

## ANNEX I

### Conditions for basic seed potatoes

- (1) The conditions for basic seed potatoes of 'Union grade S' shall be as follows:
  - (a) conditions concerning seed potatoes:
    - (i) the number of plants not breeding true to the variety and the number of plants of a different variety shall, together, not exceed 0,1 %;
    - (ii) the number of growing plants affected by blackleg shall not exceed 0,1 %;
    - (iii) in the direct progeny, the number of plants with symptoms of virus infection shall not exceed 1,0 %;
    - (iv) the number of growing plants with mosaic symptoms and the number of plants with symptoms caused by leaf roll virus shall, together, not exceed 0,2 %;
    - (v) the number of generations, including pre-basic in the field and basic generations, shall be restricted to five;
    - (vi) if the generation is not indicated on the official label, the potatoes concerned shall be considered as belonging to the fifth generation;
  - (b) tolerances applicable to lots, as regards the following impurities, blemishes and diseases:
    - (i) seed potatoes affected by rots, other than ring rot or brown rot, shall not exceed 0,5 % by mass, of which seed potatoes affected by wet rot shall not exceed 0,2 % by mass;
    - (ii) seed potatoes affected by black scurf over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
    - (iii) seed potatoes affected by common scab over more than one third of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
    - (iv) seed potatoes affected by powdery scab over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
    - (v) shrivelled tubers due to excessive dehydration or dehydration caused by silver scurf shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass;
    - (vi) seed potatoes with external blemishes, including misshapen or damaged tubers, shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
    - (vii) presence of earth and extraneous matter shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass;
    - (viii) the total percentage of seed potatoes covered by tolerances, as referred to in points (i) to (vi), shall not exceed 6,0 % by mass.
- (2) The conditions for basic seed potatoes of 'Union grade SE' shall be as follows:
  - (a) conditions concerning seed potatoes:
    - (i) the number of plants not breeding true to the variety and the number of plants of a different variety shall, together, not exceed 0,1 %;

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- (ii) the number of growing plants affected by blackleg shall not exceed 0,5 %;
  - (iii) in the direct progeny the number of plants with symptoms of virus infection shall not exceed 2,0 %;
  - (iv) the number of growing plants with mosaic symptoms or symptoms caused by leaf roll virus shall not exceed 0,5 %;
  - (v) the number of generations, including pre-basic in the field and basic generations, shall be restricted to six;
  - (vi) if the generation is not indicated on the official label, the potatoes concerned shall be considered as belonging to the sixth generation;
- (b) tolerances applicable to lots, as regards the following impurities, blemishes and diseases:
- (i) seed potatoes affected by rots, other than ring rot or brown rot, shall not exceed 0,5 % by mass, of which seed potatoes affected by wet rot shall not exceed 0,2 % by mass;
  - (ii) seed potatoes affected by black scurf over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
  - (iii) seed potatoes affected by common scab over more than one third of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
  - (iv) seed potatoes affected by powdery scab over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
  - (v) shrivelled tubers due to excessive dehydration or dehydration caused by silver scurf shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass;
  - (vi) seed potatoes with external blemishes, including misshapen or damaged tubers, shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
  - (vii) presence of earth and extraneous matter shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass;
  - (viii) the total percentage of seed potatoes covered by tolerances, as referred to in points (i) to (vi), shall not exceed 6,0 % by mass.
- (3) The conditions for basic seed potatoes of 'Union grade E' shall be as follows:
- (a) conditions concerning seed potatoes:
- (i) the number of growing plants not breeding true to the variety and the number of plants of a different variety shall, together, not exceed 0,1 %;
  - (ii) the number of growing plants affected by blackleg shall not exceed 1,0 %;
  - (iii) in the direct progeny the number of plants with symptoms of virus infection shall not exceed 4,0 %;
  - (iv) the number of growing plants with mosaic symptoms or symptoms caused by leaf roll virus shall not exceed 0,8 %;
  - (v) the number of generations, including pre-basic in the field and basic generations, shall be restricted to seven;

