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# **SEEDS**

The Forest Reproductive Material (Great Britain) Regulations 2002

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# THE FOREST REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL (GREAT BRITAIN) REGULATIONS 2002

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#### SCHEDULE 2 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS "SOURCE-IDENTIFIED"

- 1. The basic material shall be a seed source or stand...
- 2. (a) The applicant shall inform the Commissioners of the Region...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS "SELECTED"

General:

- 1. Origin:
- 2. Isolation:
- 3. Effective Size of the Population:
- 4. Age and Development:
- 5. Uniformity:
- 6. Adaptation:
- 7. Health and Resistance:
- 8. Volume production:
- 9. Wood Quality:
- 10. Form or Growth Habit:

#### SCHEDULE 4 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS "QUALIFIED"

- 1. Seed Orchards
- 2. Parents of Family
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# SCHEDULE 5 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS "TESTED"

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# SCHEDULE 10 — REQUIREMENTS WHICH MUST BE MET BY PLANTING STOCK WHICH IS TO BE MARKETED TO THE END-USER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATIC REGION

- 1. Planting stock shall not be considered to be of fair...
- 2. Size of the plants: Species Maximum age (years) Minimum height...
- 3. Size of the container, where used: Species Minimum volume of...

# SCHEDULE 11 — SMALL QUANTITIES OF SEEDS WHICH MAY BE MARKETED WITHOUT FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATION 19(2)(b) AND (d) (Listed by species)

SCHEDULE 12 — FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN BY AUTHORISED OFFICER UPON TAKING SAMPLES PURSUANT TO REGULATION 28(2)

Explanatory Note