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## ANNEX III

### SECTION I

#### VERIFICATION

With reference to Article 5(2), the official investigation referred to in Article 4(1) shall establish that at the time of verification one of the following criteria are met:

— no history of potato cyst nematodes in the field during the last 12 years, based on the results of appropriate officially approved testing,

or

— a known cropping history in which no potatoes or other hosts plants listed in point 1 of Annex I have been grown in the field in the past 12 years.