

SCHEDULE 1

CERTIFICATION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

PART IV

STANDARD GRADE

7. Strawberry plants of the Standard grade (S) shall—
- (a) (i) be stock or derived from stock, certified at Elite grade or higher during the previous growing season; or
 - (ii) be stock derived from stock, certified at Standard grade during the previous growing season but which was not more than one generation removed from Elite grade or higher; or
 - (iii) be any other approved stock;
 - (b) be eligible for certification at Standard grade for two generations only;
 - (c) not be more than two years old;
 - (d) be grown in the year entered for certification by a person whose facilities and planting arrangements are acceptable to the Secretary of State;
 - (e) not be grown on land on which strawberry Red Core disease (*Phytophthora fragariae*) or raspberry Root Rot disease (*Phytophthora megasperma*) has been known to occur or be present in the vicinity;
 - (f) not be grown on land which is subject to a Notice served or continued under the Plant Health (Great Britain) Order 1987 in respect of infection by Wart Disease of potatoes or Potato Cyst Nematode;
 - (g) not be subject to any fungicidal treatments for the control of strawberry Red Core disease;
 - (h) be kept at all times in the year of certification:—
 - (i) at least 2 metres from any other strawberry varieties or plantations;
 - (ii) at least 20 metres from raspberry stocks infected with soil-borne virus disease to which the variety entered is susceptible;
 - (iii) at least 20 metres from any strawberry stock substantially infected with any other visible virus diseases, pests or other diseases;
 - (i) be inspected twice during the growing season by inspectors;
 - (j) be kept free from aphid infestation by a suitable spray programme;
 - (k) be clearly labelled by variety;
 - (l) not be excessively rogued prior to inspection;
 - (m) be true to type;
 - (n) be kept in a reasonable state of cultivation.