SCHEDULE 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE BASIC SEED, BASIC SEED, CERTIFIED SEED, CERTIFIED SEED OF THE FIRST GENERATION AND CERTIFIED SEED OF THE SECOND GENERATION

PART I

CONDITIONS RELATING TO CROPS FROM WHICH SEED IS OBTAINED

[F1 Isolation distances — minimum distances

7.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), for maize, self-pollinating varieties of triticale, rye and hybrids of barley [F2, durum wheat, spelt wheat and wheat] produced by means of cytoplasmic male sterility, the minimum distance from neighbouring crops or plants of other species, or of other varieties of the same species, liable to cross-pollinate with the crop shall be the distance specified in column 2 of the following table for the corresponding crop specified in column 1 of the table (which can include any distance of at least 2 metres of fallow ground required under paragraph 6)—

Column 1			Column 2	
Crop			Minimum Distance	
(a)	Maize-			
	(i)	for the production of Basic Seed	200 metres	
	(ii)	for the production of Certified Seed	200 metres	
(b)	Self-pollinating variety of triticale—			
	(i)	for the production of Basic Seed	50 metres	
	(ii)	for the production of Certified Seed	20 metres	
(c)	Rye (other than hybrids)—			
	(i)	for the production of Basic Seed	300 metres	
	(ii)	for the production of Certified Seed	250 metres	
(d)	Hybrids of rye—			
	(i)	for the production of Basic Seed where male sterility is used	1,000 metres	
	(ii)	for the production of Basic Seed where male sterility is not used	600 metres	
	(iii)	for the production of Certified Seed	500 metres	
(e)	Hybrids of barley produced by means of cytoplasmic male sterility—			
	(i)	for the production of Basic Seed	100 metres	
	(ii)	for the production of Certified Seed	50 metres	
[^{F3} (f)	Hybrids of durum wheat, spelt wheat and wheat produced by means of cytoplasmic male sterility—			

Column 1		Column 2
Crop		Minimum Distance
(i)	for the production of Basic Seed	300 metres
(ii)	for the production of Certified Seed	25 metres]

(2) The minimum distance specified in paragraph (1) may, subject to the approval of the Scottish Ministers, be modified or disregarded if the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that there is adequate protection against undesirable foreign pollen.]

Textual Amendments

- F1 Sch. 4 para. 7 substituted (1.7.2016) by The Seed (Licensing and Enforcement etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/68), reg. 1(1), sch. 3 para. 2(6)(a)(i)
- **F2** Words in sch. 4 para. 7(1) inserted (6.10.2023) by The Cereal Seed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (S.S.I. 2023/193), regs. 1(1), **3(1)(a)(i)**
- **F3** Words in sch. 4 para. 7(1) Table inserted (6.10.2023) by The Cereal Seed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (S.S.I. 2023/193), regs. 1(1), **3(1)(a)(ii)**

Changes to legislation:There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Cereal Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005, Paragraph 7.