SCHEDULE 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC SEED, CERTIFIED SEED, CERTIFIED SEED OF THE FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS AND COMMERCIAL SEED

PART II

CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE SEEDS

- 1. Basic Seed, Certified Seed and Certified Seed of the First and Second Generations shall possess the varietal identity and varietal purity specified in Part I; for apomictic uni-clonal varieties of smooth-stalked meadowgrass the minmum varietal purity shall be 99.7% for Basic Seed and 98% for Certified Seed.
- **2.** For lucerne and red clover, Basic Seed and seeds entered for the Higher Voluntary Standard shall be effectively fumigated if stem eelworm (Ditylenchus dipsaci) is reported on official examination of the crop.
- **3.** The seeds shall be of a satisfactory state of health in so far as seed-borne diseases and organisms affecting the seeds are concerned.
- **4.** For each seed lot of Pre-basic Seed or Basic Seed of field beans, a minimum of 1,000 seeds and, for each seed lot of Certified Seed of the First Generation of field beans, a minimum of 500 seeds shall be officially examined for Ascochyta fabae and the level of infection shall not exceed 1 seed in 1,000 for Pre-basic Seed, 2 seeds in 1,000 for Basic Seed and 2 seeds in 500 for Certified Seed of the First Generation.
- **5.** For each seed lot of Breeder's Seed, Pre-basic Seed, Basic Seed and Certified Seed of the First Generation of field peas 1 kg shall be officially examined from a submitted sample of 2 kg thereof for the presence of Pseudomonas syringae p.v. pisi infection and the level of infection therefrom found to be nil.
 - **6.** The seeds shall comply with the following standards:—

Kind	Minimum germination (% by number of pure seeds or pure pellets) ^a	Maximum hard seed content (% by number of pure seeds or pure pellets)	Minimum analytical purity (% by weight)	Maximum total content of seeds of other plant species (% by weight)			
	All categories	All categories	All categories	Basic seed	Certified Seed, Certified Seed of the Firstand Second Generations	Commercial Seed	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Brown top	75		90	0.3	2.0	d	
Red top	80		90	0.3	2.0	d	
Other <i>Agrostis</i> spp	75		90	0.3	2.0	3.0^{d}	
Tall oatgrass	80		90	0.3	3.0	4.0^{d}	
Rescue grass	75		97	0.4	1.5	d	
Alaska brome-grass	75		97	0.4	1.5	d	
Sheep's fescue	75		85	0.3	2.0	3.0^{d}	
Poa spp. other than Poa pratensis	75		85	0.3	2.0	3.0°	
Birdsfoot trefoil	75 ^b	40	95	0.3	1.8	2.8	
Narrow- leaved lupin (Blue lupin)	75 ^b	20	98°	0.3	0.5	1.5	
Other lupins	80 ^b	20	98°	0.3	0.5	1.5°	

a All fresh and healthy seeds which do not germinate after pre-treatment shall be considered as seeds which have germinated.

b Up to the maximum content indicated in column (3), hard seeds present shall be considered as seeds capable of germination.

c For Commercial Seeds 97%.

d No Commercial Seed except under licence.

e The Standard for Commercial Seed applies to the kinds of seed listed in the definition of commercial seed:—Regulation 3(3). Footnote 4 applies to the remaining kinds.

Kind	Minimum germination (% by number of pure seeds or pure pellets) ^a	Maximum hard seed content (% by number of pure seeds or pure pellets)	Minimum analytical purity (% by weight)	Maximum total content of seeds of other plant species (% by weight)			
	All categories	All categories	All categories	Basic seed	Certified Seed, Certified Seed of the Firstand Second Generations	Commercial Seed	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Trefoil	80 ^b	20	97	0.3	1.5	2.5	
Alsike clover	80 ^b	20	97	0.3	1.5	2.5	
Vetches	85 ^b	20	98°	0.3	1.0	$2.0^{\rm e}$	
Swede	80		98	0.3	1.0	d	
Fodder kale	75		98	0.3	1.0	d	
Fodder radish	80		97	0.3	1.0	d	
Field pea	80		98	0.3	0.5	d	
Field bean	85 ^b	5	98	0.3	0.5	d	

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Kind	Minimum Maximum germinationhard (% by seed number content of pure (% by seeds number or pure of pure pellets) ^a seeds or pure pellets)		Minimum analytical purity (% by weight)		Maximum total content of seeds of other plant species (% by weight)		
	Basic Seed and Certified Seed	Basic Seed and Certified Seed	Basic Seed and Certified Seed (minimum standard)	Certified Seed (Higher Voluntary Standard)	Basic seed	Certified Seed (minimum standard)	Certified Seed (Higher Voluntary Standard)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Perennial ryegrass	80		96	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
Italian ryegrass	75		96	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
Hybrid ryegrass	75		96	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
Cocksfoot	80		90	90	0.3	1.5	1.5
Timothy	80		96	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
Meadow fescue	80		95	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
Smooth- stalked meadowgra	75 ss		85	90	0.3	2.0	1.5
Red fescue	75		90	95	0.3	1.5	1.5
Festulolium	175		96	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
Tall fescue	80		95	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
Red clover	80 ^b	20	97	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
White clover	80 ^b	40	97	98	0.3	1.5	1.5
Sainfoin	75 ^b , c	20°	95°	98	0.3	2.5°	1.5
Lucerne	80 ^b	40	97	98	0.3	1.5	1.5

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b Up to the maximum content indicated in column (3), hard seeds present shall be considered as seeds capable of germination.

c Including Commercial Seed.

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7. The seeds shall also comply with the following standards where appropriate. Where number standards are indicated a sample of the size indicated in column 2 should be examined.

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 A.
 ludovicianaandA.
 Sterilis(Wild
 Oat) or
 Cuscuta
 spp.
 (Dodder)
 Rumexspp.
 (Docks and
 Sorrels)
 excluding R.
 acetosella(Sheep's
 sorrel)
 and R.
 maritimus
 (Golden
 dock)
 Allopecurus
 myosuroides(Blackgrass)
 Agropyron
 repens(couch)
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- a For Certified Seed minimum standard, 1 seed of dodder in a sample of the size specified in column (2) shall not be regarded as an impurity if a second sample of the same weight is free from dodder.
- **b** The presence of a maximum of 80 seeds of *Poa* spp. in a sample of the size specified in column (2) shall not be regarded as an impurity.
- c There shall be no more than 0.4% by weight of annual meadowgrass.
- d In Basic Seed awned ryegrass seeds shall not exceed 5 seeds in a sample of the size specified in column (2) of seeds of a variety known not to produce seeds with awns. In Certified Seed awned ryegrass seeds shall not exceed 1% by weight in seeds of a variety known not to produce seeds with awns.
- e There shall be no more than 0.3% by weight of Agrostis spp.
- f There shall be no more than 0.3% by weight of ryegrasses.
- **g** There shall be no more than 0.3% by weight of rough-stalked meadowgrass.
- h For Certified Seed, Higher Voluntary Standard of red fescue, there shall be no more than a total of 4 seeds of ryegrass, cocksfoot and meadow fescue in a sample of the size specified in column 2.
- j One seed of *Melilotus*spp. in a sample of the size specified in column (2) shall not be regarded as an impurity if a second sample of twice that size is free of *Melilotus*spp.
- k Including Commercial Seed.
- 1 In Certified Seed a maximum of 0.8% by weight of seeds of other meadowgrasses shall not be regarded as an impurity.
- m In Certified Seed a maximum of 0.4% by weight of seeds of other meadowgrasses shall not be regarded as an impurity.