

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE BEET SEED (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2010 (S.S.I 2010/67)

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(1), (1A), (2), (3), (4), and (5), 17(1), (2), (3) and (4) and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964¹ and in accordance with section 16(1) of that Act they have consulted with representatives of such interests as appears to them to be concerned. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. The purposes of the instrument are to consolidate the Beet Seed Regulations 1993 (S.I 1993/2006 as amended by, S.I 1999/1861, S.S.I 2000/246 (the “1993 Regulations”)) and to implement certain other Community obligations. The 1993 Regulations regulated the certification and marketing of beet seed and implemented Council Directive 2002/54/EC (O.J. No. L193, 20.7.2002, p.12.) (“the Directive”) on the marketing of beet seed, which was last amended by Council Directive 2003/61/EC (O.J. No. L 165, 3.7.03, p.23), Council Directive 2004/117/EC (O.J. No. L14, 18.1.2005, p.18.).

3. Due to the complexity of this consolidation, we have opted not to supply the Subordinate Legislative Committee with a copy of the instrument with new text highlighted and deleted text in “strikeout”, opting instead for Tables of Destinations and Derivations to accompany this Executive Note. The Table of Derivations highlights the particular regulations which are new additions; the remainder of the regulations are either an improvement on the drafting of the previous regulations to aid clarity, or ensure full implementation of the Directive.

Background

4. The Beet Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (“the 2010 Regulations”) continue to implement the provisions of the Directive and now follow the drafting style of the Cereal Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (No. 328), the Fodder Plant Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (No. 329) and the Oil & Fibre Plant Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (No. 317), which were designed to provide easier reading for the user.

5. Further draft improvements for better use and understanding have been adopted in this consolidation exercise –

- “Seed Categories” have been moved from regulation 3 (interpretation) to PART II of Schedule 1. This will follow a more logical process for identifying what categories apply to which species. This will set the format for the other marketing seeds regulations when they come forward for consolidation.

¹ Section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 5(1) and (2). See section 38(1) for the definition of “the Ministers”. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)

- Where there was obvious reputation, ie. – Regulation 9 (Labelling of packages) and regulation 9A (Labelling of packages - Breeder’s Confirmation), these regulations have been re-drafted to make one new regulation – Regulation 19 (Labelling of packages of seed) of the 2010 regulations.
- Part I of Schedule 5 has been removed. The text was purely of the technical nature and is readily available from Chief Officer at the Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA) in the form of “Instructions for Seed Sampler Licensed in Scotland”. **(Copies of which accompany this executive note.)**

Use of a General Licence

6. Seed of the varieties controlled by the 2010 Regulations produced in countries which are not a European Economic Area State may only be marketed in Scotland if the Scottish Ministers grant a general licence to that effect. The Scottish Ministers have granted a general licence under the 1993 Regulations allowing importation of beet seed from third countries whose seed production control systems have been recognised by the EC Council of Ministers as equivalent to those in the European Community. That Council recognition is presently given in Council Decision 2003/17/EC (O.J. No. L8, 14.1.03, p.24) on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed producing crops and on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries (“the Decision”) as amended by Council Decision 2003/403/EC (O.J. No. L141, 7.6.03, p.23), Council Decision 2007/780/EC (O.J. No. L314, 1.12.2007, p20) and Council Regulation (EC) No 885/2004 (O.J. No. L168, 1.5.04, p.1). The Decision lists the third countries which have been granted equivalence, the categories of seed that may be imported and the requirements that must be met (e.g. in respect of crop inspection, seed testing and labelling). The Scottish Ministers granted a general licence under the 1993 Regulations allowing importation of beet seed from third countries in implementation of the Decision. A replacement general licence will be issued under the 2010 Regulations when they come into force.

Main changes introduced by the 2010 Regulations

7. The beet regulations are one of 5 SSIs, each covering different types of agricultural crops, ensuring that only good quality seed is marketed in Scotland

8. This new SSI both updates and consolidates existing beet seed marketing regulations and incorporates new requirements EC Directive 2008/62 on “Conservation Varieties”. This EC Directive requires varieties of seed that are naturally adapted to local regions such as “land races” be included in marketing regulations.

9. Whilst consolidating these regulations it was noted that a number of EC Directives/Decisions had not been implemented/fully implemented. This has now been rectified and the following are now included in the 2010 beet regulations -

(a) Comparative Test and Trials

Implementation of Council Directive 2003/61/EC, which provides Scottish Ministers with the power to request additional seed from an applicant. The additional seed is to be used for the purpose of EC Comparative test and trials.

(b) Examinations carried out under Official Supervision

The implementation of Council Directive 2004/117/EC permits certain operations to be carried out under licence. This provides for certain measures to be done either officially (i.e. by the State) or under licence. For operations (e.g certain forms of inspection) that may be carried out under licence, a person carrying out the operation must be licensed under the Seeds (Registration, Licensing and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/313). The 2010 Regulations add the following operations to those that are presently carried out under licence

- (i) the seed sampling of certification seed lots;
- (ii) the seed testing of certification seed lots;
- (iii) the crop inspection of crops sown for multiplication purposes, provided there is a control plot, the results of which are satisfactory.

