

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 5(1)(c)(i)

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

1. The proper extent to which the grant is required to enable the investment or project to proceed.
2. The extent to which the investment or project meets minimum standards regarding the environment, hygiene and animal welfare as appropriate.
3. The extent to which a lasting share of the benefits of the project will accrue to primary producers.
4. The economic viability of the investment or project.
5. Whether normal market outlets for the products concerned can be found.
6. Whether the investment or project—
 - (a) leads to the production of new products, new markets or innovation packaging or branding;
 - (b) involves the use of organic products;
 - (c) increases the value derived from by-products or waste;
 - (d) involves products designed for export markets;
 - (e) shortens the food chain, by linking producers with processors;
 - (f) involves collaborative marketing;
 - (g) will result in value being added to farm produce;
 - (h) creates or safeguards employment;
 - (i) makes a significant contribution to the local economy;
 - (j) results in healthier foods or products; or
 - (k) increases the consumption of healthy foods and improves the diet.