

SCHEDULE 1

Growing crop reports

PART 2

Pre-basic seed potatoes

4.—(1) A growing crop report stating that the seed potatoes are capable of being marketed as pre-basic seed potatoes shall not be issued unless the authorised officer is satisfied that the land on which the seed potatoes are growing—

- (a) is land which, as a result of a soil test carried out by the Department prior to the planting of the crop, has been found not to be contaminated with Potato Cyst Nematode;
- (b) is not demarcated under Schedule 15 to the Plant Health Order; and
- (c) is land which has not been used for growing potatoes at any time during the six years immediately preceding the planting of the crop.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(a) does not apply in the case of seed potatoes grown in a soil-free medium.

5. A growing crop report stating that the seed potatoes are capable of being marketed as pre-basic seed potatoes shall not be issued unless the authorised officer is satisfied that—

- (a) the seed potatoes are derived from nuclear stock or mother plants that are free from Blackleg, Dickeya, Leafroll, PVA, PVY and Potato viruses M, S, and X;
- (b) the seed potatoes are grown in the year of application for certification on a farm on which only pre-basic seed potatoes are planted;
- (c) the growing plants are free from symptoms of Blackleg;
- (d) the number of growing plants not breeding true to the variety or are of a different variety is not likely to be more than 0.01%;
- (e) in the immediately succeeding crop produced from the seed potatoes the number of growing plants showing symptoms of virus infection is not likely to be more than 0.5%;
- (f) the growing plants are free from symptoms caused by PVA, PVY and Leafroll;
- (g) the number of growing plants with mosaic symptoms, other than symptoms caused by PVA and PVY, is not likely to be more than 0.1%; and
- (h) the number of field generations does not exceed four.