(c) Test and Trials

Although no beet seed is currently grown in Scotland, we have decided that we should implement Commission Decision 2004/842, which will allow the marketing of uncertified seed for tests and trials purposes in Scotland should the need arise.

(d) Early Movement of Seed

The Directive prescribes a minimum germination standard for seed certification. It can take 10 days or more to establish germination, which leads to a delay in making seed available to farmers. To overcome this, the Directive allows certain categories of seed to be marketed before the results of germination tests are known. This provision is known as "early movement" and has been established practice in the UK. The Directive, however limits such marketing to the extent that it can only be to the "first buyer by way of trade", a limitation which was not contained in the 1993 Regulations. The 2010 Regulations correctly reflect the extent of early movement marketing that is permitted by the Directive.

(e) Control Plots

Sub-samples of a seed lot are taken using the approved sampling methods described in the 2010 Regulations. These sub-samples of seed are used to carry out seed testing as required by the 2010 Regulations, a portion being grown (a control plot) to verify compliance with the varietal identity and varietal purity standards of the 2010 Regulations. Under current procedures, if a control sample fails to meet an appropriate varietal purity standard and the seed lot that the control plot represents has been entered for crop inspection, SASA personnel organise an official inspection by a

Scottish Government, Rural Payment and Inspections Directorate's senior crop inspectors, of a number of the crops grown from that seed. Where licensed inspections have previously taken place and the official inspection indicates that there are no problems with the growing crops the licensed inspection is allowed to stand.

However, Article 2(3)(ii) of the Directive (introduced by Council Directive 98/96/EC) specifies the conditions under which licensed inspections may take place and only allows for licensed inspections where the crop to be inspected has been grown from seed which has undergone official post control, the results of which have been satisfactory'. This means that where a control plot results are not satisfactory, the crop inspection of all crops grown from the entered seed lot must be carried out officially, irrespective of any earlier inspections by licensed crop inspectors. In addition if there is no control plot result available, official crop inspections are required.

Consultation

10. As beet is not grown as an agricultural crop in Scotland a full consultation exercise was not required. Instead, the two main stakeholders, NFUS and AIC (Agricultural Industries Confederation), were contacted directly and informed of the changes that were required to bring these regulations up-to-date. Neither stakeholder had any objection to the proposed revisions.

Financial Effects

11. Should beet be grown as an agricultural crop in Scotland, provisions are in place that would allow fees to be set on the same basis as other agricultural species.

12. There will be no additional costs to citizens, the environment or Government.

13. As no beet being currently marketed in Scotland, a Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared.

TRANSPOSITION NOTE

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2008/62/EC PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DEROGATIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AGRICULTURAL LANDRACES AND VARIETIES WHICH ARE NATURALLY ADAPTED TO THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL CONDITIONS AND THREATENED BY GENETIC EROSION AND FOR THE MARKETING OF SEED OF THOSE LANDRACES AND VARIETIES

“These regulations do not go beyond what is necessary to implement the Directive, including making consequential changes to domestic legislation to ensure its coherence in the area to which they apply.”

Directive Article	Objectives	Implementation/Regulation
Articles 1-3	Establish the scope, legal basis and definitions of terms including ‘conservation variety’ for National Listing purposes.	Regulations 3, 13 & 23 of The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009 Regulation 3 of The Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Amendments) Regulations 2009
Article 4	Prescribes minimum DUS (Distinctness, Uniformity & Stability) criteria for acceptance as a conservation variety.	Regulations 4 & 8 of The Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Amendments) Regulations 2009. In particular, regulation 4 ensures that a variety shall not be accepted as a conservation variety unless it presents an interest for the conservation of plant genetic resources.
Article 5	Provides derogation from the normal official examination requirement providing that certain limited information is available on which to base acceptance.	Regulation 4 of The Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Amendments) Regulations 2009 implements this derogation by allowing the National Authorities to rely on information other than official measures in deciding to accept a conservation variety on to a National List.
Article 6	Excludes listed and protected varieties from acceptance as conservation varieties	Regulation 4 of The Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Amendments) Regulations 2009
Article 7	Sets parameters for denomination of a conservation variety.	Regulation 5 of The Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Amendments) Regulations 2009

Directive Article	Objectives	Implementation/Regulation
Articles 8 & 9	Sets out criteria for identifying regions of origin and requires conservation varieties to be maintained in their region of origin.	Regulations 6 & 7 of The Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Amendments) Regulations 2009
Article 10	Provides a derogation from normal certification requirements in respect of varietal purity standards and the need for official examinations.	Regulations [4,] 5, [6,] [14,] 15, [16,] [24,] 25 & [26] of The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009 and Schedule 4A
Article 11	Restricts seed production to region of origin but allows some latitude where specific environmental problems exist.	Regulations 5, 15, & 25 of The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009. These regulations ensure that where environmental problems exist, the Scottish Ministers are able to approve other regions for seed production in addition to the region of origin.
Article 12	Requires testing of seed by internationally recognised methods - or appropriate methods.	Regulations 7, [10,] 17, [20], 27 & [30] of The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009 ensure that samples are taken from homogeneous seed lots. .it also prescribes the seed lot size and size of samples for seed testing. Regulation 5(4) and Schedule 4A Part IV and Schedule 4A Part V
Article 13	Confines the marketing of seed of conservation varieties to its region of origin (or similar region within the Member State's own territory) and requires seed to have been produced in its region of origin.	Regulations 5, 15, & 25 of The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009

