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# SEEDS, WALES

# The Vegetable Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005

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# THE VEGETABLE SEED (WALES) REGULATIONS 2005

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- 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
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- 8. Basic seed
- 9. UK officially certified basic seed of a listed variety
- 10. EC officially certified basic seed of a listed variety
- 11. Overseas tested officially certified basic seed of a listed variety
- 12. UK officially certified early movement basic seed of a listed variety
- 13. EC officially certified early movement basic seed of a listed variety
- 14. UK officially certified basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
- 15. EC officially certified basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
- 16. Overseas tested officially certified basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
- 17. UK officially certified early movement basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
- 18. EC officially certified early movement basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
- 19. Officially certified basic seed

# PART III — Meaning of CS seed and similar expressions

- 20. CS seed
- 21. UK officially certified CS seed of a listed variety
- 22. EC officially certified CS seed of a listed variety
- 23. Overseas tested officially certified CS seed of a listed variety
- 24. UK officially certified early movement CS seed of a listed variety
- 25. EC officially certified early movement CS seed of a listed variety
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- 1. Asparagus.
- 2. The following species of beans—(a) broad bean;
- 3. Beetroot (also known as red beet).
- 4. Brussels sprouts.
- 5. The following species of cabbage— (a) red cabbage;
- 6. Carrot.
- 7. Cauliflower.
- 8. Celery.
- 9. Chard and spinach beet.
- 10. Chinese cabbage.
- 11. Cucumber and gherkin.
- 12. Curly kale.
- 13. Endive.
- 14. Gourd.
- 15. Kohlrabi.
- 16. Large-leaved chicory (also known as Italian chicory) and Witloof chicory....
- 17. Leek.
- 18. Lettuce.
- 19. Marrow.
- 20. Melon.
- 21. Onion.
- 22. Parsley.
- 23. Pea other than field pea.
- 24. Radish.
- 25. Spinach.
- 26. Sprouting broccoli (also known as calabrese).
- 27. Tomato.
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- TO BE HARVESTED
- 1. The crop shall have sufficient varietal identity and varietal purity....
- 2. (1) Subject to paragraph 3, the crop shall conform to...
- 3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply if there is sufficient protection...

- 4. Diseases and harmful organisms which reduce the usefulness of the...
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- 6. For the purpose of determining whether a crop from which...

# SCHEDULE CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED BY THE SEED

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- 1. The seed shall have sufficient varietal identity and varietal purity....
- 2. In the case of seed of turnips the minimum varietal...

PART II — Conditions to be examined by seed testing

- 3. The seed shall conform to the following standards or other...
- 4. (1) It shall be determined, by way of a germination...
- 5. The seed shall not be contaminated by live Acarina (commonly...
- 6. Seed of broad beans, French beans, runner beans and peas...

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- 1. Breeder's 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. Overseas tested officially certified basic seed of a listed variety....
- 8. CS seed of a listed variety
- 9. EC officially certified CS seed of a listed variety.
- 10. Overseas tested officially certified CS seed of a listed variety....
- 11. Early movement pre-basic seed of a listed variety
- 12. EC officially certified early movement pre-basic seed of a listed...
- 13. Early movement basic seed of a listed variety
- 14. EC officially certified early movement basic seed of a listed...
- 15. Early movement CS seed of a listed variety
- 16. EC officially certified early movement CS seed of a listed...
- 17. Basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
- 18. EC officially certified basic seed of a component of a...
- 19. Overseas tested officially certified basic seed of a component of...
- 20. Early movement basic seed of a component of a listed hybrid variety
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- 3. The label referred to in paragraph 2 shall be coloured...

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- 5. The label referred to in paragraph 4 shall be coloured...
- 6. The minimum size of the label referred to in paragraph...
- 7. The label referred to in paragraph 4—

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- 8. Official label for a package of officially certified basic or CS seed
- 9. Where at least germination has been retested, the words "retested"...
- 10. The minimum size of the label referred to in paragraph...
- 11. The label referred to in paragraph 8 shall be coloured...
- 12. The label referred to in paragraph 8—
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- 19. The label referred to in paragraph 15 shall be fixed...
- 20. Supplier's label for a small package of standard seed other than a mixture
- 21. Subject to paragraph 29, a reference to any maintenance of...
- 22. The label referred to in paragraph 20 shall be coloured...
- 23. The label referred to in paragraph 20 shall be fixed...
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