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PART I — *Meaning of Pre-Basic Seed and Similar Expressions*

1. Pre-basic seed
2. UK officially certified pre-basic seed of a listed variety
3. EC officially certified pre-basic seed of a listed variety
4. Overseas tested officially certified pre-basic seed of a listed variety
5. UK officially certified early movement pre-basic seed of a listed variety
6. EC officially certified early movement pre-basic seed of a listed variety
7. UK officially certified pre-basic seed of a component used in the production of a listed hybrid variety
8. EC officially certified pre-basic seed of a component used in the production of a listed hybrid variety
9. Overseas tested officially certified pre-basic seed of a component used in the production of a listed hybrid variety
10. UK officially certified early movement pre-basic seed of a component used in the production of a listed hybrid variety
11. EC officially certified early movement pre-basic seed of a component used in the production of a listed hybrid variety
12. Officially certified pre-basic seed

PART II — *Meaning of Basic Seed and Similar Expressions*

13. Basic seed
14. UK officially certified basic seed of a listed variety
15. EC officially certified basic seed of a listed variety
16. Third country officially certified basic seed of a listed variety
17. Overseas tested officially certified basic seed of a listed variety
18. UK officially certified early movement basic seed of a listed variety
19. EC officially certified early movement basic seed of a listed variety
20. UK officially certified basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
21. EC officially certified basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety

22. Third country officially certified basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
23. Overseas tested officially certified basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
24. UK officially certified early movement basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
25. EC officially certified early movement basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
26. Officially certified basic seed
 - PART III — *Meaning of CS, C1 and C2 Seed and Similar Expressions*
27. CS seed (maize and rye, and hybrids of barley, durum wheat, oats, self-pollinating triticale, spelt wheat and wheat)
28. UK officially certified CS seed of a listed variety
29. EC officially certified CS seed of a listed variety
30. Third country officially certified CS seed of a listed variety
31. Overseas tested officially certified CS seed of a listed variety
32. UK officially certified early movement CS seed of a listed variety
33. EC officially certified early movement CS seed of a listed variety
34. Officially certified CS seed
35. C1 seed
36. UK officially certified C1 seed of a listed variety
37. EC officially certified C1 seed of a listed variety
38. Third country officially certified C1 seed of a listed variety
39. Overseas tested officially certified C1 seed of a listed variety
40. UK officially certified early movement C1 seed of a listed variety
41. EC officially certified early movement C1 seed of a listed variety
42. Officially certified C1 seed
43. C2 seed
44. UK officially certified C2 seed of a listed variety
45. EC officially certified C2 seed of a listed variety
46. Overseas tested officially certified C2 seed of a listed variety
47. UK officially certified early movement C2 seed of a listed variety
48. EC officially certified early movement C2 seed of a listed variety
49. Officially certified C2 seed
50. Early multiplication
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51. Not finally certified pre-basic seed harvested in another member State
52. Not finally certified basic seed harvested in another member State
53. Not finally certified CS seed harvested in another member State
54. Not finally certified C1 seed harvested in another member State
55. Not finally certified C2 seed harvested in another member State
56. Not finally certified CS seed harvested in an equivalent third country
57. Not finally certified C1 seed harvested in an equivalent third country

SCHEDULE 2 — SPECIES OF SEED TO WHICH THESE REGULATIONS APPLY

1. Barley.
2. Durum wheat.
3. Maize.
4. Oats.
5. Rye.
6. Spelt wheat.
7. Triticale.

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8. Wheat.

SCHEDULE 3 — CONDITIONS RELATING TO CROPS FROM WHICH SEED IS TO BE HARVESTED

1. The previous cropping of the field shall not have been...
2. Subject to paragraph 3, in the case of maize, rye,...
3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply if there is sufficient protection...
4. In the case of barley, durum wheat, oats, spelt wheat...
5. Subject to paragraphs 6 and 7, the crop shall have...
6. In the case of an inbred line, the crop shall...
7. For the production of seed of a hybrid variety, the...
8. In the case of rye, other than a hybrid, the...
9. In the case of maize, the percentage by number of...
10. (1) In the case of the production of seed of...
11. (1) The provisions of this paragraph apply to a hybrid...
12. (1) The provisions of this paragraph apply to a crop...
13. The maximum number of wild oats per hectare shall be...
14. Harmful organisms which reduce the usefulness of the seed, in...
15. (1) A crop from which basic seed is to be...
16. For the purpose of determining whether the crop from which...

SCHEDULE 4 — CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED BY THE SEED

PART I — *Conditions to be examined mainly by field inspections*

1. The seed shall have sufficient varietal identity and varietal purity...
2. The seed of an in-bred line shall have sufficient identity...
3. In the case of seed of a hybrid variety, the...
4. In the case of barley, durum wheat, oats, spelt wheat...
5. In the case of a self-pollinating variety of triticale, other...
6. For the purposes of paragraphs 4 and 5, the minimum...
7. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), in the case of a...
8. Where a female male-sterile component and a male component which...
9. In the case of seed produced in the manner specified...
10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) and (4), in the case...

