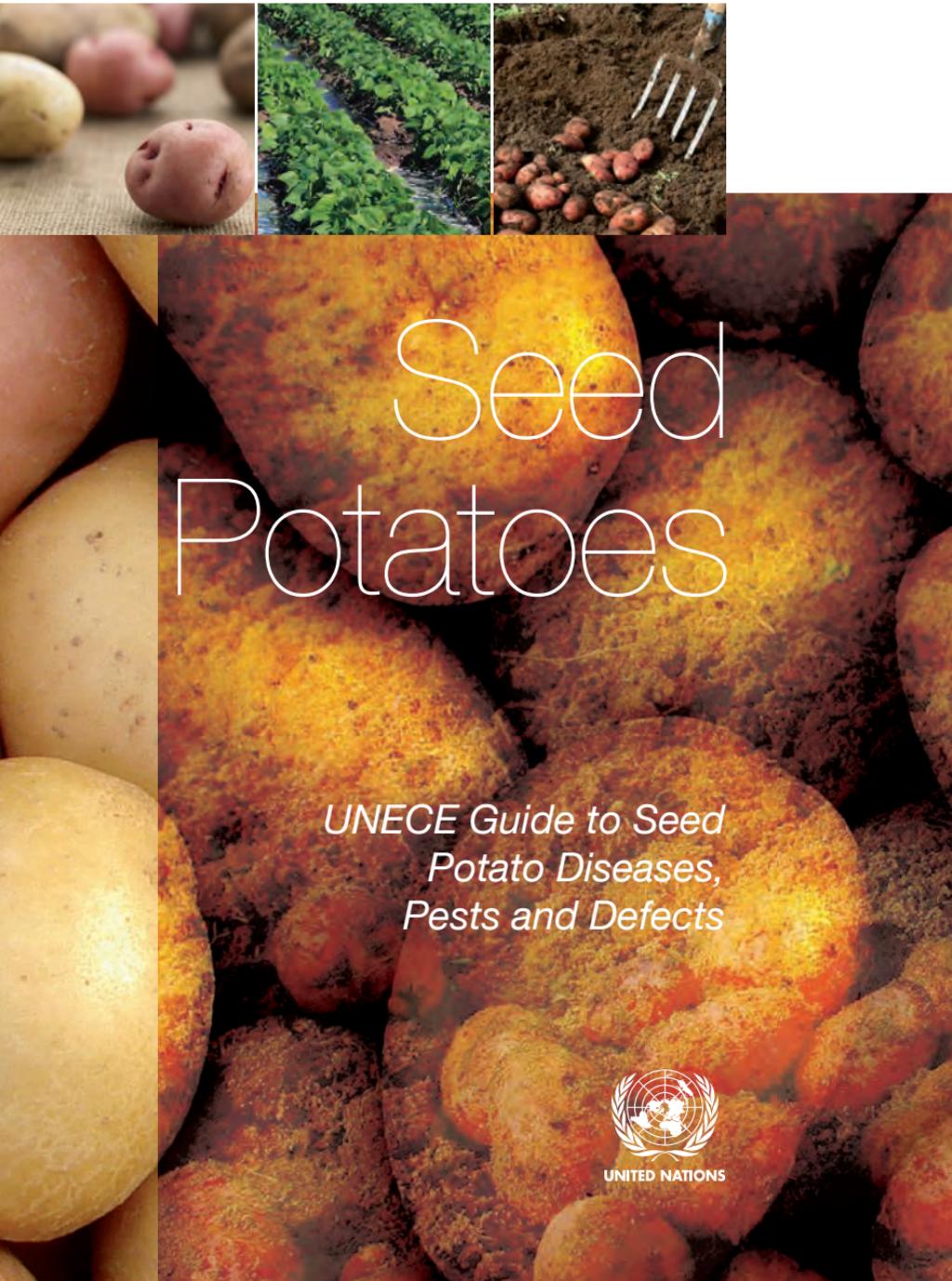


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# Introduction

Seed potato certification is the process of assuring the quality of seed potatoes being marketed, usually done nationally according to regulated standards. Planting healthy seed potatoes is a key factor in maximizing the production of usable potatoes for consumption or processing. The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) has drawn up an international-reference quality Standard for Seed Potatoes to help producers do exactly this.

The Standard sets out a common terminology and minimum requirements for certifying high-quality seed potatoes for international trade. It covers:

- varietal identity and purity
- genealogy and traceability
- diseases and pests
- external tuber quality and physiology
- sizing and labelling.

It is a marketing standard setting harmonized norms in quality requirements for seed potatoes. It supplements and supports other international seed potato phytosanitary standards and should be read in conjunction with, not in place of these; in particular ISPM 12 and ISPM 33.

The Standard defines minimum requirements at the export-control point and prescribes tolerances for diseases, defects and faults in crop, lot or succeeding crop (direct progeny).

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