



## CLOSING DATES FOR SEED CERTIFICATION

31 January	Entry of crops	<p><b>Cereal seeds:</b> Cereals – winter sown</p> <p><b>Fodder plant seeds:</b> Field Peas and Field Beans – winter sown</p> <p>Grasses and herbage legumes: All lots for sowing in the spring of that year including clover and minor grass species sown for harvesting the next year</p> <p>All lots of minor grass species (i.e. all species except ryegrasses) and perennial herbage legumes where applicants were unable to submit a sample by 15 March <b>[This closing date is currently under discussion]</b></p> <p>All lots of ryegrass species for sowing in the autumn of that year</p> <p><b>Oil and fibre plant seeds:</b> Winter hardy linseed</p>
15 March	Entry of seed lots (sample for control plot) *	<p><b>Cereal seeds:</b> Cereals – spring sown</p> <p><b>Fodder plant seeds:</b> Field Peas and Field Beans - spring sown</p> <p>Grasses and herbage legumes All lots for sowing in the spring of that year including clover and minor grass species sown for harvesting the next year</p> <p>Spring lupins Spring sown vetches All crops traditionally managed and local varieties : clovers : grasses</p> <p>Fodder crucifers: Annual seed crops (Fodder Radish)</p> <p><b>Oil and fibre plant seeds:</b> Annual seed crops sown in spring: white mustard, brown mustard, flax, linseed , oilseed rape, sunflower and turnip rape</p> <p><b>Vegetable seeds:</b> Spring sown biennial seed crops Spring sown annual seed crops</p>
15 April	Entry of crops	<p><b>Cereal seeds:</b> Cereals – spring sown</p> <p><b>Fodder plant seeds:</b> Field Peas and Field Beans - spring sown</p> <p>Grasses and herbage legumes: Spring lupins and spring sown vetches</p> <p>Fodder crucifers: Annual seed crops (Fodder Radish)</p> <p><b>Oil and fibre plant seeds:</b> Annual seed crops sown in spring: white mustard, brown mustard, flax, linseed , oilseed rape, sunflower and turnip rape</p> <p><b>Beet seeds:</b></p>

		Transplanted seed crops <b>Vegetable seeds:</b> Spring sown biennial seed crops Spring sown annual seed crops
21 April	Entry of seed lots (sample for control plot) *	Soya bean
15 May	Entry of crops	Soya bean
30 May	Entry of crops	Grass and herbage legumes All crops traditionally managed and local varieties : clovers : grasses
15 July	Lodging of crop inspection reports	All lots of ryegrass species for sowing in the autumn of that year
15 August	Entry of seed lots (sample for control plot) *	<b>Fodder plant seeds:</b> All lots of minor grass species (i.e. all species except ryegrasses) and perennial herbage legumes where applicants were unable to submit a sample by 15 March <b>Crucifers:</b> Biennial seed crops sown in the autumn (Oilseed rape, fodder rape, turnip, swede and fodder kale) <b>Vegetable seeds:</b> Autumn sown biennial seed crops
15 August	Lodging of crop inspection reports	<b>Cereal seeds:</b> Cereals – winter sown Cereals – spring sown <b>Fodder plant seeds:</b> Field Peas and Field Beans – winter sown Field Peas and Field Beans - spring sown Grasses and herbage legumes: All lots for sowing in the spring of that year including clover and minor grass species sown for harvesting the next year  All lots of minor grass species (i.e. all species except ryegrasses) and perennial herbage legumes where applicants were unable to submit a sample by 15 March <b>[This closing date is currently under discussion]</b>  All lots of ryegrass species for sowing in the autumn of that year  Spring lupins and spring sown vetches All crops traditionally managed and local varieties : clovers : grasses Fodder crucifers: Biennial seed crops (swede and fodder kale) Annual seed crops (Fodder Radish) <b>Oil and fibre plant seeds:</b> Annual seed crops sown in spring: white mustard, brown mustard, flax, linseed , oilseed rape, sunflower and turnip rape Biennial seed crops sown in autumn: oilseed rape, fodder rape and turnip rape Winter hardy linseed Soya bean <b>Beet seeds:</b> Sugar beet, fodder beet and mangels

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15 September	Entry of seed lots (sample for control plot) *	Grasses and herbage legumes: All lots of ryegrass species for sowing in the autumn of that year. All crops traditionally managed and local varieties : clovers : grasses <b>Oil and fibre plant seeds:</b> Winter hardy linseed
15 October	Entry of seed lots (sample for control plot) *	<b>Beet seeds:</b> Sugar beet, fodder beet and mangels Biennial seed crops Transplanted seed crops
15 October	Entry of crops	Fodder crucifers: Biennial seed crops (swede and fodder kale) <b>Oil and fibre plant seeds:</b> Biennial seed crops sown in the autumn: oilseed rape and turnip rape. <b>Beet seeds:</b> Biennial seeds crops <b>Vegetable seeds:</b> Biennial seed crops
7 November	Entry of seed lots (sample for control plot) *	<b>Cereal seeds:</b> Cereals – winter sown <b>Fodder plant seeds:</b> Field peas and Field beans – winter sown

\* Please notify NIAB Centre for Plant Varieties and Seeds in advance of samples which will not arrive until on or just before the closing date. NIAB must be able to obtain a standard sample from the listing (or DUS testing) authority by the closing date. Applicants should be aware that for varieties listed in other Member States, there may be a delay in obtaining a standard sample.