

SCHEDULE 1

Growing crop certificates

PART 2

Pre-basic seed potatoes

4.—(1) No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a statement that seed potatoes are capable of being marketed as pre-basic seed potatoes of any grade unless the authorised officer is satisfied that the land on which the seed potatoes are growing or were grown—

- (a) is land which, as a result of a soil test carried out by the Secretary of State prior to the planting of the crop, has been found not to be contaminated with Potato Cyst Nematode (*Globodera* species infesting potatoes);
- (b) is not demarcated under [F1Part 4 of Schedule 2 to the Official Controls (Plant Health) Regulations] as infested with a European population of Potato Cyst Nematode; and
- (c) has not been used for growing potatoes at any time during the seven years immediately preceding the planting of the crop.

(2) But sub-paragraph (1)(a) does not apply in the case of seed potatoes grown in a soil-free medium.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(b) substituted (14.1.2020) by [The Official Controls \(Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms\) \(England\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1517\)](#), reg. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 4\(4\)\(b\)](#)

5. No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a statement that seed potatoes are capable of being marketed as pre-basic seed potatoes of [F2GB] grade PBTC unless the authorised officer is satisfied that the immediately succeeding crop produced from the seed potatoes is not likely to contain—

- (a) plants of a different variety; or
- (b) plants affected by mild or severe virus.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Word in Sch. 1 para. 5 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/809\)](#), regs. 1(b), [7\(15\)\(b\)](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1388](#), regs. 1(2)(a), [21\(4\)\(1\)\(ii\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

6. No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a statement that seed potatoes are capable of being marketed as pre-basic seed potatoes of [F3GB] grade PB unless the authorised officer is satisfied that the immediately succeeding crop produced from the seed potatoes is not likely to contain—

- (a) more than 0.01% by number of growing plants which deviate from variety and type or are a different variety; or
- (b) more than 0.5% by number of growing plants which show symptoms of virus diseases where those symptoms are attributable to infection in the mother crop.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015, PART 2. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F3** Word in Sch. 1 para. 6 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/809\)](#), regs. 1(b), **7(15)(b)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1388](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **21(4)(1)(ii)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

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