Directive Article	Objectives	Implementation/Regulation
Articles 14 & 15	Establishes quantitative restrictions for total amount of conservation variety seed marketed at the variety and species levels. Requires prior notification of planned seed production areas.	Regulations 5, 15 & 25 of The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009 implement this by ensuring that the Secretary of State is informed of planned production of seed of a conservation variety. They enable the Secretary of State to specify the maximum amounts of conservation variety seed that may be marketed in a production season and to specify different maxima for different persons or classes of persons.
Article 16	Establishes a monitoring requirement in respect of varieties, location and quantities.	Already covered by existing Seed Regulations
Articles 17 & 18	Also establishes sealing and labelling provisions for conservation variety seed.	Regulations 8, 9, 11, 18, 19, 21, 28, 29 & 31 of The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009.
Article 19	Requires random post control to verify varietal identity and purity.	Regulations 5(3)(c), 15(3)(c) and 25(3)(c)
Article 20	Requirement on seed suppliers to report quantities placed on market.	Regulations 5, 15, & 25 of The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009

TABLE OF DESTINATIONS

Beet Seeds Regulations 1993 (SI 1993/2006)

Beet Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (SI 1999/1861)

Beet Seeds (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/246)

Beet Seed Marketing (Scotland) Regulations 2010

Reg in 1993/2006	Subject	Affected by 1999/1861?	Affected by 2000/246?	Reg in 2010 Regs	Remarks	
1	Title, extent and commencement	-	-	1	Equivalent, but limited to Scotland	
2	Revocation	-	-	25	Equivalent, but not identical	
3(1)	“the Act”	-	-	3(1)		
	“breeder”	Inserted by 3(2)	-	“		
	“breeder’s confirmation”	Inserted by 3(2)	-	“		
	“Common Catalogue”	-	-	“		
	“genetically modified”	-	Inserted by 4(1)(a)	“		
	“maintainer”	-	-			Now replaced by ‘Breeder’ to reflect Beet Seed Directive
	“marketing”	-	Omitted by 4(1)(b)	-		-
	“Member State”	-	-	-		Now replaced by ‘EEA State’
	“the Minister”	-	Omitted by 4(1)(b)	-		-
	“the Ministers”	-	Inserted by 4(1)(a)	-	Now ‘the Scottish Ministers’	
	“monogerm seed”	-	-	“	Equivalent	
	“National List”	-	-	-	Now ‘UK National List’	
	“natural seed”	-	-	“	Equivalent, but not identical	
	“official certificate”	-	-	“		
	“official examination”	-	Definition substituted by 4(1)(c)	“		
	“official label”	-	-	“		
	“precision seed”	-	-	“		
	“seed lot”	-	-	“	Equivalent, but not identical. Homogeneity requirement in Reg 13 & Reg 17(1)(c).	
	“seeds regulations”	-	-	“	Equivalent	
	“small package”	-	Omitted by 4(1)(d)	-	-	
	“small EEC package”	-	-	“	Equivalent	
	“third country”	-	Inserted by 4(1)(a)	“	Equivalent, but not identical	
3(2)	References	-	-	2(2)	Equivalent, but not identical	

3(3)	“Uncertified Pre-basic Seed”		-	3 & Schedule 1, Part II	Equivalent, but definition has been changed to ‘Breeder’s Seed’ for clarity and consistency with other seeds regulations
	“Pre-basic Seed”	New definition substituted by 3(3)(b)	-	“	Equivalent provisions
	“Basic Seed”		-	“	
	“Certified Seed”	Substitution by 3(3)(d) of reference to breeder for maintainer	-	“	
3(3A)		-	Inserted by 4(2)	2(3)	
3(3B)		-	Inserted by 4(2)	2(4)	
3(3C)		-	Inserted by 4(2)	2(5)	
3(4)		-	-	6(1)(b)(i) – ref to Common Catalogue & full cert	
3(5)		-	Inserted by 4(3)	5(1)	
3(6)		-	Inserted by 4(3)	5(2)	
4(1)		-	Amended by 5(a) to remove ref. to 4(3)	4(1)	
4(2)		-	-	4(2) & 4(3)	
4(2)(a)		-	-	4(2)	
4(2)(b)		-	Omitted by 5(b)	-	-
4(2)(c)		-	Omitted by 5(b)	-	-
4(2)(d)		-	Omitted by 5(b)	-	-
4(3)		-	Omitted by 5(b)	-	-
5(1)		-	-	6(1)	Equivalent, but not identical
5(1)(a)		Insertion of ref. to official certificate by 3(4)	-	6(1)(b)(i)	Equivalent, but not identical
5(1)(b)		-	Amended by 6(b) to include reference to 9(1B)	18(1), (2) & (5) and 19 (1), (2) & (10)	Equivalent, but not identical provisions in the sealing and labelling regulations. Fuller implementation of Beet Seed Directive
5(1)(c)		-	-	7	Fuller implementation

