

SCHEDULE 2

UPLAND SCRUB

Regulation 4(2)(a) and 5

PART I

SPECIAL CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ELIGIBLE LAND

1. The habitat site or, where the site is situated on more than one piece of land, the sum of the areas of such pieces of land, must extend to at least 2 hectares.
2. The habitat site must be in the less-favoured area.
3. The habitat site must be adjacent or close to a seed source for scrub vegetation and capable of regeneration, or be an area showing obvious signs of suppressed scrub plants which will recover when grazing is removed.
4. The habitat site must not be in or adjacent to areas dominated by birch, alder, gorse, or broom.
5. The habitat site must be in an area of rough grazing.
6. The habitat site must not contain known archaeological remains which may be damaged by the growth of scrub.