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7.	The seed shall conform to the following standards as regards
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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (revoked).