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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 3026**

**SEEDS**

The Forest Reproductive Material  
(Great Britain) Regulations 2002

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THE FOREST REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL  
(GREAT BRITAIN) REGULATIONS 2002

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SCHEDULE 2 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS “SOURCE-IDENTIFIED”

1. The basic material shall be a seed source or stand...
2. (a) The applicant shall inform the Commissioners of the Region...

SCHEDULE 3 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS “SELECTED”

General:

1. Origin:
2. Isolation:
3. Effective Size of the Population:
4. Age and Development:
5. Uniformity:
6. Adaptation:
7. Health and Resistance:
8. Volume production:
9. Wood Quality:
10. Form or Growth Habit:

SCHEDULE 4 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS “QUALIFIED”

1. Seed Orchards
2. Parents of Family
3. Clones
4. Clonal Mixtures

SCHEDULE 5 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL TO BE CERTIFIED AS “TESTED”

1. Requirements for all tests
2. Requirements for genetic evaluation of components of basic material
3. Requirements for comparative testing of reproductive material
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SCHEDULE 6 — MODEL MASTER CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY FOR REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL DERIVED FROM SEED SOURCES AND STANDS

SCHEDULE 7 — MODEL MASTER CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY FOR REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL DERIVED FROM SEED ORCHARDS OR PARENTS OF FAMILY

SCHEDULE 8 — MODEL MASTER CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY FOR REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL DERIVED FROM CLONES AND CLONAL MIXTURES

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SCHEDULE 9 — REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERNAL QUALITY STANDARDS  
FOR *POPULUS* SPP. PROPAGATED BY STEM CUTTINGS OR  
SETS

1. Stem cuttings
2. Sets

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)

SCHEDULE 12 — FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN BY AUTHORISED  
OFFICER UPON TAKING SAMPLES PURSUANT TO  
REGULATION 28(2)

Explanatory Note