. of Questionnaire	Planting start	Soil-temperature during planting [°C]	Planting method
1050	07.05.2011	13.0	standard planting (with plowed furrows)
1051	08.05.2011	10.0	mulch planting
1052	15.06.2011	16.0	standard planting (with plowed furrows)
1053	09.06.2011	12.0	standard planting (with plowed furrows)
1054	07.05.2011	9.0	mulch planting

Table A.18: Planting II

Nr. of Questionnaire	Row distance [cm]	Plant distance [cm]	Forming ridges 1	Forming ridges 2	Emergence from	Emergence till
1050	75.00	23.70	07.05.2011		30.05.2011	31.05.2011
1051	80.00	24.00	29.06.2011		02.06.2011	07.06.2011
1052	80.00	18.00			01.07.2011	15.07.2011
1053	85.00	23.00	20.06.2011	05.07.2011	01.07.2011	07.07.2011
1054	80.00	24.25	11.05.2011	29.06.2011	04.06.2011	08.06.2011

Table A.19: Test of foreign varieties/ Irrigation

Nr. of Questionnaire	Test date 1	Test date 2	Test date 3	Test date 4	Irrigation
1050	14.06.2011	23.06.2011	06.07.2011	19.07.2011	no
1051	29.06.2011	04.07.2011	11.07.2011	13.07.2011	no
1052	07.07.2011	14.07.2011	29.07.2011		no
1053	05.07.2011	25.07.2011			no
1054	11.07.2011	13.07.2011	20.07.2011		no

Table A.20: Characterization of sprouting, time to emergence, plant growth and agronomic characteristics

Nr. of Questionnaire	Sprouting	Time to emergence	plant growth	Agronomic characteristics
1050	as usual	as usual	as usual	as usual
1051	as usual	as usual	as usual	as usual
1052	as usual	as usual	as usual	as usual
1053	as usual	as usual	as usual	as usual
1054	as usual	as usual	as usual	as usual

A.3.4 Fertilization

Table A.21: Mineral fertilizers [kg/ha]

Nr. of Questionnaire	Date	Name	Quantity	N	P	K	Mg
1050	02.03.2011	Kiserit	140.0				35.0
	03.03.2011	TSP 46%	220.0		101.0		
	07.03.2011	Potash 40%	510.0			204.0	31.0
1051	06.05.2011	AHL 28%	286.0	80.0			
	08.05.2011	NPK 8-5-19	750.0	60.0	37.5	142.0	22.5
	22.06.2011	Kalksalpeter	200.0	30.0			
1052	14.06.2011	NPK 8-5-19	1000.0	80.0	50.0	190.0	
	14.06.2011	P-20	200.0		20.0		
	14.06.2011	Kalimagnesia	250.0			50.0	
1053	08.06.2011	NPK 8-5-19	600.0	50.0	30.0	114.0	
	08.06.2011	P-9	100.0		9.0		
	08.06.2011	K-40	100.0			40.0	
1054	07.05.2011	NPK 8-5-19	750.0	60.0	37.5	142.5	
	22.06.2011	Kalksalpeter	150.0	23.0			

A.3.5 Chemical weed control

Table A.22: Weed pressure and weeds

Nr. of Questionnaire	Weed pressure on Amflora	Observed weeds
1050	fewer	<i>Brassica nappus</i> , <i>Chenopodium album</i> , <i>Solanum nigrum</i> , <i>Matricaria chamomilla</i> , <i>Galium aparine</i>
1051	as usual	<i>Matricaria perforata</i> , <i>Centaurea cyanus</i> , <i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>
1052	more	<i>Digitaria</i>
1053	as usual	<i>Chenopodium album</i> , Barley volunteers
1054	as usual	<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> , <i>Matricaria perforata</i>

