

[^{F1}ANNEX II

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED BY THE SEED

Textual Amendments

- F1** Inserted by [First Commission Directive of 18 April 1978 amending the Annexes to Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed \(78/387/EEC\)](#).

1. [^{F2}The seed shall have sufficient varietal identity and varietal purity or, in the case of seed of an inbred line, sufficient identity and purity as regards its characteristics. For the seed of hybrid varieties, the abovementioned provisions shall also apply to the characteristics of the components.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Substituted by [Commission Directive 1999/54/EC of 26 May 1999 amending Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed](#).

In particular, the seed of the species listed below shall conform to the following standards or other conditions:

- A. Avena sativa, [^{F3}Hordeum vulgare], Oryza sativa, Triticum aestivum, Triticum durum, Triticum spelta [^{F4}other than hybrids in each case]:

Category	Minimum varietal purity(%)
Basic seed	99,9
Certified seed, 1st generation	99,7
Certified seed, 2nd generation	99,0

The minimum varietal purity shall be examined mainly in field inspections carried out in accordance with the conditions laid down in Annex I.]

Textual Amendments

- F3** Inserted by [Commission Directive of 27 June 1979 amending Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 69/208/EEC and 70/458/EEC on the marketing of fodder plant seed, cereal seed, seed of oil and fibre plants and vegetable seed \(79/641/EEC\)](#).
- F4** Inserted by [Council Directive of 13 June 1988 amending Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC, 69/208/EEC, 70/457/EEC and 70/458/EEC on the marketing of beet seed, fodder plant seed, cereal seed, seed potatoes, seed of oil and fibre plants and vegetable seed and on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species \(88/380/EEC\)](#).

- [^{F4}Aa. Self-pollinating varieties of Triticosecale [^{F5}other than hybrids]

Category	Minimum varietal purity(%)
Basic seed	99,7
Certified seed, 1st generation	99,0

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Certified seed, 2nd generation	98,0
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The minimum varietal purity shall be examined mainly in field inspections carried out in accordance with the conditions laid down in Annex I.]

Textual Amendments

F5 Inserted by [Commission Directive 1999/54/EC of 26 May 1999 amending Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed.](#)

[^{F5}Ab. Hybrids of oats, barley, rice, wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat and self-pollinating triticale.

The minimum varietal purity of the seed of the category certified seed shall be 90 %. It shall be examined in official post control tests on an appropriate proportion of samples.]

[^{F1}B. [^{F6}Sorghum spp. and] Zea mays:

Where for the production of certified seed of hybrid varieties a female male-sterile component and a male component which does not restore male fertility have been used, the seed shall be produced:

- either by blending seed lots in a proportion appropriate to the variety where, on the one hand, a female male-sterile component has been used and, on the other, a female male-fertile component has been used,
- or by growing the female male-sterile component and the female male-fertile component in a proportion appropriate to the variety. The proportion of these components shall be examined in field inspections carried out in accordance with the conditions laid down in Annex I.

Textual Amendments

F6 Inserted by [Council Directive of 22 April 1986 amending, on account of the accession of Spain and Portugal, certain Directives concerning the marketing of seeds and plants \(86/155/EEC\).](#)

[^{F7}C. Hybrids of rye

Seed shall not be certified as certified seed unless due account has been taken of the results of an official post-control test, on samples of basic seed taken officially and carried out during the growing season of the seed entered for certification as certified seed to ascertain whether the basic seed met the requirements for basic seed laid down in this Decision in respect of identity and purity as regards the characters of the components, including male sterility.]

Textual Amendments

F7 Inserted by [Commission Directive 95/6/EC of 20 March 1995 amending Annexes I and II to Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed.](#)

2. The seed shall conform to the following standards or other conditions as regards germination, analytical purity and content of seeds of other plants species:

A. Table:

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Species and category	Minimum germination of pure seed)	Minimum purity by weight)	Maximum content by number of seeds of other plant species including red seeds of <i>Oryza sativa</i> in a sample (% of the weight specified in column 4 of Annex III (total per column)						
			Other plant species (a)	Red seeds of <i>Oryza sativa</i>	Other cereal species	Plant species other than cereals	<i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Avena sterilis</i> , <i>Avena ludoviciana</i> , <i>Lolium temulentum</i>	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Agrostemma githago</i>	<i>Panicum sp.</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Avena sativa, [^{F3}Hordeum vulgare], Triticum aestivum, Triticum durum, Triticum spelta:									
—	85 basic seed	99	4		1 (b)	3	0 (c)	1	
—	85 certified seed, 1st and 2nd generation	98	10		7	7	0 (c)	3	
Phalaris canariensis:									
—	75 basic seed	98	4		1 (b)		0 (c)		
—	75 certified seed	98	10		5		0 (c)		
Oryza sativa:									
—	80 basic seed	98	4	[^{F9} 1]					1
—	80 certified seed,	98	10	[^{F9} 3]					3

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	1st generation								
—	80 certified seed, 2nd generation	98	15	[^{F9} 5]					3
Secale cereale:									
—	85 basic seed	98	4		1 (b)	3	0 (c)	1	
—	85 certified seed	98	10		7	7	0 (c)	3	
^{F6} <i>Sorghum</i> spp.	80	98	0						1
Triticosecale									
[^{F4} —	[^{F10} 80 basic seed	98	4		1 (b)	3	0 (c)	1	
—	80 certified seed, 1st and 2nd generation	98	10		7	7	0 (c)	3	1
Zea mays	90	98	0						

B. Standards or other conditions applicable where reference is made to them in the table under Section 2 (A) of this Annex:

- (a) The maximum contents of seeds laid down in column 4 include also the seeds of the species in columns 5 to 10.
- (b) A second seed shall not be regarded as an impurity if a second sample of same weight is free from any seeds of other cereals species.
- (c) The presence of one seed of *Avena fatua*, *Avena sterilis*, *Avena ludoviciana* or *Lolium temulentum* in a sample of the prescribed weight shall not be regarded as an impurity where a second sample of the same weight is free from any seeds of these species.]
- (d) [^{F8}[^{F11}in the case of varieties of *Avena sativa* which are officially classified as of the 'naked oat' type the minimum germination capacity is reduced to 75% of pure seed. In such a case the official label shall be endorsed 'minimum germination capacity 75%'.]]

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- F8** Inserted by [Commission Directive of 13 September 1988 amending Annex II to Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed \(88/506/EEC\)](#).
- F9** Inserted by [Commission Directive of 14 January 1987 amending various Council Directives on the marketing of seeds and propagating materials \(87/120/EEC\)](#).
- F10** Substituted by [Commission Directive 1999/8/EC of 18 February 1999 amending Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed](#).
- F11** Inserted by [Commission Directive 93/2/EEC of 28 January 1993 amending Annex II to Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed](#).

[^{F123} Harmful organisms which reduce the usefulness of the seed shall be at the lowest possible level.

In particular, the seed shall conform to the following standards in respect of *Claviceps purpurea* (maximum number of *sclerotia* or fragments of *sclerotia* in a sample of the weight specified in column 3 of Annex III).

Category	<i>Claviceps purpurea</i>
1	2
Cereals other than hybrid rye:	
— basic seed	1
— certified seed	3
Hybrids of rye:	
— basic seed	1
— certified seed	4 ^a

a The presence of five *sclerotia* or fragments of *sclerotia* in a sample of the prescribed weight shall be deemed to be in conformity with the standards, where a second sample of the same weight contains not more than four *sclerotia* or fragments of *sclerotia*.

Textual Amendments

- F12** Substituted by [Commission Directive 95/6/EC of 20 March 1995 amending Annexes I and II to Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed](#).