

SCHEDULES

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Certification requirements

PART 3

Certification of basic material

Rootstock not belonging to a variety

15.—(1) A rootstock not belonging to a variety may be certified as basic material if it meets the requirements in sub-paragraph (2).

(2) The requirements are that the rootstock—

- (a) is true to the description of its species;
- (b) is individually identified throughout the production process;
- (c) complies with the time period referred to in paragraph 8(4);
- (d) complies with the requirements concerning defects in paragraph 12;
- (e) complies with the health requirements in paragraph 16;
- (f) has been grown in soil that is found, by sampling and testing, to comply with paragraph 17;
- [^{F1}(g) has been maintained in accordance with paragraph 18;
- (h) where appropriate, has been multiplied in accordance with paragraph 19; and
- (i) has been produced in accordance with the production site requirements in paragraph 12A.]

(3) Where a rootstock not belonging to a variety is a basic mother plant or basic material that no longer fulfils the requirements in sub-paragraphs 2(b) to (f), the supplier must—

- (a) remove the rootstock from the vicinity of other basic mother plants and basic material; or
- (b) take appropriate measures to ensure the rootstock complies with those requirements again.

(4) A supplier may use any rootstock removed in accordance with sub-paragraph (3)(a) as certified material or CAC material provided the rootstock fulfils the requirements set out in these Regulations for the respective categories.

(5) For the purpose of this paragraph, any reference to pre-basic mother plants or pre-basic material in paragraphs 8(4) and 12 is to be construed as reference to basic mother plants or, as the case may be, to basic material.

F1 Sch. 5 para. 15(2)(g)-(i) substituted for Sch. 5 para. 15(2)(g)(h) (31.12.2020) by The Marketing of Seed Potatoes, Plant and Propagating Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/359), regs. 1, 5(7)(f)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017, Paragraph 15.