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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide guidance on how to meet data requirements for registration purposes of seed treatment products. These guidelines must be read in conjunction with any other guidelines published or endorsed by the Registrar of Act 36 of 1947 to comply with all the requirements of seed treatment products. All seed treatments products must be used as directed on the labels approved by the Registrar.

Seed treatment is the use and application of biological, physical and chemical products, utilizing different techniques onto the seed, with the aim of providing seed and plant protection, and improving the establishment of healthy crops.

Seed treatment may also be used to describe both the method and the technique used for seed treatment. The correct use of specific products and techniques used for seed treatment can improve the growth environment for the seed, seedlings, and young plants, improve the adherence of chemical or biological products to the seed, reduce chemical dust and serve to add colour. Seed treatment application methods may differ from basic dressing, to coating and pelleting (encrusting) of seeds.

It is a requirement to apply for an import or export permit when seed treated with pesticides is brought in or exported from South Africa for commercial or experimental purposes. The procedure as published on the Department: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) website should be followed. Field trials initiated from the 1ST of August 2019 should follow these guidelines.

2. SEED TREATMENT

A seed treatment can be classified as the application of chemical ingredients and/or biological organisms to seed to repel, suppress or control plant pests i.e. insects and pathogens that attack seed, seedlings and plants.

Enhancing seed includes:

- Breaking certain seed dormancies by pre-germinating the seeds.
- Coating seeds (pelleting, film coating) to improve the sowing of the seeds.
- Including additives to the seed that can stimulate or enhance the growth of the plant.

3. DATA REQUIREMENTS

3.1 General

The Seed Treatment Guideline must to be read in conjunction with the following current guidelines published by Department: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

- “*GUIDELINES ON THE DATA AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES IN SOUTH AFRICA*”
- “*GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION OF ADJUVANTS*”
- “*GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION OF GROUP 3 FERTILIZERS*”
- “*GUIDELINES ON RESIDUE STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES AND SETTING OF MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS (MRL'S) IN SOUTH AFRICA*”.

Trials should be set up in the field area or under conditions in which the crop will be grown commercially. The trial should be conducted across geographical areas where the crop is commonly grown, across different years or seasons. Alternatively, trials can be conducted within the same season, if done in different bioclimatic areas, where different climatic conditions are prevalent.

Different parameters may be used to measure effectiveness of the chemical used in combating the pest or proving any effect desired. Various parameters such as disease incidence, symptom severity per plant/plot and indirect measurements such as height, dry weight, yield and quality factors of the harvested portion of the crop and indexes may be used.

3.2 Efficacy

3.2.1 Field trials

A minimum of three successful field trials are required, in areas where target pests are more likely to occur. The layout of the trials must comply with the relevant statistical design. Efficacy evaluation techniques must give the best indication of the performance of the product against the pest targeted e.g. incidence and/or severity rating data scales can be used depending on the preferred method. Current prevailing scientific principles should always be followed when conducting experiments or trials. Where a combination of various pesticides is made, results showing the effectiveness of such mixes must be submitted.

3.2.2 Trials under controlled conditions

Seed-borne diseases and seed or seedling attacking insects are especially difficult to prove effective control using conventional field trials. In these cases, it is more practical to conduct one efficacy trial evaluating seed treatments under controlled conditions. However, trials conducted under controlled conditions must form part of a series of micro-plots field trials where two (2) efficacy and a minimum of three (3) crop safety/phytotoxicity trials. Efficacy trials can also be used to evaluate crop safety/phytotoxicity effects.

An artificially inoculated pasteurized substrate or pest/disease infestation/infection may be used under controlled or field conditions. Naturally infested/infected humus-rich field soils representative of the proposed area of use can also be used, collected from the top layer of fields where the concerned was previously cultivated. It should be tested before the trial to identify the seedling pathogen/pest present.

The treatment plots must be laid out in a suitable statistical design with no less than four replicates satisfying the 12 degrees of freedom requirement. The plot size could be for example one seed tray, micro plot or pot containing 5 – 50 seeds depending of the crop (larger number of seeds for smaller crops).

