

PLANT VARIETIES AND SEEDS ACT 1964<sup>a</sup>  
THE FODDER PLANT SEED (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2005 (as amended)

General Licence increasing the maximum weight of a lot of certain fodder plant seeds for the purpose of a temporary experiment

**Commission Decision 2007/66/EC<sup>b</sup> on a temporary experiment with regard to increasing the maximum weight of a lot of certain fodder plant seeds under Council Directive 66/401/EEC ("the Decision") permitting Member States participating in the experiment to allow a temporary increase in the maximum weight of specified seed lots to 25 tonnes.**

NOW THEREFORE the Scottish Ministers, to give effect to the Decision, issue this general licence under regulation 10 (1) of the Fodder Plant Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005<sup>c</sup> (the "Regulations") and authorise a temporary increase in the maximum weight of a seed lot specified in column 2 of the table in paragraph 26 of Part II of Schedule 5, to the Regulations for the grass species specified in column 1, provided that the seed and the seed lot otherwise comply with and are marketed in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations and the conditions of this Licence. This Licence is subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) the maximum weight of a seed lot shall be 25 tonnes;
- (ii) the official label for seed marketed under this Licence shall state the number 2007/66/EC after the words 'EC rules and standards';
- (iii) the conditions in the ISTA / ISF Experiment on Herbage Seed Lot Size <sup>d</sup>( apply);
- (iv) the Scottish Ministers shall monitor the experiment, and may carry out check heterogeneity tests on  
up to 5% of the seed lots marketed under the licence;
- (v) the Scottish Ministers may require samples, to be taken in accordance with Regulation 15(1) of the Regulations, to be provided from any seed lot to which this Licence applies for European Community comparative trials;
- (vi) companies participating in the experiment shall provide the Scottish Ministers each year on request with details of all seed lots marketed under the provisions of this Licence;

This Licence shall have effect from 27 June 2007 to 30 June 2012 (both dates inclusive) unless revoked earlier by the Scottish Ministers.



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For and on behalf of the Scottish Ministers

Dated: 27 June 2007

<sup>a</sup> 1964 (c.14).

<sup>b</sup> O.J. No. L32, 6.2.07, p161

<sup>c</sup> SSI 2005/329 as amended by SSI 2006/448

<sup>d</sup> Internal Items/M/I(2006) 25 – contact [www.seedtest.org](http://www.seedtest.org) or [ron.don@sasa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ron.don@sasa.gsi.gov.uk)