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Subject: Inquiry on practical implementation of root rot management in Estonia

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hope you are doing well.

We are working at Lallemand Plant Care, focusing on biological solutions for forest health in Northern Europe.

I would like to kindly inquire about the current practical implementation of Heterobasidion root rot management in Estonia.

In particular, we would be interested to understand:

How is root rot currently addressed in operational forestry practices?

Are there any official guidelines or recommendations regarding preventive measures such as stump treatment?

How widely are such measures currently applied in practice?

Have you observed any recent changes or developments in this area?

Root rot represents a significant long-term risk to forest health, timber value, and carbon storage in conifer-dominated forests. In several Northern European countries, preventive measures such as stump treatment are widely implemented.

We would greatly appreciate any insights you may be able to share.

You are also very welcome to respond in Estonian, if that is more convenient. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

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Video about root rot and Rotstop: Rotstop® - A biological stump treatment product for the control of Heterobasidion Root Disease. (youtube.com)

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