3.2.3 Data extrapolation

- For minor crops both local and or international data is acceptable, provided the data is generated under similar environmental conditions, using the same formulation, same loading and the same Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). However, the registrar may require limited additional data to be generated under South African Condition as confirmatory studies.
- In situations where the applicant wants to submit efficacy/residues data generated outside of South Africa, the applicant must apply for data waiver before such an application is made.

3.2.4 New invasive pests, diseases and weeds

In situations where a targeted indication cannot be evaluated under field conditions e.g. karnal bunt in wheat. Then laboratory/glasshouse or quarantined experiments conducted by a local research organization, universities or any other accredited laboratory can be used to conduct such experiments/trials. Overseas or data generated outside of South

Africa under similar climatic conditions will be accepted for efficacy and residue data extrapolation purposes and can be used to gain conditional registrations. However, crop safety/phytotoxicity and confirmatory residue studies not exceeding the minimum number required must be done in South Africa. For more details, refer to the emergency registration protocol. It is recommended the applicant must apply for data waiver for efficacy/residues data to be accepted before any application is lodged with the office of the Registrar.

3.2.5 Seed storage trials

All potential seed protectants applied directly to seed must be tested in a laboratory replicated trial, with a standard product as reference, against the species that will be listed on the label. The period of protection must be specified on the label. Beetles and moths should be tested. One (1) laboratory trial is sufficient for registration purposes. For efficacy there is no need to test the highest rate of 2x.

3.3 Phytotoxicity

The experimental crop should be assessed for phytotoxicity effects following the treatment of seed. The type or nature and extent of negative effects should be recorded. Evidence of crop damage may be demonstrated by showing emergent studies. The frequency and intensity of damage can be expressed in absolute or percentage estimates. In most cases, symptoms of phytotoxicity or damage can be described as i.e. reduced germination, stunting, necrosis, chlorosis and deformation that may be observed after germination. The effect on yield must also be assessed. Phytotoxicity studies must include both 1x and 2x rates for both generic and new claims.

In addition to the above-mentioned field trials germination studies as prescribed in the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) protocol must also be performed to confirm seed safety.

Annexure 1. Table 4 of the Plant improvement act of 1976 describes the provisions relating to seed and seed samples for specific crops. These provisions should be adhered to when conducting phytotoxic trials seed production varieties.

3.4 Dosage rates

The chemicals tested should reflect a rate-range that must include levels above or below commercial use in case of new claims. This will serve to determine the commercial use rate.

3.5 Edaphic characteristics

Soil characteristics must be recorded immediately after planting, and soil analysis report detailing information such as pH, organic matter, cation exchange capacity (CEC) and soil classification should be submitted.

3.6 Residues

Refer to the current GUIDELINES ON RESIDUE STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES AND SETTING OF MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS (MRL'S) IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(The CODEX Crop Grouping Principles should be noted here to aid manufacturers in setting up their protocols) = The documents are being developed with updated crops groups.

- If an active ingredient is registered as a foliar spray, and the dose rate of the seed treatment for that active ingredient is equal to the rate for the foliar spray, the seed treatment will be exempt from residues data. However, if there are any doubts, the applicant must apply for residues data waiver before any application is lodged with the office of the Registrar and provide scientific reasons why such an application should be considered.
- For minor crops both local and or international data is acceptable, provided the data is generated under similar environmental conditions, using the same formulation, same loading and the same Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). However, the registrar may require limited additional data to be generated under South African conditions as confirmatory studies. In situations where the applicant wants to submit residues data generated outside of South Africa, the applicant

- must apply for data waiver before such an application is made.
- Residue data may be extrapolated from one crop to the next using the CODEX crop groupings.
 - Additional residues data required will be specified by the Registrar if required to be done in South Africa where international data has been presented per crop grouping.

3.7 Adjuvants (colourants, polymers and pelleting etc.)

Refer to the current Guidelines FOR REGISTRATION OF ADJUVANTS.