PART II — *Conditions to be examined by Seed Testing*

11. The seed shall conform to the following standards or other...
12. (1) The seed shall conform to the following standards or...
13. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), it shall be determined, by...
14. Sclerotia, or fragments of sclerotia, of ergot, shall not exceed...
15. (1) In a sample of a hybrid of rye of...
16. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the maximum moisture content of...

PART III — *Conditions to be Examined Mainly by Inspections of Control Plots*

17. (1) In the case of a hybrid of barley, durum...
18. Seed of a hybrid of rye shall not be certified...

PART IV — *Other Conditions*

19. Subject to paragraphs 10, 14 and 15, harmful organisms which...

PART V — *General Provisions*

20. For the purpose of determining whether seed meets the conditions...

SCHEDULE 5 — RE-GRADING OF SEED

SCHEDULE 6 — CATEGORIES OF SEED THAT MAY BE MARKETED

1. Breeders seed
2. Pre-basic seed of a listed variety

3. EC officially certified pre-basic seed of a listed variety.
4. Overseas tested officially certified pre-basic seed of a listed variety....
5. Basic seed of a listed variety
6. EC officially certified basic seed of a listed variety.
7. Third country officially certified basic seed of a listed variety....
8. Overseas tested officially certified basic seed of a listed variety....
9. CS seed of a listed variety
10. EC officially certified CS seed of a listed variety.
11. Third country officially certified CS seed of a listed variety....
12. Overseas tested officially certified CS seed of a listed variety....
13. C1 seed of a listed variety
14. EC officially certified C1 seed of a listed variety.
15. Third country officially certified C1 seed of a listed variety....
16. Overseas tested officially certified C1 seed of a listed variety....
17. C2 seed of a listed variety
18. EC officially certified C2 seed of a listed variety.
19. Overseas tested officially certified C2 seed of a listed variety....
20. Early movement pre-basic seed of a listed variety
21. EC officially certified early movement pre-basic seed of a listed...
22. Early movement basic seed of a listed variety
23. EC officially certified early movement basic seed of a listed...
24. Early movement CS seed of a listed variety
25. EC officially certified early movement CS seed of a listed...
26. Early movement C1 seed of a listed variety
27. EC officially certified early movement C1 seed of a listed...
28. Early movement C2 seed of a listed variety
29. EC officially certified early movement C2 seed of a listed...
30. Pre-basic seed of a component used in the production of a listed hybrid variety
31. EC officially certified pre-basic seed of a component used in...
32. Overseas tested officially certified pre-basic seed of a component used...
33. Basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
34. EC officially certified basic seed of a component of a...
35. Third country officially certified basic seed of a component of...
36. Overseas tested officially certified basic seed of a component of...
37. Early movement pre-basic seed of a component used in the production of a listed hybrid variety
38. EC officially certified early movement pre-basic seed of a component...
39. Early movement basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
40. EC officially certified early movement basic seed of a component...

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PART I — *Particulars to be marked or displayed on the sale of unpackaged seed (loose sales)*

1. Particulars to be marked or displayed on the sale of unpackaged seed other than a mixture of seeds
2. Particulars to be marked or displayed on the sale of an unpackaged mixture of seeds

PART II — *Labelling of packages of breeder's seed*

3. The package shall be labelled, not later than the time...
4. The label referred to in paragraph 3 shall be coloured...

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PART III — *Labelling of packages of officially certified pre-basic seed*

5. Official label for a package of officially certified pre-basic seed
6. The label referred to in paragraph 5 shall be coloured...
7. The minimum size of the label referred to in paragraph...
8. The label referred to in paragraph 5—

PART IV — *Labelling of packages of officially certified basic, CS, C1 and C2 seed*

9. Official label for a package of officially certified basic, CS, C1 or C2 seed
10. Where at least germination has been retested, the words “retested”...
11. The minimum size of the label referred to in paragraph...
12. The label referred to in paragraph 9 shall be coloured—...
13. The label referred to in paragraph 9—
14. Supplier’s label for a small package of officially certified pre-basic, basic, CS, C1 or C2 seed
15. The label referred to in paragraph 14(b) shall not be...
16. The label referred to in paragraph 14(b) shall be coloured—...

PART V — *Labelling of packages of mixtures of seed*

17. Official label for a package of a mixture of seeds
18. Where at least germination of all the components of a...
19. The minimum size of the label referred to in paragraph...
20. The label referred to in paragraph 17 shall be coloured...
21. The label referred to in paragraph 17—
22. Supplier’s label for a small package of a mixture of seeds
23. The label referred to in paragraph 22(b) shall not be...
24. The label referred to in paragraph 22(b) shall be coloured...

PART VI — *Printing of specified matters on packages (whole bag labelling)*

25. Seed which has not been imported
26. Each package shall have printed or stamped on it, or...
27. Arrangements shall be made with the printers for returns to...
28. The reference number of the seed lot and the month...
29. There shall be kept such records of seed packaged and...
30. Each package of seed marketed in accordance with regulation 26(13)...
31. Seed imported from another Member State

SCHEDULE 9 — LIMITS OF VARIATION

SCHEDULE 10 — INDEX OF WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS USED IN THESE REGULATIONS

Explanatory Note