

SCHEDULE 2

CERTIFICATION OF RASPBERRY PLANTS

PART I

FOUNDATION GRADE

1. Raspberry plants of the Foundation grade (F) shall—
 - (a) be derived directly from virus-tested nuclear stock from a source approved by the Secretary of State;
 - (b) be plants which have been kept free from raspberry virus and raspberry Root Rot disease (*Phytophthora megasperma*) during propagation period and which have been grown during the said propagation period by a person whose facilities and planting arrangements are acceptable to the Secretary of State;
 - (c) be grown in virus-vector proof conditions throughout the propagation period;
 - (d) be kept completely separate by virus-vector proof material from all plants not eligible for certification;
 - (e) be kept isolated from soil and risk of infection from raspberry Root Rot disease, and contamination by strawberry Red Core disease, (*Phytophthora fragariae*), Wart Disease of potatoes or Potato Cyst Nematode;
 - (f) be grown in soil free medium;
 - (g) be subject to an effective spray programme to control pests and diseases throughout the propagation period;
 - (h) be inspected twice during the growing season by inspectors;
 - (i) be clearly labelled by variety and clone;
 - (j) be true to type.
2. The standards of purity and health for Foundation grade raspberry plants shall be—

Purity: 100%

Health: 100% free from pests and diseases.