In addition to the prescribed field trials to determine phytotoxicity effects and compatibility, adjuvants such as polymers for dust reduction must be further evaluated to test the dust reduction. The Heubach dust meter could be used to measure the effectiveness of dust reduction.

3.8 Minor crop/use

Refer to the current REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR MINOR USES (MINOR CROPS) IN SOUTH AFRICA.

3.9 Biological products containing living microorganisms as active ingredients.

In terms of crop safety, all biological products must adhere to requirements as stipulated in section 3.3. Although, beneficial microorganisms will not negatively impact seed viability, it must be proven that the co-formulants in the formulations are safe. For all efficacy requirements refer to the data requirement guidelines for the registration of Group 3 bio-fertilizers or Biological remedies.

4. TRIAL REPORTS

The trial report should be presented in a format that includes statistically analysed data, and the raw data may also be included in the report. Tables or graphs should be used to demonstrate efficacy or phytotoxicity.

When presenting data, all the codes used (e.g. in data column headers) relating to efficacy, phytotoxicity, and scientific abbreviations of weeds and crops, must be clearly explained. The following should be included in trial headers when reports are presented for registration purposes i.e. cultivar/variety name, weed species name, application date, evaluation date, timing of application, phytotoxicity characteristics, application or treatment carrier (e.g. water), crop growth stage at application, and evaluation intervals.

Efficacy and phytotoxicity data must include:

- Planting date
- Scientific name of the crop and pest studied
- Date/interval after application (days after planting and treatment)
- Assessment date
- Rating scale
- Crop and pest growth stages key (e.g. Zadock, BBCH etc.)
- Efficacy and phytotoxicity assessment rating method;
- Sample size and plot size
- Harvest date
- Yield (e.g. kg/ha)

Each report should include an overall summary based on efficacy and crop safety data. The summary should highlight the important aspects of the trial findings. Tables and graphs can be used to summarize data and should be cross-referenced to the reports in the main application. It is advisable to supply an explanation as to how the data support the claims on the label. It may be useful to annotate the draft label to indicate where to find the sections in the summary or results tables and graphs that support the individual claims on the label.

5. PHYSICAL COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER PRODUCTS

Where the proposed label includes recommendation for use together with other products, whether applied simultaneously or sequentially, such recommendation should be tested during the trial phase and must comply with registration requirements. Where third party products are used, consent letters from third party registration holders must be submitted

to support endorsement of tank mixing products and vice versa. Where third party products are used, letters of consent from third party manufactures must be submitted.

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TABLE 4 - TABEL 4
PROVISIONS RELATING TO SEED AND SEED SAMPLES - BEPALINGS BETREFFENDE SAAD EN SAADMONSTERS
(*No. of footnote/*No. van voetnota)

Kind of plant Soort plant		Maximum content (%) Maksimum inhoud (%)			Minimum percentage Minimum persentasie		Minimum number per weight (kg) Minimum aantal per gewig (kg)	Prepacked seed Voorafverpakte saad		Exempted from indication "Prepacked seed" Vrygestel van aanduiding "Voorafverpakte saad"		Maximum mass (kg) of a seed lot Maksimum massa (kg) van 'n saadlot
Botanical name Botaniese naam	Common name Gewone naam	Other matter Ander materiaal	Other seed Ander saad	Weed seed Onkruid-saad	Germination by number Ontkieming per nommer	Viability Lewens-kragtigheid	Germination by weighed replicate Ontkieming per geweegde replikaat	Max.mass (g) per container Maks.massa (g) per houer	Approx. no. of seed per container Benaderde aantal sade per houer	Max. mass (g) per container Maks. massa (g) per houer	Approx. no. of seed per container Benaderde aantal sade per houer	Maximum mass (kg) of a seed lot Maksimum massa (kg) van 'n saadlot
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<i>Agrotricum</i>	Agrotricum	4	0,2		60			5 000	165 000	500	16 000	20 000
<i>Allium cepa</i> L.	Onion/ Ui	4	0,2		60			500	170 500	50	17 050	10 000
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	Leek/ Prei	4	0,2		60			500	198 000	50	19 800	10 000
<i>Anthephora pubescens</i> Nees	Bottle brush grass/ Borseltjiegrys	10	0,3		20			5 000	905 000	500	90 500	10 000
	(i) Uncoated seed/ Nie-omhulde saad											
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.	Groundnut/ Grondboon	2	0,1		70			5 000	5 000 15 000	500	500 1 500	25 000
	Asparagus officinalis											
<i>Avena nuda</i> L. (*6)	Naked oats/ Naakhawer	0,5	0,3	TR	80			5 000	200 000	500	20 000	25 000
<i>Avena sativa</i> L. [incl. spp. previously known as/ insl. spp. voorheen bekend as <i>A. byzantina</i>]	Oats/ Hawer	1	0,3	0,1	80			5 000	200 000	500	20 000	30 000
	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.											
	Fodder beet, Garden	6	0,3		60			1 000	58 000	100	5 800	20 000