					of Beet Seed Directive
5(1)(d)		-	Inserted by 6(c)	6(3)	Equivalent
5(1A)		-	Inserted by 6(a)	6(2)	Equivalent
5(2)		-	-	-	There are no mixtures in Beet Seeds, so all references to mixtures have been removed
5(2A)		-	Inserted by 6(d)	5(2)(a)&(b)	Equivalent
5(2A)(a)		-			
5(2A)(b)		-			
5(2B)		-		8(1)	Equivalent
5(2C)		-		-	-
5(2C)(a)		-		8(1) and 9(1)	Equivalent, but not identical
5(2C)(b)		-		8(1) and 9(1)	
5(2C)(c)		-		8(1)	
5(2D)		-		-	-
5(2D)(a)		-		8(4) and 9(4)	Equivalent, but not identical
5(2D)(b)		-			
5(2D)(c)		-			
5(2D)(d)		-			
5(2E)		-		-	-
5(2E)(a)		-		8(2), (3) & (4) and 9(2), (3), & (4)	Equivalent
5(2E)(b)		-			
5(3)		-	-	7(1)	
5(3)(a)		-	-	7(2)(a)	
5(3)(b)		-	-	7(1)(b) & 7(2)(a)	
5(3)(c)		-	-	7(1) & 7(2)(a)	
5(3)(d)		-	-	7(1) & 7(2)(a)	
5(3A)				6(6)	6(6)
5(4)		-	-	5(1) & (2)	Equivalent, but not identical
5(5)		-	-	11	
5(6)		-	-	12	
5(7)		-	-	12(1)	
5(8)		-	-	12(5)	Time for keeping records has been extended to 6 years to bring it in line with other records.
5(8A)		-	Inserted by 6(e)	18 & 19	
5(8A)(a)		-	Inserted by 6(e)	18(1) & (2)(b) and 19(1) & (2)(b) and paragraphs 3, 4(e) and 5(f) of	
5(8A)(b)		-	Inserted by 6(e)		

				Schedule 6		
5(8B)		-	Inserted by 6(e)	6(5)	Equivalent, but not identical	
5(9)		-	-	11(3) and 12(4)		
5(10)		-	-	6(4) and 19(12)		
5(11)		-	"may be imported but" omitted by 6(f)	-	Removed to bring regs in line with Beet Seed Directive	
5(12)	Marketing of not yet fully certified seed	-	-	18(1) & (2)(b) and 19(1) & (2)(b) and paragraphs 3, 4(e) and 5(f) of Schedule 6	Removed to bring regs in line with Beet Seed Directive	
6(1)		-	-	15(1)	Equivalent, but not identical	
6(1)(a)		Substituted by 3(5)(a)	-	15(1)(a)		
6(1)(b)		-	-	15(1)(b)		
6(2)		-	-	15(2)		
6(3)		-	-	15(4)		
6(3)(a)		-	-	15(4)(a)		
6(3)(b)		-	-	15(4)(b), (c) or (d)		
6(4)		-	-	15(7)		
6(5)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(3)		
6(6)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	-		-
6(6)(a)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(1) & (3)		Equivalent, but not identical
6(6)(b)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(1)(b) & (3)		
6(7)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(3)		
6(7)(a)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(3)(a)		
6(7)(b)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(3)(b)		
6(7)(c)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(3)(d)		
6(8)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(2)	Clarifies that this is subject to 15(3) which deals with breeder's confirmation upgrades	
6(9)		Inserted by 3(5)(b)	-	15(3)(c) and 19(4)	Equivalent, but not identical	
6A(1)		Inserted by 3(6)	-	16(1)		
6A(1)(a)		Inserted by 3(6)	-	16(1)(a)		
6A(1)(b)		Inserted by 3(6)	-	16(1)(b)		
6A(1)(c)		Inserted by 3(6)	-	16(1)(c)		

