

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

Certification requirements

PART 2

Certification of pre-basic material

Propagating material (other than mother plants and rootstocks)

3.—(1) Propagating material (other than mother plants and other than rootstocks not belonging to a variety) may be certified as pre-basic material if that material meets the requirements in subparagraph (2).

(2) The requirements are that the propagating material—

(a) is directly propagated from a mother plant that has been—

(i) accepted in accordance with paragraph 5; or

(ii) obtained by multiplication or by micropropagation in accordance with paragraph 13;

(b) has been verified by an inspector as being true to the description of its variety in accordance with paragraph 7;

(c) has been maintained in accordance with paragraph 8;

(d) complies with the health requirement in paragraph 10;

(e) where authorised by the Department under paragraph 8(2) to be grown in the field under non-insect proof conditions, has been grown in soil that is found, by sampling and testing, to comply with paragraph 11; and

(f) complies with the requirements concerning defects in paragraph 12;

(3) Where a pre-basic mother plant or pre-basic material no longer fulfils the requirements in subparagraphs 2(b) to (f) or paragraph 8, the supplier must—

(a) remove the mother plant or material from the vicinity of other pre-basic mother plants and pre-basic material; or

(b) take appropriate measures to ensure that the mother plant or the material complies with those requirements again.

(4) A supplier may use any mother plant or material removed in accordance with subparagraph (3)(a) as basic material, certified material or CAC material provided the mother plant or material fulfils the requirements set out in these Regulations for the respective categories.