

## SCHEDULE 1

### Growing crop certificates

## PART 1

### General

1. On receipt of an application for certification of any seed potatoes, an authorised officer must—
  - (a) allocate to the person making the application a number to be known as the “producer’s identification number” (where one does not already exist for that person);
  - (b) following an official examination, determine in accordance with this Schedule and Schedule 4 the categories and grades at which the seed potatoes are capable of being marketed; and
  - (c) subject to paragraphs 3 to 11, issue a growing crop certificate in accordance with paragraph 2.
- 2.—(1) A growing crop certificate must state—
  - (a) the name and address of the applicant;
  - (b) the categories and grades at which the authorised officer has determined the seed potatoes are capable of being marketed in accordance with paragraph 1(b);
  - (c) the name of the agricultural unit on which the crop was grown;
  - (d) the producer’s identification number;
  - (e) the date on which the growing crop was inspected;
  - (f) the variety of the seed potatoes;
  - (g) the area of the seed potatoes; and
  - (h) the location of the field on which the seed potatoes were grown.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), “agricultural unit” has the meaning assigned to that expression in section 109(2) of the Agriculture Act 1947(1).
3. A growing crop certificate may only be issued where an authorised officer is satisfied, in relation to the seed potatoes examined by that officer, that—
  - (a) the seed potatoes are of a variety of potato species entered in a National List or the Common Catalogue;
  - (b) the seed potatoes in any one crop are of a single variety;
  - (c) the seed potatoes are taken from a crop which is free from the following diseases or pests—
    - (i) Wart Disease (*Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilb) Perc);
    - (ii) Potato Cyst Nematode (*Globodera* species infesting potatoes);
    - (iii) Ring Rot (*Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al ssp *Sepedonicus* (Spieck & Koth) Davis et al);
    - (iv) Brown Rot (*Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al);
    - (v) Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid;
    - (vi) Colorado Beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* (Say)); and

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- (vii) Potato Tuber Eelworm (*Ditylenchus destructor* (Thorne));
- (d) the land on which the seed potatoes are growing or were grown is not land which is demarcated under Schedule 13 to the Plant Health (England) Order 2015<sup>(2)</sup> as contaminated with Wart Disease (*Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilb) Perc) or is within a safety zone demarcated under that Order;
- (e) blanking in any of the growing crop of the seed potatoes is not or was not excessive;
- (f) the growing crop has not been over-rogued; and
- (g) all reasonable husbandry practices for the prevention of the occurrence, development or spread of diseases and pests have been effectively carried out.

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(2) [S.I. 2015/610](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.