Table A.23: Herbicides

Nr. of Questionnaire	Herbicide	Date	Quantity [kg/ha] or [l/ha]
1050	Boxer	25.05.2011	4.00
	Sencor WG	25.05.2011	0.40
1051	Sencor WG	31.05.2011	0.25
	Fenix	31.05.2011	1.30
1052	Sencor WG	30.06.2011	0.50
	Titus	30.06.2011	0.04
	Titus	28.07.2011	0.03
	Titus	04.08.2011	0.03
1053	Sencor WG	27.06.2011	0.50
	Titus	04.07.2011	0.04
1054	Sencor WG	03.06.2011	0.45

Table A.24: Characterization of success of weed control

Nr. of Questionnaire	Characterization of success of weed control	Specification of characterization
1050	as usual	-
1051	as usual	-
1052	as usual	-
1053	as usual	-
1054	as usual	-

A.3.6 Occurrence of Pests / Treatment

Table A.25: Pest occurrence in Amflora, pest susceptibility of Amflora and pests that occurred

Nr. of Questionnaire	Pest occurrence in Amflora	Pest susceptibility of Amflora	Pests that occurred
1050	as usual	as usual	Aphids
1051	as usual	as usual	Aphids
1052	as usual	as usual	Aphids
1053	as usual	as usual	Aphids
1054	as usual	as usual	Aphids

Table A.26: Insecticides

Nr. of Questionnaire	Insecticide	Date	Quantity [kg/ha] or [l/ha]
1050	Sumicidin alpha	29.05.2011	0.30
	Biscaya	31.05.2011	0.30
	Karate Zeon	04.06.2011	0.08
	Dantop	07.06.2011	0.15
	Tepikki	11.06.2011	0.16
	Actara	15.06.2011	0.10
	Pirimor	15.06.2011	0.45
	Sumicidin alpha	20.06.2011	0.30
	Biscaya	23.06.2011	0.30
	Karate Zeon	27.06.2011	0.08
	Pirimor	27.06.2011	0.40
	Dantop	01.07.2011	0.15
	Plenum 50 WG	05.07.2011	0.30
	Actara	09.07.2011	0.10
	Pirimor	09.07.2011	0.40
	Tepikki	17.07.2011	0.16
	Sumicidin alpha	17.07.2011	0.30
	Actara	21.07.2011	0.10
	Pirimor	21.07.2011	0.40
	Mospilan SG	25.07.2011	0.25
Plenum 50 WG	29.07.2011	0.30	
Actara	03.08.2011	0.10	
Sumicidin alpha	05.08.2011	0.30	
1051	Oil	13.06.2011	5.00
	Sumicidin alpha	13.06.2011	0.20
	Oil	22.06.2011	5.00
	Mavrik	22.06.2011	0.20
	Oil	29.06.2011	6.00
	Mavrik	29.06.2011	0.25
	Oil	07.07.2011	7.00
	Mavrik	07.07.2011	0.25
	Oil	16.07.2011	7.00
	Pirimor	16.07.2011	0.3
	Oil	22.07.2011	7.00
	Sumicidin alpha	22.07.2011	0.25
	Oil	28.07.2011	7.00
	Sumicidin alpha	28.07.2011	0.25

Nr. of Ques- tionnaire	Insecticide	Date	Quantity [kg/ha] or [l/ha]
	Oil	04.08.2011	7.00
	Sumicidin alpha	04.08.2011	0.25
	Sumicidin alpha	23.08.2011	0.25
1052	Oil	16.07.2011	5.00
	Sumicidin alpha	16.07.2011	0.25
	Oil	28.07.2011	6.00
	Sumicidin alpha	28.07.2011	0.25
	Oil	04.08.2011	6.00
	Sumicidin alpha	04.08.2011	0.25
	Oil	15.08.2011	6.00
	Sumicidin alpha	15.08.2011	0.25
	Oil	24.08.2011	6.00
	Sumicidin alpha	24.08.2011	0.25
1053	Biscaya	11.07.2011	0.30
	Oil	11.07.2011	5.00
	Beta-Baytroid	25.07.2011	0.40
	Oil	25.07.2011	5.00
	Beta-Baytroid	05.08.2011	0.40
	Oil	05.08.2011	5.00
	Beta-Baytroid	16.08.2011	0.40
	Oil	16.08.2011	5.00
1054	Oil	16.06.2011	4.00
	Sumicidin alpha	16.06.2011	0.26
	Oil	22.06.2011	5.00
	Mospilan SG	22.06.2011	0.15
	Oil	29.06.2011	6.00
	Mavrik	29.06.2011	0.25
	Oil	06.07.2011	6.00
	Mavrik	06.07.2011	0.25
	Sumicidin alpha	11.07.2011	0.26
	Oil	14.07.2011	6.00
	Sumicidin alpha	14.07.2011	0.26
	Oil	20.07.2011	7.00
	Mospilan SG	20.07.2011	0.18
	Oil	26.07.2011	7.00
	Mospilan SG	26.07.2011	0.18
	Oil	02.08.2011	7.00
	Mavrik	02.08.2011	0.25