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	beet and Swiss chard/ Voerbeet, Tuinbeet en Snybeet											
<i>Brassica napus L.</i>	Forage rape, Swede/ Weikool, Sweedse raap	4	0,2		60			500	157 500	50	15 750	10 000
<i>Brassica oleracea L.</i>	Fodder kale, Kohlrabi, Curly kale, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Cabbage, Savoy cabbage, Brussels sprouts/ Beeskool, Knolkool, Boerkool, Blomkool, Brokkoli, Kopkool, Savoikool, Brusselse spruitjies	4	0,2		60			500	157 500	50	14 750	10 000
<i>Brassica rapa L.</i> [incl./insl. <i>B. campestris</i> L. and/en spp. previously known as/ spp. voorheen bekend as <i>B. chinensis</i>	Chinese cabbage/ Sjinese kool	4	0,2		60			500	316 500	50	31 650	10 000

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and/en <i>B. pekinensis</i>]												
<i>Bromus catharticus</i> <i>Vahl</i> ■	Rescue grass/ Reddingsgras	8	0,5		50			5 000	720 000	500	72 000	20 000
<i>Capsicum</i> spp.	Peppers/ Rissies	4	0,2		60			500	83 500	50	8 350	10 000
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i> L.	Blue buffalo grass/ Bloubuffelgras (i) Uncoated seed/ Nie-omhulde saad (ii) Coated seed/ Omhulde saad	4	0,3		20			5 000	2 675 000	500	267 000	10 000
		4	0,3		20			5 000	290 000	500	29 000	10 000
<i>Chloris gayana</i> Kunth ...	Rhodes grass/ Rhodesgras (i) Uncoated seed/ Nie-omhulde saad (ii) Coated seed/ Omhulde saad	15	1,5	1,0	20	20	800 000	5 000	23 620 000	500	2 362 000	10 000
		5	1,0	0,5	20	20		5 000	2 580 000	500	258 000	10 000
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum. et Nakai	Watermelon/ Waatlemoen,	4	0,1		60			1 000	11 000	100	1 100	20 000

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	Makataan											
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	Sweet melon/ Spanspek	4	0,1		60			1 000	45 000	100	4 500	10 000
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	Cucumber/ Komkommer	4	0,1		60			1 000	38 000	100	3 800	10 000
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duchesne ex Lam.	Pumpkin, Squash/ Pampoen, Skorsie	4	0,1		60			1 000	5 000	100	500	20 000
<i>Cucurbita moschata</i> (Duchesne ex Lam.) Duchesne ex Poir	Pumpkin, Squash/ Pampoen, Skorsie	4	0,1		60			1 000	14 000	100	1 400	10 000
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.	Squash/ Skorsie	4	0,1		60			1 000	14 000	100	1 400	20 000
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	Cocksfoot/ Kropaargras	15	2,5	0,5	60			5 000	8 280 000	500	828 000	10 000
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	Carrot/ Geelwortel	4	0,2		60			500	413 000	50	41 300	10 000
<i>Desmodium intortum</i> (Mill.) Urb. (*2)	Green leaf desmodium/ Groenblaar desmodium	6	1,0	0,5	50			5 000	3 240 000	500	324 000	10 000
<i>Desmodium uncinatum</i>	Silver leaf desmodium/	6	1,0	0,5	50			5 000	1 010 000	500	101 000	10 000