- (vi) if the generation is not indicated on the official label, the potatoes concerned shall be considered as belonging to the seventh generation;
- (b) tolerances applicable to lots, as regards the following impurities, blemishes and diseases:
  - (i) seed potatoes affected by rots, other than ring rot or brown rot, shall not exceed 0,5 % by mass, of which seed potatoes affected by wet rot shall not exceed 0,2 % by mass;
  - (ii) seed potatoes affected by black scurf over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
  - (iii) seed potatoes affected by common scab over more than one third of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
  - (iv) seed potatoes affected by powdery scab over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
  - (v) shrivelled tubers due to excessive dehydration or dehydration caused by silver scurf shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass;
  - (vi) seed potatoes with external blemishes, including misshapen or damaged tubers, shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
  - (vii) presence of earth and extraneous matter shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass;
  - (viii) the total percentage of seed potatoes covered by tolerances, as referred to in points (i) to (vi), shall not exceed 6,0 % by mass.

## ANNEX II

### **Minimum Conditions for certified seed potatoes**

- (1) The conditions for certified seed potatoes of 'Union grade A' shall be as follows:
  - (a) conditions concerning seed potatoes:
    - (i) the number of plants not breeding true to the variety and the number of plants of a different variety shall, together, not exceed 0,2 %;
    - (ii) the number of growing plants affected by blackleg shall not exceed 2,0 %;
    - (iii) in the direct progeny the number of plants with symptoms of virus infection shall not exceed 8,0 %;
    - (iv) the number of growing plants with mosaic symptoms or symptoms caused by leaf roll virus shall not exceed 2,0 %;
  - (b) tolerances applicable to lots, as regards the following impurities, blemishes and diseases:
    - (i) seed potatoes affected by rots, other than ring rot or brown rot, shall not exceed 0,5 % by mass, of which seed potatoes affected by wet rot shall not exceed 0,2 % by mass;

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- (ii) seed potatoes affected by black scurf over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
  - (iii) seed potatoes affected by common scab over more than one third of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
  - (iv) seed potatoes affected by powdery scab over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
  - (v) shrivelled tubers due to excessive dehydration or dehydration caused by silver scurf shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass;
  - (vi) seed potatoes with external blemishes, including misshapen or damaged tubers, shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
  - (vii) presence of earth and extraneous matter shall not exceed 2,0 % by mass;
  - (viii) the total percentage of seed potatoes covered by tolerances, as referred to in points (i) to (vi), shall not exceed 8,0 % by mass.
- (2) The conditions for certified seed potatoes of 'Union grade B' shall be as follows:
- (a) conditions concerning seed potatoes:
    - (i) the number of plants not breeding true to the variety and the number of plants of a different variety shall, together, not exceed 0,5 %;
    - (ii) the number of growing plants affected by blackleg shall not exceed 4,0 %;
    - (iii) in the direct progeny the number of plants with symptoms of virus infection shall not exceed 10,0 %;
    - (iv) the number of growing plants with mosaic symptoms or symptoms caused by leaf roll virus shall not exceed 6,0 %;
  - (b) tolerances applicable to lots, as regards the following impurities, blemishes and diseases:
    - (i) seed potatoes affected by rots, other than ring rot or brown rot, shall not exceed 0,5 % by mass, of which seed potatoes affected by wet rot shall not exceed 0,2 % by mass;
    - (ii) seed potatoes affected by black scurf over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
    - (iii) seed potatoes affected by common scab over more than one third of their surface shall not exceed 5,0 % by mass;
    - (iv) seed potatoes affected by powdery scab over more than 10 % of their surface shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
    - (v) shrivelled tubers due to excessive dehydration or dehydration caused by silver scurf shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass;
    - (vi) seed potatoes with external blemishes, including misshapen or damaged tubers, shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass;
    - (vii) presence of earth and extraneous matter shall not exceed 2,0 % by mass;

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- (viii) the total percentage of seed potatoes covered by tolerances, as referred to in points (i) to (vi), shall not exceed 8,0 % by mass.