

## SCHEDULE 4

### REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-BASIC SEED, BASIC SEED, CERTIFIED SEED AND SEED OF A CONSERVATION VARIETY

#### PART I

#### CONDITIONS RELATING TO CROPS FROM WHICH SEED IS OBTAINED

##### **Crop inspection**

- 3.—(1) An official examination of the crop shall be made by means of an official field inspection.
- (2) The official field inspections shall only be carried out when the cultural condition of the field and the stage of development and condition, including health, of the crop—
- (a) are such as to permit suitable checks of varietal identity, varietal purity and species purity; and
  - (b) meets the requirements of the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) In the case of certified seed there shall be at least one official field inspection and in the case of Pre-Basic Seed and Basic Seed at least two official field inspections, one of stecklings and one of the seed-producing plants.