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(Jacq.) DC. (*2)	Silwerblaar desmodium											
<i>Digitaria smutsii</i> Stent	Smuts digitaria/ Smutsvingergras (i) Uncoated seed/ Nie-omhulde saad (ii) Coated seed/ Omhlude saad	8,0 10	1,0 1,0	0,5 0,5	15 20			5 000 5 000	10 660 000 5 235 000	500 500	1 066 000 523 500	10 000 10 000
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> (Schrad.) Nees (*5)	Weeping lovegrass/ Oulandsgras	4	1,0	0,3	70			500	1 641 000	50	164 100	10 000
<i>Eragrostis tef.</i> (Zuccagni) Trotter	Teff/ Tefgras	4	1,0	0,3	70			500	2 304 000	50	230 400	10 000
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	Tall fescue/ Langswenkgras	7	1,5	0,5	60			5 000	2 500 000	500	250 000	10 000
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr.	Soya bean/ Sojaboon .	4	0,1		70			10 000	60 000 130 000	1 000	6 000 13 000	25 000
<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L. .	Cotton/ Katoen	4	0,2		70			10 000	80 000	1 000	8 000	25 000
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	Sunflower/ Sonneblom	4	0,1		70			10 000	160 000	1 000	16 000	25 000
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. (*6)	Barley/ Gars	2,5	0,3	TR	80			5 000	150 000	500	15 000	30 000
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	Lettuce/ Slaai	6	0,2		60			500	500 000	50	50 000	10 000
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	Lespedeza	4	0,3		60			5 000	4 100 000	500	410 000	10 000

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(Dum.) G. Don (*1)												
<i>Lespedeza striata</i> (Thunb.) Hook & Arn. (*1)	Lespedeza	4	0,3		60			5 000	3 750 000	500	375 000	10 000
<i>Lolium x boucheanum</i> Kunth.	Hybrid ryegrass/ Basterraagras	4	1,5	0,3	60			5 000	1 925 000	500	192 500	10 000
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	Italian and Westerworld ryegrass/ Italiaanse en westerworldse raaigras	4	1,5	0,3	60	60		5 000	2 500 000	500	250 000	10 000
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	Perennial ryegrass/ Meerjarige raaigras	4	1,5	0,3	60	60		5 000	2 500 000	500	250 000	10 000
<i>Lolium rigidum</i> Gaudin ...	Annual ryegrass/ Eenjarige raaigras	4	1,5	0,3	60	60		5 000	1 035 000	500	103 500	10 000
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L. (*3)	Birdsfoot trefoil/ Rolklawer	4	0,6	0,3	60			5 000	4 070 000	500	407 000	10 000
<i>Lupinus albus</i> L. (*3)	White lupin/Witlupien	2	0,3	0,1	70			10 000	70 000	1 000	7 000	25 000
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> L. (*3)	Narrow leaf lupin/ Smalblaarlupien	2	0,3	0,1	70			10 000	70 000	1 000	7 000	25 000
<i>Lupinus luteus</i> L. (*3)	Yellow lupin/	2	0,3	0,1	70			10 000	90 000	1 000	9 000	25 000

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Geellupien											
<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill., nom cons.	Tomato/ Tamatie	2	0,2		60			500	202 500	50	20 250	10 000
<i>Medicago littoralis</i> Rhode ex Loisel (*2)	Strand medic	4	0,2		60			5 000	1 805 000	500	180 500	10 000
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> L. (*2)	Burr medic	3	0,8	0,3	60			5 000	1 380 000	500	138 000	10 000
<i>Medicago rugosa</i> Desr. (*2)	Gama medic	3	0,5	0,3	60			5 000	705 000	500	70 500	10 000
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (incl. spp. previously known as/insl. spp. voorheen bekend as <i>Medicago x varia</i>) (*2) .	Lucerne/ Lusern	3	0,5	0,3	70			2 000	730 000	200	73 000	10 000
<i>Medicago scutellata</i> (L.) Mill. (*2)	Snail medic	3	0,5	0,3	60			5 000	255 000	500	25 500	10 000
<i>Medicago truncatula</i> Gaertn. (*2)	Barrel medic	3	1,0	0,3	60			5 000	1 190 000	500	119 000	20 000
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	Tobacco/ Tabak	4	0,2		80			5 000	78 125 000	500	7 812 500	10 000

