

SCHEDULE 4

Grading of seed potatoes

PART 2

Seed potatoes capable of being marketed as basic seed potatoes

In the course of making a determination for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 1, where an authorised officer determines that seed potatoes are capable of being marketed as basic seed potatoes, that officer may grade them as being seed potatoes of any of the [^{F1}GB] grades specified in column 1 of Table 2 where that officer is satisfied following inspection that the requirements specified in column 2 in relation to that grade have been met and that the tolerances specified in column 3 have not been exceeded in respect of those seed potatoes.

Table 2

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>[^{F2}GB] grade</i>	<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Tolerances</i>
S	<p>(1) The seed potatoes must be derived from — (a) a stock of pre-basic seed potatoes or a stock which was graded as [^{F3}GB grade S or equivalent grade] of field generation four or less in the year preceding the planting of the crop; or</p> <p>(b) such other seed potatoes as are notified in writing by the Secretary of State as being acceptable to the Secretary of State.</p> <p>(2) The maximum number of field generations, including previous generations at pre-basic grade, is five.</p>	<p>(i) Deviations from variety and type or different variety, including groundkeepers - 0.1%</p> <p>(ii) Potato viruses Y, A and leaf roll either individually or in combination - 0.02%</p> <p>(iii) Total virus including other mosaic viruses and potato viruses Y, A and leaf roll - 0.2%</p> <p>(iv) Blackleg - 0.1%</p>
SE	<p>(1) The seed potatoes must be derived from—</p> <p>(a) a stock of pre-basic seed potatoes or a stock which was graded [^{F4}[^{F5}GB] grade S, [^{F5}GB] grade SE or [^{F6}equivalent grade]] field generation five or less in the year preceding the planting of the crop; or</p> <p>(b) such other seed potatoes as are notified in writing by the Secretary of State as being acceptable to the Secretary of State.</p> <p>(2) The maximum field generations, including previous generations at pre-basic or basic grade, is six.</p>	<p>(i) Deviations from variety and type or different variety, including groundkeepers -0.1%</p> <p>(ii) Potato viruses Y, A and leaf roll either individually or in combination - 0.1%</p> <p>(iii) total virus including other mosaic viruses and potato viruses Y, A and leaf roll - 0.5%</p> <p>(iv) Blackleg - 0.5%</p>

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E	<p>(1) The seed potatoes must be derived from—</p> <p>(a) inside the protected region, a stock of pre-basic seed potatoes or a stock which was graded as [^{F7}[^{F5}GB] grade S, [^{F5}GB] grade SE or [^{F6}equivalent grade]] in the year preceding the planting of the crop;</p> <p>(b) outside the protected region, a stock of pre-basic seed potatoes or a stock which was graded as [^{F8}[^{F5}GB] grade S, [^{F5}GB] grade SE, [^{F5}GB] grade E or [^{F6}equivalent grade]] field generation six or less in the year preceding the planting of the crop; or</p> <p>(c) such other seed potatoes as are notified in writing by the Secretary of State as being acceptable to the Secretary of State.</p> <p>(2) The maximum field generations, including previous generations at pre-basic or basic grade, is seven.</p>	<p>(i) Deviations from variety and type or different variety, including groundkeepers - 0.1%</p> <p>(ii) Potato viruses Y, A and leaf roll either individually or in combination - 0.4%</p> <p>(iii) Total virus including other mosaic viruses and potato viruses Y, A and leaf roll - 0.8%</p> <p>(iv) Blackleg - 1.0%</p>

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 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(20)(a)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), **21(4)(o)(i)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
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- F4** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 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(20)(b)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Word in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 substituted (20.4.2021) by The Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/426), regs. 1(2), **7(3)(a)(i)**
- F6** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 substituted (20.4.2021) by The Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/426), regs. 1(2), **7(3)(a)(ii)**
- F7** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 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(20)(b)(iv)(aa)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 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(20)(b)(iv)(bb)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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