6A(2)		Inserted by 3(6)	-	16(2)	
6A(3)		Inserted by 3(6)	-	16(3)	
6A(3)(a)		Inserted by 3(6)	-	16(3)(a)	
6A(3)(b)		Inserted by 3(6)	-	16(3)(b) & (c)	
7(1)		-	-	17(1)	
7(2)		-	-	17(3)	
8(1)		-	"a small package" omitted by 7	18(1) & (2)	
8(2)		-	-	18(4)	
8(3)		-	"a small package" omitted by 7	18(5)	
8(4)		-	-	18(5)	
8A(1)		Inserted by 3(7)	-	18(7)	
8A(2)		Inserted by 3(7)	-	18(7)	
8A(3)		Inserted by 3(7)	-	18(8)	
8A(3)(a)		Inserted by 3(7)	-	18(8)(a)	
8A(3)(b)		Inserted by 3(7)	-	18(8)(b)	
8A(3)(c)		Inserted by 3(7)	-	18(8)(c)	
8A(4)		Inserted by 3(7)	-	18(9)	
8A(5)		Inserted by 3(7)	-	18(10)	
9(1)		-	-	19(1)	
9(1A)		Inserted by 3(8)	-	19(4)	
9(1B)		-	Inserted by 8(a)	19(5)	
9(2)		-	Substitution by 8(b) of "a package of Basic Seed" for "a package other than a small package of Basic Seed"	19(2) and Schedule 6	
9(3)		-	-	19(8) and Schedule 6	
9(4)		-	Substitution by 8(b) of "a package of Basic Seed" for "a package other than a small package of Basic Seed"	19(2) & (3) and Schedule 6	
9(5)		-	-	19(6) and Schedule 6	Equivalent, but not identical. Note that the definition of 'Uncertified Pre-Basic Seed' has been changed to 'Breeder's Seed'.
9(6)		-	Omitted by 8(c)	-	-
9(7)		-	-	19(10) and	Equivalent, but not identical

				Schedule 6		
9(8)		-	-	19(11)		
9(9)		-	-	19(12)		
9(9)(a)		-	-	19(12)(b)		
9(9)(b)		-	-			
9(10)		-	-	19(1) and 14	Equivalent, but not identical – regulation 19 states at paragraph (1) that it is subject to regulation 14	
9(10)(a)		-	-			
9(10)(b)		-	Substitution by 8(d) of “Part V” for “Part IV”			
9(11)		-	-	19(15)	Equivalent, but not identical	
9(12)		-	-	19(16)		
9A(1)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(1)		
9A(2)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(13)		
9A(3)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(14)		
9A(4)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(2), (3) & (15)		
9A(5)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(11)		
9A(6)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(12)		
9A(6)(a)		Inserted by 3(9)	-			
9A(6)(b)		Inserted by 3(9)	-			
9A(7)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(15)		
9A(8)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(16)		
9A(9)		Inserted by 3(9)	-	19(17)		
10(1)		-	-	21(1)		Equivalent
10(2)		-	-	21(2)		
10(3)		-	-	21(3)		
10(4)		-	-	21(4)		
10(5)		-	-	21(5) & (6)		
Schedule 1	Kinds of seeds to which the Regulations apply	-	-	Schedule 1, Part I		
Schedule 2	Official Certificates	-	-	Schedule 2, Part I		
Para. 1		-	-	“ Para 1		
Para. 2		-	-	“ Para 2		
Para. 3		-	-	“ Para 3		
Schedule 2A	Breeder’s Confirmations	Inserted by 3(10)	-	Schedule 2, Part II		
Para. 1		Inserted by 3(10)	-	“ Para 5		
Para. 2		Inserted by 3(10)	-	“ Para 6		
Para. 3		Inserted by 3(10)	-	“ Para 6 & Reg 16(1)		
Para. 4		Inserted by 3(10)	-	Schedule 2, Part II, para 7		
Schedule 3	Particulars to be specified in an official certificate	-	-	Schedule 3, para 1		
Schedule 3A	Particulars to be specified in a breeder’s confirmation	Inserted by 3(11)	-	Schedule 3, para 2		

Schedule 4	Requirements for basic seed and certified seed	-	-	Schedule 4	
Pt I para. 1		-	-	“ para 1	
Pt I para. 2		Substitution of characteristics by 3(12)	-	“ para 2(1)	
Pt I para. 3		-	-	“ para 3	
Pt I para. 4		-	-	“ para 4	
Pt I para. 5		-	-	“ para 5	
Pt I para. 6		-	-		
Pt I para. 7		-	-		
Pt I para. 8		-	-	“ para 2(2)	
Pt II		-	-	Schedule 4, Part II	
Pt II para. 1		-	-	“ para 6	
Pt II para. 2		-	-	“ para 7	
Pt II para. 3		-	-	“ para 8	
Schedule 5 Part 1	Sampling of seed lots	-	-	Schedule 5	Removed and inserted in Sampling Guidance – ‘Instructions for Seed Samplers Licensed in Scotland’ and referred to in regulation 17(1)(b).
Pt I para. 1		-	-	-	
Pt I para. 2		-	-	-	
Pt I para. 3		-	-	-	
Pt I para. 4		-	-	-	
Pt I para. 5		-	-	-	
Pt I para. 6		-	-	-	
Pt I para. 7		-	-	-	
Pt I para. 8		-	-	-	
Pt I para. 9		-	-	-	
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	Definition of “additional region”				Conservation Varieties Directive
	Definition of “Basic seed”	3(3)			
	Definition of “Beet”				Added for clarity
	Definition of “the BSD”				
	Definition of “breeder” in relation to a variety which has not been accepted on to a UK National List or the Common Catalogue	3(1)	3(2)		
	Definition of “breeder” in relation to a variety which has been so accepted	3(1)	3(2)		
	Definition of “breeder’s confirmation”	3(1)	3(2)		
	Definition of “breeder’s designation”				Added for clarity
	Definition of “Breeder’s Seed”	3(3)			Was ‘Uncertified Pre-Basic Seed’
	Definition of “Certified Seed”	3(3)			
	Definition of “the 2004 Commission Decision”				Added for clarity
	Definition of “Commission Directive 2008/62”				
	Definition of “Commission Regulation 217/2006”				
	Definition of “Common Catalogue”	3(1)			
	Definition of “the Common Catalogue Directive”				Added for clarity
	Definition of “component” in the case of Pre-Basic Seed				
	Definition of “component” in the case of Basic Seed				
	Definition of “Conservation Variety”				Implementation of the Conservation Varieties Directive
	Definition of “landrace”				
	Definition of “genetic erosion”				
	Definition of “control plot”				Added for clarity
	Definition of “the 2001 Deliberate Release Directive”				
Definition of “Department of Agriculture and Rural Development”					
Definition of “early movement seed”					
Definition of “EEA State”	3(1)			Was ‘member state’	
Definition of “Equivalence				Added for clarity	