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i> L. (*1)	Yellow serradella/ Geel serradella	4	1,5	0,5	70			5 000	1 035 000	500	103 500	10 000
<i>Ornithopus sativus</i> Brot. (*3)	Serradella	2	0,5	0,3	60			5 000	1 135 000	500	113 500	10 000
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	Rice/ Rys	4	0,1		70			10 000	660 000	1 000	66 000	30 000
<i>Panicum maximum</i> Jacq.	White buffalo grass/ Witbuffelgras (i) Uncoated seed/ Nie-omhulde saad (ii) Coated seed/ Omhulde saad	2,5 10	0,7 1,0	0,5 0,5	10 20	20 40		5 000 5 000	11 035 000 3 845 000	500 500	1 103 500 384 500	10 000 10 000
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> Poir.	Dallis grass/ Paspalum	40	0,3		40			5 000	2 960 000	50	29 600	10 000
<i>Paspalum notatum</i> Flüggé	Bahia	40	0,3		40			5 000	1 830 000	50	18 300	10 000
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.	Parsnip/ Witwortel	7	0,2		50			500	214 500	50	21 450	10 000
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochst. ex Chiov.	Kikuyu/ Kikoejoe	5	0,3		60			500	185 500	50	18 550	10 000
<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> (L.) R. Br.	Pearl millet/ Babala	7	0,2		60			5 000	970 000	500	97 000	10 000

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex. A. W. Hill	Parsley/ Pietersielie ...	6	0,2		50			500	324 000	50	32 400	10 000
<i>Phalaris aquatica</i> L.	Phalaris	6	0,3		60			5 000	2 980 000	500	298 000	10 000
<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L.	Kidney bean/ Nierboon	4	0,1		60			5 000	5 000	500	500	20 000
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. ...	Dry bean/ Droëboon ...	4	0,1		60			5 000	20 000	500	2 000	25 000
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. ...	Garden bean – Runner/ Tuinboon – Rank	4	0,1		60			5 000	20 000	500	2 000	25 000
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. ...	Garden bean - Dwarf/ Tuinboon – Stam	4	0,1		60			5 000	22 000	500	2 200	25 000
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. s. l.	Dry pea, Garden pea/Droë ert, Tuinert	4	0,1		60			5 000	25 000	500	2 500	25 000
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L.	Fodder radish/ Voerradys	4	0,2		60			5 000	375 000	500	37 500	10 000
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L.	Garden radish/ Tuinradys	4	0,2		60			500	60 000	50	6 000	10 000
<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	Castor oil/ Kasterolie ..	4	0,1		70			10 000	50 000	1 000	5 000	20 000
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	Rye/ Rog	2	0,5	0,2	75			5 000	200 000	500	20 000	30 000
<i>Setaria sphacelata</i>	Common setaria/	40	0,3		30			5 000	7 825 000	500	782 500	10 000

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
(Schumach.) Stapf. & C.E. Hubb	Gewone setaria											
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	White mustard/ Witmosterd	4	0,2		60			500	284 500	50	28 450	10 000
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	Eggplant, Aubergine/ Eiervrug	4	0,2		60			500	114 000	50	11 400	10 000
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	Grain sorghum/ Graansorghum	4	0,1		70			5 000	150 000	500	15 000	10 000
<i>Sorghum</i> spp. [<i>S. x alnum</i> Parodi, S. <i>sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf. and/ en hybrids/ hibriede] (*4)	Forage sorghum/ Voersorghum	7	0,2		60	70		5 000	650 000	500	65 000	10 000
<i>Stylosanthes hamata</i> (L.) Taub. (*1)	Caribbean stylo/ Karibiese stylo	10	1,0	0,5	50			5 000	2 450 000	500	245 000	10 000
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i> L. (*3)	Strawberry clover/ Aarbeiklawer	6	0,3		60			1 000	635 000	100	63 500	10 000
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i> All. (*3)	Rose clover/ Roosklawer	4	0,3		60			1 000	358 000	100	35 800	10 000
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L. (*3)	Crimson clover/ Inkarnaatklawer	4	0,3		60			1 000	330 000	100	33 000	10 000