Table A.27: Characterization of success of pest control

Nr. of Questionnaire	Characterization of success of pest control
1050	as usual
1051	as usual
1052	as usual
1053	as usual
1054	as usual

A.3.7 Occurrence of Disease / Treatment

Table A.28: Disease occurrence in Amflora and disease susceptibility of Amflora

Nr. of Questionnaire	Disease occurrence in Amflora	Disease susceptibility of Amflora
1050	as usual	as usual
1051	as usual	as usual
1052	as usual	as usual
1053	as usual	as usual
1054	as usual	as usual

A.3.7.1 Late blight

Table A.29: Late blight pressure in Amflora and used fungicides

Nr. of Questionnaire	Late blight pressure in Amflora	Fungicide	Date	Quantity [kg]
1050	as usual	Epoc	20.06.2011	0.4
		Vondac DG	20.06.2011	1.2
		Infinito	27.06.2011	1.6

Nr. of Questionnaire	Late blight pressure in Amflora	Fungicide	Date	Quantity [kg]
		Shirlan	27.06.2011	0.4
		Fantic	01.07.2011	2.5
		Orvego Duo	06.07.2011	2.5
		Signum	06.07.2011	0.3
		Ranman	11.07.2011	0.2
		Vondac DG	11.07.2011	1.2
		Infinito	16.07.2011	1.5
		Shirlan	16.07.2011	0.4
		Orvego Duo	21.07.2011	2.5
		Ranman	25.07.2011	0.2
		Vondac DG	25.07.2011	1.2
		Ranman	29.07.2011	0.2
		Shirlan	03.08.2011	0.4
1051	as usual	Revus	22.06.2011	0.6
		Tattoo	29.06.2011	2.0
		Ranman	07.07.2011	0.2
		Ranman	16.07.2011	0.2
		Ranman	22.07.2011	0.2
		Revus	28.07.2011	0.6
		Ranman	04.08.2011	0.2
1052	as usual	Ranman	16.07.2011	0.2
		Ranman	28.07.2011	0.2
		Ranman	04.08.2011	0.2
		Ranman	15.08.2011	0.2
		Ranman	24.08.2011	0.2
1053	as usual	Tattoo	11.07.2011	4.0
		Tattoo	25.07.2011	2.0
		Ranman	05.08.2011	0.2
		Ranman	16.08.2011	0.2
1054	as usual	Tattoo	22.06.2011	2.0
		Tattoo	29.06.2011	2.0
		Ranman	06.07.2011	0.2
		Epoc	11.07.2011	0.5
		Tattoo	14.07.2011	2.0
		Ranman	20.07.2011	0.2
		Ranman	26.07.2011	0.2
		Ranman	02.08.2011	0.2

Table A.30: Characterization of success of late blight control

Nr. of Questionnaire	Characterization of success of control measures for late blight	Specification of characterization
1050	as usual	-
1051	as usual	-
1052	as usual	-
1053	as usual	-
1054	as usual	-

