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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 3026**

The Forest Reproductive Material  
(Great Britain) Regulations 2002

PART VII

*Compliance*

**Treatment of seed samples**

**28.**—(1) A sample of seed taken by an authorised officer shall be divided by him into three parts, each of which he shall seal, and one part shall be delivered or sent by him to the owner of the seed or a representative nominated by the owner, one part shall be delivered or sent to a third party for independent testing, and the remaining part shall be retained by the authorised officer and be available for production to a court in accordance with regulation 29, provided that where it appears to the person taking the sample that the seed from which the sample has been taken was purchased for use and not for re-sale, the first part of the sample shall be delivered or sent to the last seller of the seed or to his representative in place of the owner of the seed or to his representative.

(2) An authorised officer taking of a sample of seeds pursuant to this regulation shall issue to the owner of the seeds a certificate in the form set out in Schedule 12.

### Changes to legislation:

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- sch. 13 Pt. 1A1B inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(25\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(c) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(11)(c))
- Sch. 13 Pt. 1A1B inserted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(25\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(25)(c)-(e) substituted for reg. 6(25)(c) immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(j)(iii))
- Sch. 13 Pt. 1A1B inserted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(25\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(ee\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 2 omitted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(b)(ii)(ee) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 word inserted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 2 word inserted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(b)(ii)(bb) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 2 words inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(25\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 2 words inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(25\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(b)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(11)(b)(ii))
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(25\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(25\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(25)(b)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(j)(ii)(bb))
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(25\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(25\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 6 heading words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(d) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(c\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 6 words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(d) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 2 words omitted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(b)(ia) (as inserted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 1 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(25\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(11)(a))
- sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(25\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(b)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(11)(b)(ii))

- Sch. 13 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(25\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(25)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(j)(i))
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(25\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(25)(b)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(j)(ii)(bb))
- Sch. 13 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(25\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(25\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- Sch. 13 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(cc\)](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(dd\)](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 7 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(26\)\(d\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 1 words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(a) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(b)(ii)(aa) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(b)(ii)(cc) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 2 words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(b)(ii)(dd) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 3 words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(c) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(c\)](#)
- sch. 13 para. 7 words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(25)(e) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(11\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 2(4A)-(6) omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(4\)](#)
- reg. 2(4A)-(6) omitted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(4\)](#)
- reg. 2(4A)-(6) omitted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 2(4A)-(6) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(3\)](#)
- reg. 4(1A) omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 4(1A) omitted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 4(1A) omitted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(5\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 4(1A) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 7(4)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 7(4)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(6\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 7(4)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 7(4)(d) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(iii) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(7)(a)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(c))
- reg. 14(4)(a)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

- reg. 14(4)(a)(iii) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(7)(a)(ii) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(4\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(b)(ia) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(b)(ia) inserted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 14(4)(b)(ia) inserted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 14(4)(b)(ia) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(d) omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(8\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(8)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(d))
- reg. 17(1)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 17(1)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(e) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66\(8\)\(a\)\(iva\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(f) omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(8\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(f) omitted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(8)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(d))
- reg. 17(1)(f) omitted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 17(1)(f) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(8)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(d))
- reg. 17(1)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 17(1)(bb) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(8)(a)(ii) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(5)(a))
- reg. 17(1)(ea) inserted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(v\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(8)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(d))
- reg. 17(1)(ea) inserted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(v\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 17(1)(ea)(eb) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(ea)(eb) inserted by [S.I. 2019/131, reg. 6\(8\)\(a\)\(v\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 29\(4\)\(d\)](#)

- reg. 17(1)(ea)(eb) inserted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(8)(a)(v) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(5\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 17(1)(eb) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(8\)\(a\)\(v\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(8)(a)(v) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(5)(d))
- reg. 18(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(9\)](#)
- reg. 18(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(9\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 18(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(9\)](#)
- reg. 18A(3)(c) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(9\)](#)
- reg. 19(1)(i) and word omitted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(10\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- reg. 19(1)(i) omitted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(10\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- reg. 19(1)(i) omitted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(10\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 19(1)(i) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(10\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- reg. 23A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(15\)](#)
- reg. 23A inserted by S.I. 2019/131, reg. 6(14A) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 29\(4\)\(h\)](#)
- reg. 23A inserted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(14A) (as inserted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(9\)](#)
- reg. 25(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(16\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(16) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(i))
- reg. 25(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(16\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 25(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(17\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 25(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(16\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(16) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(i))
- reg. 25(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(16\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 25(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(17\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 25(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/131 reg. 6\(16\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(16) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 29(4)(i))
- reg. 25(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/735 reg. 2\(16\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/735, Pts. 2, 3 revoked on IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1492, regs. 2(b), 4)
- reg. 25(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1492 reg. 6\(17\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 25A heading words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(16)(a) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(10\)](#)
- reg. 25A(1) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(16\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(16) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(10))
- reg. 25A(1) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(16)(b) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(10\)](#)
- reg. 25A(2) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(16\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(16) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(10))
- reg. 25A(2) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(16)(b) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19\(10\)](#)
- reg. 25A(6) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/130 reg. 66\(16\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(16) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/445, regs. 1(1)(b), 19(10))

– reg. 25A(6) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/130, reg. 66(16)(c) (as substituted) by S.S.I. 2020/445 reg. 19(10)