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✓ The Chief Inspector
Quality Control and Regulatory Services
Ministry of Agriculture
Thimphu

Subject: Minimum standards for asparagus crowns

Sir,

As required, we are sending the minimum standards for asparagus crowns. This is an interim proposal and is subject to improvements in the future.

Minimum standards for asparagus crowns

(Interim and subject to improvement in the future)

1. The plants should be not less than 12 months and not more than 18 months old.
2. The plants should be healthy, not less than 1 feet in height above the ground with 4-6 stems with the developing crown having several buds.
3. Should be free of Fusarium wilt (brown discolouration of vascular system) and no apparent injury or infestation of insects.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely,

Sangay Duba
Program Director

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1. The Director, DRDS, MoA, Thimphu
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3. The Regional manager, Druk Seed Corporation, Bajo for information
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