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<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L. (*3)	Red clover/ Rooiklawer	6	0,3		60			1 000	600 000	100	60 000	10 000
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L. (*2)	White clover/ Witklawer	6	0,3		60			1 000	1 500 000	100	150 000	10 000
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i> L. (*3)	Persian clover/ Persiese klawer	4	0,3		60			1 000	1 416 000	100	141 600	10 000
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i> L. (*3)	Subterranean clover/ Ondergrondse klawer	6	0,3		60			1 000	119 000	100	11 900	10 000
<i>Trifolium vesiculosum</i> Savi (*1)	Arrow leaf clover/ Assegaaiklawer	4	0,3		60			1 000	699 000	100	59 900	10 000
x <i>Triticosecale</i> Wittm. (<i>Triticum x Secale</i>)	Triticale/ Korog	3	0,5		80			5 000	130 000	500	13 000	30 000
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L., nom. cons. (*6)	Wheat/ Koring	1,5	0,3	TR	80			5 000	250 000	500	25 000	30 000
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf. (*6)	Durum wheat/ Durumkoring	1	0,3	TR	80			5 000	250 000	500	25 000	30 000
<i>Vicia faba</i> L. (*3)	Broad bean/ Boerboon	4	0,5	0,2	70			5 000	5 000	500	500	25 000
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L. [Incl./insl. <i>V angustifolia</i> L.] (*3)	Common vetch/ Gewone wiek	4	0,2		60			5 000	95 000 300 000	500	9 500 30 000	25 000
<i>Vicia villosa</i> Roth. [incl./	Hairy vetch/ Harige	4	0,2		60			5 000	125 000	500	12 500	20 000

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in sl. <i>V. dasycarpa</i> Ten.] (*3)	wiek								180 000		18 000	
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walp [incl./ in sl. <i>V. sinensis</i> (L.) Savi ex Hassk.; <i>Dolichos biflorus</i> (L.)] (*3)	Cowpea/ Akkerboon ...	4	0,1		60			5 000	40 000	500	4 000	20 000
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	White and yellow grain maize/ Wit en geel graanmielie	4	0,1		70			10 000	36 000	1 000	3 600	40 000
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	Sweet corn/ Soetmielies	4	0,1		70			10 000	60 000	1 000	6 000	40 000

[Table 4 amended, corrected and substituted by R. 1287 of 14 June 1985, R. 1524 of 12 July 1985, R. 1487 of 11 July 1986, R. 2496 of 9 December 1988,

R. 1638 of 12 July 1991, R. 1971 of 16 August 1991, R. 2119 of 24 July 1992, R. 2618 of 18 September 1992, R. 1590 of 27 August 1993, R. 2057 of 29 October 1993, R. 513 of 18 March 1994, R. 174 of 10 February 1995, R. 319 of 3 March 1995, R. 97 of 24 January 1997, R. 1207 of 1 December 2000; R. 849 of 2 September 2005 (as corrected by R. 928 of 30 September 2005, R. 770 of 4 August 2006 and R. 56 of 2 February 2007]

[**Tabel 4 gewysig, verbeter en vervang deur R. 1287 van 14 Junie 1985, R. 1524 van 12 Julie 1985, R. 1487 van 11 Julie 1986, R. 2496 van 9 Desember 1988,**

