

[^{F1}ANNEX II**CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED BY THE SEED****Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by Commission Directive 2009/74/EC of 26 June 2009 amending Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 2002/55/EC and 2002/57/EC as regards the botanical names of plants, the scientific names of other organisms and certain Annexes to Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 2002/57/EC in the light of developments of scientific and technical knowledge (Text with EEA relevance).

1. 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.

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

- A. *Avena nuda, Avena sativa, Avena strigosa, Hordeum vulgare, Oryza sativa, Triticum aestivum, Triticum durum, Triticum spelta* 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.

- B. **Self-pollinating varieties of *xTriticosecale* other than hybrids**

Category	Minimum varietal purity(%)
Basic seed	99,7
Certified seed, 1st generation	99,0
Certified seed, 2nd generation	98,0

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

- C. [^{F2}Hybrids of *Avena nuda, Avena sativa, Avena strigosa, Hordeum vulgare, Oryza sativa, Triticum aestivum, Triticum durum, Triticum spelta*, and self-pollinating *xTriticosecale*

The minimum varietal purity of the seed of the category certified seed shall be 90 %.

In case of *Hordeum vulgare* produced by means of CMS, it shall be 85 %. Impurities other than the restorer shall not exceed 2 %.

The minimum varietal purity shall be examined in official post-control test on an appropriate proportion of samples.]

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<i>Triticum durum, Triticum spelta:</i>									
—	85 basic seed,	99	4		1 (b)	3	0 (c)	1	
—	85 (d) certified seed, 1st and 2nd generation,	98	10		7	7	0 (c)	3	
<i>Avena nuda:</i>									
—	75 basic seed,	99	4		1 (b)	3	0 (c)	1	
—	75 (d) certified seed, 1st and 2nd generation,	98	10		7	7	0 (c)	3	
<i>Oryza sativa:</i>									
—	80 basic seed,	98	4	1					1
—	80 certified seed, 1st generation,	98	10	3					3
—	80 certified seed, 2nd generation,	98	15	5					3
<i>Secale cereale:</i>									
—	85 basic seed,	98	4		1 (b)	3	0 (c)	1	
—	85 certified seed,	98	10		7	7	0 (c)	3	

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<i>Phalaris canariensis:</i>								
—	75 basic seed,	98	4		1 (b)		0 (c)	
—	75 certified seed,	98	10		5		0 (c)	
<i>Sorghum</i> spp.	80	98	0					
<i>xTriticosecale:</i>								
—	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
<i>Zea mays</i>	90	98	0					

B. Other standards or 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* 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) in the case of varieties of *Hordeum vulgare* (naked barley) the required minimum germination capacity is reduced to 75 % of pure seed. The official label shall include the words 'Minimum germination capacity 75 %'.

[^{F33}]. The seed shall be practically free from any pests which reduce the usefulness and quality of the seed.

The seed shall also comply with the requirements concerning Union quarantine pests, protected zone quarantine pests and RNQPs provided for in implementing acts adopted pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, as well as the measures adopted pursuant to Article 30(1) of that Regulation.

The presence of RNQPs on the seeds and the respective categories shall comply with the following requirements as set out in the table:

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Nematodes				
RNQPs or symptoms caused by RNQPs	Plants for planting (genus or species)	Thresholds for pre-basic seed	Thresholds for basic seed	Thresholds for certified seed
<i>Aphelenchoides besseyi</i> Christie [APLOBE]	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	0 %	0 %	0 %
Fungi				
<i>Gibberella fujikuroi</i> Sawada [GIBBFU]	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	Practically free	Practically free	Practically free]

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[^{F4}4. The presence of fungus bodies on the seeds and the respective categories shall comply with the following requirements as set out in the table:

Category	Maximum number of fungus bodies, such as sclerotia, or ergots, in a sample of the weight specified in column 3 of Annex III
Cereals other than hybrids of <i>Secale cereale</i> :	
— Basic seed	1
— Certified seed	3
Hybrids of <i>Secale cereale</i> :	
— Basic seed	1
— Certified seed	4 ^a

a The presence of five fungus bodies such as sclerotia or fragments of sclerotia, or ergots 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 no more than four fungus bodies.]]

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