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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**SEEDS**

The Forest Reproductive Material  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

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THE FOREST REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2002

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	OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS
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1.	The basic material shall be a seed source or stand...
2.	(a) The applicant shall inform the Department of the Region...
SCHEDULE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF
3	BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION
	OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS
	“SELECTED”
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1.	Origin
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3.	Effective Size of the Population
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5	BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
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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)*

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