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This publication is the last of the three guidelines aimed on revision of Czech plant protection nomenclature in accordance with international standards. Together with the “List of Pests Injurious to Plants” published in 2002 and the “Czech-English Plant Health Terminology” published in 2007, a fundamental basis was created for a stable and long-lasting nomenclature which is valid from the moment its publication. Guarantors and authors for treating of malfunction names in particular plant species are 27 leading Czech scientists in this field.

The book is divided into three Parts. The first part “Standardization of common Czech names for plant diseases” by prof. V. Kůdela is reviewing an importance and historical development of Czech plant disease nomenclature. It describes also rules for revision, formation, codification, and using Czech names of plant diseases, disorders, and injuries. Last but not least it summarizes critical remarks on some newly proposed Czech plant disease names. The second and principal part “Plant diseases and pests arranged according to the crops

or other plants” enables the reader rapid and exhaustive overview of all kinds of pests and pathogens invading particular crop. Its practical table form includes the code, Czech name, scientific name, English name, and degree of harmfulness. Part three “Indices” consists of: 1) indices of scientific names of host plants, pathogens, and pests, 2) indices of Czech common names of host plants pathogens and pests, and 3) indices of English common names of host plants pathogens and pests.

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