

## SCHEDULE 3

### DAMP LOWLAND GRASSLAND AND MARSH COMMUNITIES 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 1 hectare.
2. The habitat site must be capable of management with raised water levels without adversely affecting nearby agricultural land or causing the erosion of river banks.
3. The habitat site must not contain known archaeological remains which may be damaged by raised water levels.
4. The habitat site must be in an area of improved grassland or arable land.