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SCHEDULE 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-BASIC SEED, BASIC SEED,  
CERTIFIED SEED AND SEED OF A CONSERVATION VARIETY

PART II

CONDITIONS RELATING TO BASIC SEED, CERTIFIED  
SEED AND SEED OF A CONSERVATION VARIETY

**Standard of germination, analytical purity and content of seed of other plant species**

- (a) (a) The seed shall conform to the standards or other conditions as regards germination, analytical purity and the content of seeds of other plant species as specified in the following table.

	<i>Minimum analytical purity<sup>(*)</sup></i> <i>(% by weight)</i>	<i>Maximum weight of seed of other plants species (% by weight)</i>	<i>Minimum germination (% by number of clusters or pellets)</i>	<i>Maximum moisture content<sup>(*)</sup></i> <i>(% by weight)</i>
(i) Sugar beet:				
– monogerm seed	97	0.3	80	15
– precision seed	97	0.3	75	15
– natural seed of varieties with more than 85% diploids	97	0.3	73	15
– natural seed of varieties with 15% or more triploids and/or tetraploids	97	0.3	68	15
(ii) Fodder beet:				
– monogerm seed, precision seed and natural seed of varieties with more than 85% diploids	97	0.3	73	15
– natural seed of varieties with 15% or more triploids and/or tetraploids	97	0.3	68	

(\*) Excluding where appropriate, granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives. The minimum weight of the sample to be submitted for moisture content testing shall be the minimum weight of a sample specified in Schedule 5 paragraph 3 and this sample shall be submitted for testing in addition to the submitted sample and in an airtight moisture proof container.

- (b) special conditions for Monogerm seed and for Precision Seed—

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(i) additional germination requirements

	<i>Minimum percentage of germinated clusters with a single seedling</i>	<i>Maximum percentage of germinated clusters with 3 or more seedling</i>
(aa) monogerm seed	90	5
(bb) precision seeds of—		
Sugar beet	70	5
Fodder beet		
– with more than 85% diploids	58	5
– with 15% or more triploids and/or tetraploids	63	5

(ii) – Inert Matter

	<i>Maximum percentage by weight of inert matter</i>
Pre-Basic and Basic seed	1.0
Certified seed	0.5

In the case of pelleted seed the sample shall be drawn from processed seed which has undergone partial decortication (rubbing or grinding) but has not yet been pelleted.