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FOOTNOTE - VOETNOTA

1. In the case of *Lespedeza cuneata* (Dum) G. Don., *Lespedeza striata* (Thunb. ex. J. Murr.) Hook et Arn., *Ornithopus compressus* L., *Stylosanthes hamata* (L.) Taub. and *Trifolium vesiculosum* Savi., up to 60 per cent hard seeds may be counted as germinated or viable seeds.
2. In the case of *Desmodium intortum* (Mill) Urb., *Desmodium uncinatum* (Jacq) DC., *Medicago littoralis* Rohde, *Medicago polymorpha* L., *Medicago rugosa* Desr., *Medicago sativa* L., *Medicago scutellata* (L.) Miller, *Medicago truncatula* Gaertn. and *Trifolium repens* L., up to 40 per cent hard seeds may be counted as germinated or viable seeds.
3. In the case of *Lotus corniculatus* L., *Lupinus albus* L., *Lupinus angustifolius* L., *Lupinus luteus* L., *Ornithopus sativus* Brot., *Trifolium fragiferum* L., *Trifolium hirtum* All., *Trifolium incarnatum* L., *Trifolium pratense* L., *Trifolium resupinatum* L., *Trifolium subterraneum* L., *Vicia faba* L., *Vicia sativa* L., *Vicia villosa* Roth. and *Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp., up to 20 per cent hard seeds may be counted as germinated or viable seeds.
4. In the case of *Sorghum* spp. the test for viability is only applicable where seed is still enveloped by the flower parts.
5. In the case of *Eragrostis curvula* (Schrad.) Nees, not more than 0,2 nematode galls caused by *Anguina* spp., are allowed.
6. In the case of *Avena nuda* L., *Hordeum vulgare* L., *Triticum aestivum* L. and *Triticum durum* Desf., TR means trace components amounting to less than 0,05 per cent.
1. In die geval van *Lespedeza cuneata* (Dum) G. Don., *Lespedeza striata* (Thunb. ex. J. Murr.) Hook et Arn., *Ornithopus compressus* L., *Stylosanthes hamata* (L.) Taub. en *Trifolium vesiculosum* Savi., mag tot 60 persent harde sade as ontkiemde of lewenskragtige sade bygetel word.
2. In die geval van *Desmodium intortum* (Mill) Urb., *Desmodium uncinatum* (Jacq) DC., *Medicago littoralis* Rohde, *Medicago polymorpha* L., *Medicago rugosa* Desr., *Medicago sativa* L., *Medicago scutellata* (L.) Miller, *Medicago truncatula* Gaertn. en *Trifolium repens* L., mag tot 40 persent harde sade as ontkiemde of lewenskragtige sade bygetel word.
3. In die geval van *Lotus corniculatus* L., *Lupinus albus* L., *Lupinus angustifolius* L., *Lupinus luteus* L., *Ornithopus sativus* Brot., *Trifolium fragiferum* L., *Trifolium hirtum* All., *Trifolium incarnatum* L., *Trifolium pratense* L., *Trifolium resupinatum* L., *Trifolium subterraneum* L., *Vicia faba* L., *Vicia sativa* L., *Vicia villosa* Roth. en *Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp., mag tot 20 persent harde sade as ontkiemde of lewenskragtige sade bygetel word.
4. In die geval van *Sorghum* spp. is die toets vir lewenskragtigheid slegs van toepassing waar saad nog deur die blomdele omhul is.
5. In die geval van *Eragrostis curvula* (Schrad.) Nees, word nie meer as 0,2 aalwurmgalte veroorsaak deur *Anguina* spp., toegelaat nie.
6. In die geval van *Avena nuda* L., *Hordeum vulgare* L., *Triticum aestivum* L. en *Triticum durum* Desf., beteken TR dat skaars waarnembare komponente minder as 0,05 persent is.

[Footnote amended and substituted by R. 1287 of 14 June 1985, R. 1524 of 12 July 1985, R. 1638 of 12 July 1991 and R.

174 of 10 February 1995]

[Voetnota gewysig en vervang deur R. 1287 vanaf 14 Junie 1985, R. 1524 van 12 Julie 1985, R. 1638 van 12 Julie 1991 en R. 174 van 10 Februarie 1995]