A.3.7.2 Other diseases

Table A.31: Fungicides

Nr. of Questionnaire	Disease	Measure	Date
1050	Rhizoctonia solani (black scurf)	screening (4 times)	14.06.2011
			23.06.2011
			06.07.2011
			19.07.2011
	Blackleg, stem canker	screening (4 times)	14.06.2011
			23.06.2011
			06.07.2011
			19.07.2011
	Potato virus Y (PVY)	screening (4 times)	14.06.2011
			23.06.2011
			06.07.2011
			19.07.2011
Potato leaf roll virus (PLRV)	screening (4 times)	14.06.2011	
		23.06.2011	
		06.07.2011	
		19.07.2011	
1051	Rhizoctonia solani (black scurf)	Monceren seed treatment 1.8 l/ha	08.05.2011
	Blackleg, stem canker	Monceren seed treatment 1.8 l/ha	08.05.2011
		Pulled up some plants (3 times)	29.06.2011

Nr. of Questionnaire	Disease	Measure	Date
	Potato virus Y (PVY)	Pulled up virus plants (4 times)	04.07.2011 11.07.2011 29.06.2011 04.07.2011 11.07.2011 13.07.2011
1052	Potato virus Y (PVY)	Pulled out sick plants (3 times)	07.07.2011 14.07.2011 29.07.2011
1053	Rhizoctonia solani (black scurf) Blackleg, stem canker Potato virus Y (PVY)	Maxim seed treatment Maxim seed treatment Pulling out sick plants Pulling out sick plants	09.06.2011 09.06.2011 28.07.2011 28.07.2011
1054	Rhizoctonia solani (black scurf) Blackleg, stem canker Potato virus Y (PVY)	Maxim seed treatment Maxim seed treatment Pulling out plants (3 times)	07.05.2011 07.05.2011 11.07.2011 13.07.2011 20.07.2011

Table A.32: Characterization of success of control measures for other diseases

Nr. of Questionnaire	Characterization of success of control measures for other diseases	Specification of characterization
1050	as usual	-
1051	as usual	-
1052	as usual	-
1053	as usual	-
1054	as usual	-

A.3.8 Use of herbicides for haulm killing

Table A.33: Use of herbicides for haulm killing

Nr. of Questionnaire	Haulm killing by	Used herbicides
1050	both methods	Reglone, Shark
1051	chemical measures only, use of herbicides	Reglone, Spotlight
1052	chemical measures only, use of herbicides	Reglone, Spotlight
1053	chemical measures only, use of herbicides	Reglone, Spotlight
1054	chemical measures only, use of herbicides	Reglone, Spotlight

A.3.9 Harvest

Table A.34: Harvest

Nr. of Questionnaire	Harvest from	Harvest till	Yield [t/ha]
1050	31.08.2011	01.09.2011	31.02
1051	17.09.2011	25.09.2011	24.00
1052	30.09.2011	02.10.2011	8.00
1053	16.09.2011	19.09.2011	22.50
1054	27.09.2011	30.09.2011	26.00

Table A.35: Characterization of maturity

Nr. of Questionnaire	Characterization of maturity	Specification of characterization
1050	as usual	-
1051	as usual	-
1052	as usual	-
1053	as usual	-
1054	as usual	-

Table A.36: Characterization of date of harvest

Nr. of Questionnaire	Characterization of date of harvest	Specification of characterization
1050	as usual	-
1051	as usual	-
1052	delayed	Much rain before harvest
1053	as usual	-
1054	delayed	Harvest was delayed because of a lot of rain this season

Table A.37: Characterization of yield

Nr. of Questionnaire	Characterization of yield	Specification of characterization
1050	as usual	-
1051	less	Much rain before and under harvest, wet spots in the field had to be left
1052	less	Minitubers and wet spots reduced the harvest amount
1053	as usual	-
1054	as usual	-

A.4 Presence of wild animals

Table A.38: Presence of wild animals (mammals, birds, insects)

Nr. of Questionnaire	Presence of wild animals
1020	as usual
1021	as usual
1022	as usual
1023	as usual
1024	as usual