

## SCHEDULE 2

### CERTIFICATION OF RASPBERRY PLANTS

#### PART IV

##### STANDARD GRADE

7. Raspberry plants of the Standard grade (S) shall—
- (a) (i) be derived from stock certified at Elite grade or higher during the season prior to planting; or
  - (ii) have an unbroken history of certification at Standard grade or higher; or
  - (iii) be any other approved stock;
  - (b) be eligible for certification at Standard grade for four years only;
  - (c) be grown in spawn-beds not more than four years old;
  - (d) be grown in the year entered for certification by a person whose facilities and planting arrangements are acceptable to the Secretary of State;
  - (e) not be grown on land on which raspberry Root Rot disease (*Phytophthora megasperma*) or strawberry Red Core disease (*Phytophthora fragariae*) has been known to occur or be present in the vicinity;
  - (f) not be grown on land which is subject to a Notice served or continued under the Plant Health (Great Britain) Order 1987 in respect of infection by Wart Disease of potatoes or Potato Cyst Nematode;
  - (g) be grown in spawn-beds with “alleyways” provided at 2.5 metre intervals to facilitate inspection;
  - (h) be kept at all times in the year of certification—
    - (i) at least 4 metres from any other raspberry stock or plantation;
    - (ii) at least 4 metres from wild raspberries, brambles and other *Rubus* species or varieties;
    - (iii) at least 20 metres from any raspberry stock or other *Rubus* species or variety infected with *Rubus* Stunt;
    - (iv) at least 20 metres from any stock of raspberry or strawberry infected with a soil-borne virus to which the variety entered is susceptible;
    - (v) at least 20 metres from any raspberry stock, wild raspberries, brambles or other *Rubus* species or variety severely infected with any other discernible virus infection;
  - (i) be inspected twice during the growing season by inspectors;
  - (j) be kept free from aphid infestation by a suitable spray programme;
  - (k) be clearly labelled by variety;
  - (l) not be excessively rogued prior to inspection;
  - (m) be true to type;
  - (n) be kept in a reasonable state of cultivation.
8. The standards of purity and health for Standard grade raspberry plants shall be—
- Purity: 99.5%
- Health:
- (a) 100% free from raspberry Root Rot disease;

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- (b) 100% free from *Rubus* Stunt and soil-borne virus diseases;
- (c) 98% free from visible symptoms of other virus diseases;
- (d) reasonably free from other pests and diseases.