



Book of Specification

What is the Book of Specification?

- A single document
- Defines for and by the GI users
- Describes product specificities
- Define the “rules” of production, processing, traceability etc.
- Provide proof of the link to the origin



Content of the Book of Specification



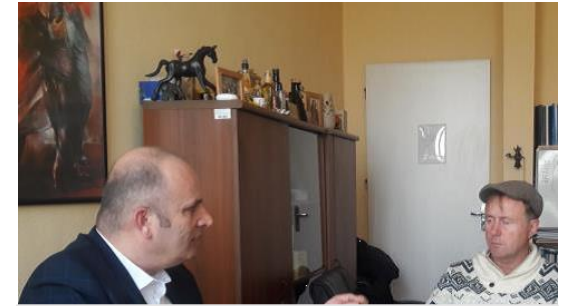
YOU MUST

- ✓ Notify and register
- ✓ Be located in the area
- ✓ Use the variety
- ✓ Be compliant with physical and organoleptic features
- ✓ Respect production methods
 - ✓ Density
 - ✓ Fertilisation
 - ✓ Crop and soil protection
 - ✓ Harvest – Post harvest
- ✓ Register your practices and activities
- ✓ Implement performant traceability
- ✓ Use specific packaging and logo
- ✓ Accept controls and carry out organoleptic analysis



IT IS RECOMMENDED

- ✓ Implement mixed orchards (FIG only)
- ✓ Fertilize
 - ✓ Splitting N fertilisation spread
 - ✓ Foliar fertilisation to compensate some deficiencies
- ✓ Use of vegetal cover for soil protection
- ✓ Implement Global GAP requirements for hygiene measures
- ✓ Reduce the time length between harvest and consumer delivery



IT IS FORBIDDEN

- ✓ Use of herbicide
- ✓ Use extremely hazardous (Class Ia) technical grade active ingredients in pesticides
- ✓ Use Highly hazardous (Class Ib) technical grade active ingredients in pesticides
- ✓ Use submersion irrigation (PEACH only)

Specific features of Bursa Black Fig and Bursa Peach

PRODUCT SPECIFICITIES	BURSA BLACK FIG	BURSA PEACH	COMMENT / DISCUSSION
Varieties	Dürdane	JH Hale	Peach: discussion on the possibility to open the GI to other variety – Until now we did not find other varieties which both express specific characteristic due to the production area and come from cultural heritage (e.g. Gullhaven)
Category	Fresh fruit		If there is a willingness to add other product categories (e.g. marmalade; dried fruit) – an additional registration file should be done
Size	≥ 10 figs for 1 kg of fruits	[3,2 ; 5,5]	Choosing a large range of size allows to valorize small fruits, which are appreciated by consumers
Area	150 villages	19 villages	
Orchard	≤ 20 trees/decar	≤ 45 trees/decar	

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Organic fertilisation	≥ 4-5 tons / decar / year	≥ 1,5 tons / decar / year	Mandatory
Mineral fertilisation	0,75 kg of N / tree / year 1 kg of P / tree / year 2,5* kg of K / tree / year	0,8 kg of N / tree / year 0,8 kg of P / tree / year 0,4 kg of K / tree / year 0,06 kg of Mg / tree / year	Recommendation
Soil protection	Use of herbicide is forbidden		Is this criterion realistic? What would be the alternative (exception? In which precise case?...) - Sustainability
Irrigation	Allowed	Drip pipe irrigation: OK Submersion irrigation: NO	Sustainability
Packaging	Carton boxes	Creates wood made	Is it feasible? Shall it be an obligation or a recommendation?

Next steps

- Discuss on:
 - GI product category: fresh fruits, others?
 - Interdiction of herbicide use
 - Obligation to use a specific type of packaging
- Finalize the BoS of Bursa Black Fig and Bursa Peach
- Development of the control system (see Jean-Claude Pons)
- Submission of the registration file to TPTO