

SCHEDULE 4

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED BY THE SEED

PART 2

Conditions to be examined by seed testing

16.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the maximum moisture content of the seed shall not exceed 17 per cent by weight.

(2) A licensed seed testing station to which a regulation 11 application for the testing of an official sample of seed has been made (or the Department in a case where regulation 11(3) or (4) applies), may decide not to carry out a moisture test to determine whether the condition in paragraph (1) has been complied with if—

- (a) the official sample of the seed to be tested has already been subjected to a moisture test carried out by the licensed seed sampler who drew the official sample, and
- (b) the results of that test indicate that the maximum moisture content of the seed does not exceed 17 per cent by weight.