

Appendix 5
Afghanistan National Fruit Tree Certification Scheme
Sapling Inspection Form Year

This form is to be completed by an authorized person during inspections of nurseries that wish to produce certified saplings using certified bud wood from one or more of the Mother Stock Nurseries established under this scheme (complete one form per nursery).

Inspector	
Position	<input type="radio"/> Field Inspector <input type="radio"/> Field Manager
Organization	
Date of inspection	
Name of Nursery Growers Association	
Nursery Owner's Name	
Nursery Number of Registration	
Telephone number	

IMPORTANT: Prior to inspecting *mother trees*, the inspector should prepare a file with:

- ***application to enter plants into the certification scheme (Appendix 3/B);***
- ***Nursery registration certificate (Appendix 2/B).***

If the map of the plants (that may have been included with the application to enter plants into the certification scheme) is poor, the inspector and nursery owner should make a new map and attach a copy to this form. The map should show:

- The name of the nursery owner.
- GPS coordinates.
- The shape and dimensions of the plant block.
- Orientation (north-south-east-west).
- Key neighboring features such as a gate, building, road/track, wall, canal, entry point of irrigation water, and exit point of drainage water.
- The rows of plants and the types of rootstocks and clones in each row.

Compliance with Certification Standards for Saplings

Standard	Pass	Fail	Comments
Site is suitable for healthy growth			
Clean water supply			
Site not previously planted with fruit trees of the same genus			

Plants are in good condition (healthy and vigorous)			
Pruning tools disinfected			
No off-types (if off-types are seen, they should be removed)			
Gap of at least 80cm between different clones in the same row.			
All plants should be designated as to scion and rootstock sources (shown on map and signage)			
No rebudding/regrafting or rootstocks unless scion is from same certified mother tree source as originally used			
Rootstocks are approved by ANFTCA			
Scion material originates from certified mother trees maintained by registered Mother Stock Nurseries			
No weeds or intercrops growing within 1 meter of the saplings.			
When saplings are sold, they are bundled in accordance with commercial practice and identified with approved labels showing the clone, rootstock and certification number.			

The inspector should also complete the section “For official use only” on the application form to enter plants into the certification scheme.

Additional comments:

Checklist of documents that should be copied and included in the file for this nursery

Nursery registration certificate	
Application to enter plants in the certification scheme	
Nursery map	

Signature Nursery owner

Date

Signature Authorized Field Inspector

Date