Decision”				
Definition of “European Authority”				
Definition of “by a European Authority”				
Definition of “first buyer by way of trade”				
Definition of “the Food and Feed Regulation”				
Definition of “fully certified”				
Definition of “genetically modified”	3(1)		4(1)(a)	
Definition of “homogeneous seed lot”				Added for clarity – previously contained in the definition of ‘seed lot’
Definition of “licensed crop inspector”				Added for clarity
Definition of “licensed EU crop inspector”				
Definition of “licensed seed sampler”				
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Definition of “lower germination seed”				
Definition of “monogerm seed”	3(1)			
Definition of “National Authority”				Added for clarity
Definition of “natural seeds”	3(1)			
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Definition of “official control”				Added for clarity
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Definition of “official examination” in relation to Pre-Basic Seed and Basic Seed				Added for clarity
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Definition of “official post control”				Added for clarity
Definition of “official post control the results of which have been satisfactory”				
Definition of “official sticker”				
Definition of “Pre-Basic Seed”				
Definition of “precision seed”	3(1)			
Definition of “registered number”				Added for clarity
Definition of “region of origin”				Implementation of the Conservation Varieties Directive
Definition of “rhizomania-free zone”				Implementing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 of 4 July 2008
Definition of “RLE Regulations”				Added for clarity
Definition of “Sampling Guidance”				New insertion due to change of format – information

					previously contained in Schedule 5
	Definition of “Seed”				Added for clarity
	Definition of “seed lot”	3(1)			
	Definition of “seeds regulations”	3(1)			
	Definition of “small EC package” in the case of monogerm or precision seeds	3(1)			
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	Definition of “submitted sample”				Added for clarity
	Definition of “test and trial seed”				
	Definition of “tests and trials authorisation”				
	Definition of “third country”		4(1)(a)		
	Definition of “UK National List”	3(1)			Was ‘National List’ when it was a UK instrument
2(2)(a)	References to regs	3(2)			
2(2)(b)	Reference to paragraphs	3(2)			
3	Seed Categories	3(3)			Information now contained in Schedule 1, Part II
4(1)	Applic to certain species	4(1)			
4(2)	Not to non-EU states	4(2)			
4(3)	Supply of seed				Added for clarity to fully reflect BSD
4(4)	Copy of contract required				
5(1)	Definition of “marketing”	3(5)			
5(2)	Non-commercial trade	3(6)			
6(1)	Gen prohibition unless-	5(1)			
6(1)(a)	seed lots or in parts of seed lots	5(1)			
6(1)(b)	Further requirements	5(1)			Note that Breeder’s Seed is uncertified Pre-Basic Seed
6(2)	Paragraph (1) disappled if -	5(1A)		6(a)	
6(2)(a)	seed is marketed for processing	5(1A)		6(a)	
6(2)(b)	(b) the identity of the seed is ensured; and (i) & (ii)	5(1A)		6(a)	Subparagraphs (i) and (ii) explain how the identity of the seed is ensured
6(3)	genetically modified	5(1)(d)			
6(4)	chemical treatment	5(10)			
6(5)	imported exceeds 2 kilograms	5(8B)		6(e)	
6(6)	component of a final variety	5(3A)			
7(1)	general licence	5(1)(c), 5(3)			Added for clarity to fully reflect BSD
7(1)(a)	temporary experiment	5(3)(b)			Inclusion of ‘packing’ = fuller reflection of the BSD (Article 19)
7(1)(b)	Article 22(2) waiver				Implementation of BSD (Art 22)
7(1)(c)	Equivalence Decision				Implementation of BSD (Art 23)
7(1)(d)	temporary difficulties				Implementation of BSD (Art 24)
7(1)(e)	Agreement – Swiss and EC				Added for clarity to fully reflect BSD
7(2)	A general licence-	5(3)			Fuller implementation of

