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Dear Sir, Madam,

We would like to draw your attention to the process of defrosting the lily bulbs and inform you as follows:

- ✓ When the temperature is higher than 0°C, immediately open the plastic. Even in case the bulbs have been put or are about to be put in the cooling room.
- ✓ In case of a temperature of 0°C or higher the bulbs start to develop. Both breathing and the production of CO₂ begins and the bulbs start to give off heat.
- ✓ The temperature in the box will increase very quickly because the peat retains warmth in case of a rise in temperature above 0°C.
- ✓ Practically it was found that in case of a temperature of 5°C in the cooling room with the plastic closed, the temperature in the box will very quickly be 10°C higher than the outside temperature. At 5°C for example the temperature in the box will be 15°C.
- ✓ If the plastic is open the temperature difference will be a little smaller but even still 5-8°C; opened plastic in a cooling room of 9°C will give a temperature of minimum 15°C. This will influence the quality and the number of buds in a negative way and will stimulate the formation of mold.

We therefore strongly advise to pay sufficient attention to the process of defrosting the bulbs. Thank you in advance!

Sincerely yours,

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