7(2)(a)	may exempt	5(3)			BSD
7(2)(b)	may impose conditions	5(3)			
8(1)	scientific purposes or selection	5(2B)		6(d)	
8(1)(a)	authorisation				Fuller implementation of the BSD
8(1)(b)	Authorisation (not Scottish)				
8(2)	Application for authorisation				
8(3)	in writing				
8(4)	Granting of an authorisation	5(2C)(c), 5(2D) + 5(2E)		6(d)	
8(4)(a)	the Food and Feed Regulation				New policy
8(4)(b)	Part C of the 2001 Deliberate Release Directive	5(2D)(a)		6(d)	
9(1)	test and trial	5(2A)(a)(ii)		6(d)	Fuller implementation of BSD and (new policy regarding the 2004 Com Dec)
9(1)(a)	a tests and trials authorisation	5(2A)(a)(ii)		6(d)	
9(1)(b)	authorisation (not Scottish)				Fuller implementation of Directive (Article 6(1)(b))
9(2)	Application	5(2A), 5(2C), 5(2D)		6(d)	
9(3)	in writing	5(2E)		6(d)	
9(4)	Granting an authorisation-	5(2E)		6(d)	
9(4)(a)	application	-		-	Fuller implementation of BSD
9(4)(b)	genetically modified	5(2D)		6(d)	New policy re Food and Feed Reg
9(4)(c)	the marketing for.	5(2A)		6(d)	Fuller implementation of the BSD
9(4)(d)	official field inspection	-			
9(4)(e)	official examination of the seed	-			
9(4)(f)	Article 14 of the 2004 Commission Decision and published				Fuller implementation of the BSD
9(5)	one year				
9(6)	amount of seed				
9(7)	conditions				
9(8)	withdrawal				
9(9)	withdrawn or rejected				
9(10)	condition				
9(10)(a)	results				
9(10)(b)	quantities				
10(1)	Conservation Variety—				
10(1)(a)	other than in its region of origin				
10(1)(b)	Unless-				
10(2)	descend from seed				
10(3)	harvested from a crop that—				
10(3)(a)	produced in the region of origin				
10(3)(b)	satisfies the conditions				
10(4)(a)	examination				
10(4)(b)	official field inspection				
10(5)	conditions				
10(6)	size and location				
10(7)	maximum amount of seed				
10(8)	maximum amount				
10(9)	details of the amount				

11(1)	Lower germination	5(5)			
11(1)(a)	official certificate	5(5)			
11(1)(b)	conditions				Fuller implementation of the BSD
11(1)(c)	minimum standards (i) & (ii)	5(5)			
11(2)	guarantee	5(3) + 9(3)			
11(3)	imports	5(9)			
12(1)	Early movement	5(6)			
12(1)(a)	official examination	5(6)			
12(1)(b)	certified	-			Fuller implementation of the BSD
12(2)	any marketing-	5(6)			
12(2)(a)	written statement	5(6)			
12(2)(b)	notification	5(6)			Fuller implementation of BSD
12(2)(c)	guarantee	5(6)			
12(2)(d)	notification	5(6)			
12(3)	fails to meet standards	5(7)			Fuller implementation of BSD
12(4)	imports	5(9)			
12(5)	Records-	5(8)			Increased from 12 months to 6 years to align with other records
12(5)(a)	date				
12(5)(b)	reference number	5(8)			
12(5)(c)	name and address	5(8)			
12(5)(d)	date of tests	5(8)			
12(5)(e)	date buyer was informed	5(8)			
13	Requirement for homogeneity	3(1)			Definition of 'Seed Lot' = "shows no evidence of heterogeneity."
14	Unpacketed seed	9(10)			
14(a)	not exceeding 2.5 kilograms	9(10)(a)			
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15(1)	Official Certificates	6(1)			Insertion of Conservation Varieties – Implementation of the Conservation Varieties Directive 2008/62
15(1)(a)	in writing	6(1)(a)			
15(1)(b)	31 December	6(1)(b)			
15(2)	application procedure	6(2)			
15(3)	breeder's confirmation	6(5) + 5(3A)	3(5)(b)		
15(3)(a)	breeder's confirmation seed	6(7)(a)	3(5)(b)		
15(3)(b)	not withdrawn	6(7)(b)	3(5)(b)		
15(3)(c)	Labelling and packing compliance	6(9)	3(5)(b)		Sealing requirements added – more fully reflects the BSD
15(3)(d)	no reason for withdrawal	6(7)(c)	3(5)(b)		
15(4)	official certificate	6(3)			
15(4)(a)	results null and void	6(3)(a)			
15(4)(b)	crop conditions	6(3)(b)			
15(4)(c)	seed lot conditions	6(3)(b)			
15(4)(d)	licensed EC crop inspector	-			
15(5)	withdrawal	-			Fuller implementation of BSD
15(5)(a)	person who made application				

15(5)(b)	marketing				
15(6)	notifications				
15(6)(a)	person who made application				
15(6)(b)	any person marketing				
15(6)(c)	Purchased / supplied				
15(7)	seller to notify	6(4)			
16(1)	breeder's confirmation	6A(1)	3(6)		
16(1)(a)	in writing	6A(1)(a)	3(6)		
16(1)(b)	31st December	6A(1)(b)	3(6)		
16(1)(c)	shall be made only (i) or (ii)	16(1)(c) 5(3A)	3(6)		Component – addressed in 5(3A)
16(2)	application	6A(2)	3(6)		
16(3)	withdrawn	6A(3)	3(6)		
16(3)(a)	results of an official examination	6A(3)(a)	3(6)		
16(3)(b)	crop conditions	6A(3)(b)	3(6)		
16(3)(c)	seed in the seed lot conditions	6A(3)(b)	3(6)		
16(4)	Withdrawal of breeder's confirmation	-			Fuller implementation of the BSD
16(5)	withdrawn or refused	-			
16(6)	notification	-			
17(1)	Seed sampling	7(1)			
17(1)(a)	licensed seed sampler				
17(1)(b)	methods				
17(1)(c)	from a homogenous seed lot				
17(2)	seed of a Conservation Variety	-			Implementation of Conservation Varieties Directive New policy
17(3)	sample for official examination	7(2)			More specific detail provided to fully reflect terms of BSD
17(3)(a)	paragraph (1)	7(2)			
17(3)(b)	does not comply with Schedule 5	7(2)			
17(3)(c)	not a sample for moisture testing	7(2)			
17(3)(d)	otherwise not taken in accordance with seeds regs	7(2)			
17(3)(e)	null and void	7(2)			
17(4)	breeder's confirmation	7(2)			More specific detail provided to fully reflect terms of BSD 1993 Regs had a broader definition of 'official examination' which included tests for breeder's confirmation
18(1)	Sealing requirements	8(1)			
18(2)	package has been (a) or (b)	8(1)			Fuller implementation of BSD
18(2)(a)	Sealed - (i), (ii) & (iii)	8(1)			
18(2)(b)	Sealed elsewhere	5(8A)	6(e)		
18(3)	official certificate	-			For Breeder's Confirmations, Member States are to set their own requirements – reflects regulations for other seed categories in BSD
18(3)(a)	'not later than at the time of sampling'	-			
18(3)(b)	within 7 days	-			

18(4)	If opened	8(2)			
18(5)	small EC package	8(3)			More detail – fuller reflection of terms of BSD
18(6)	small EC package opened	8(4)			
18(7)	Breeder's Seed	-			For MS to set re Breeder's Seed
18(8)	Breeder's Seed opened				
18(9)	breeder's confirmation	8A(1) + 8A(2)	3(7)		
18(9)	No person shall open	8A(3)	3(7)		
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18(8)(b)	where— (i), (ii) and (iii)	8A(3)(b)	3(7)		
18(8)(c)	re-packaging and re-sealing	8A(3)(c)	3(7)		
18(9)	re-sealed	8A(4)	3(7)		
18(10)	label	8A(5)	3(7)		
18(11)	subject to reg 14 etc	9(10), + 8(3) + (4)			
19(1)	Labelling	9(1)			
19(2)	A package (—(a) and (b)	9(2)			
19(2)(a)	sealed in Scotland	9(2) + 9(4)			
19(2)(b)	sealed elsewhere	5(8A)	6(e)		Fuller implementation of BSD
19(3)	official inner label	9(4)			
19(4)	official certificate re-grading	9(1A)	3(8)		
19(4)(a)	“not later than at the time of sealing”	9(1A)	3(8)		
19(4)(b)	labelled within 7 days	-			Policy interests to have it promptly labelled
19(5)	genetically modified	9(1B)		8(a)	
19(6)	Breeder's Seed	9(5)			
19(7)	Conservation Variety				New policy – Conservation Varieties
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19(12)(a)	marketed - regulation 14				
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19(13)	breeder's confirmation	9A(2)	3(9)		
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19(17)	wilfully reproduce, remove, alter, deface, conceal etc	9A(9)	3(9)		
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					BSD
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22(1)(d)	partnership	-			
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Para. 10(b)	Basic Seed or Certified Seed	Reg 9(4)			
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Para. 11	label for a small EC package	Part IIIB			
Part IV	unpacked seed	Part V			
Para. 12	Unpacked seed	Part V			
Part V	imported not EEA states	Part IV			
Para. 13	imported exceeding 2 kilograms	Part IV			
Part VI	Printing on packages				Fuller implementation of the BSD
Para. 14	printers for returns				
Para. 15	individual serial number				
Para. 16	printing or stamping				
Para. 17	printed or stamped				
Para. 18	Sealed in UK but not Scotland				
Schedule 7	Limits of Variation	Sch 7			
Table 1	germination or clusters				
Table 2	Analytical purity				
Table 3	seeds of other species				
Table 4	three or more seedlings				
Schedule 8	Revocations				