



**PLANT VARIETIES AND SEEDS ACT 1964  
THE CEREAL SEED (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2005**

*General Licence permitting the marketing of triticale seed (x. Triticosecale Wittm.)  
not satisfying the germination standard*

The Scottish Ministers issue this General Licence ("Licence") under regulation 10(1) of the Cereal Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005<sup>1</sup> ("the 2005 regulations").

**Background**

1. The European Commission has permitted the United Kingdom to exempt (until the end of 31st October 2007) 600 tonnes in total of triticale seed (x. *Triticosecale Wittm.*) from compliance with the germination standard for that seed specified in Council Directive 66/402/EC on the marketing of Cereal Seed<sup>2</sup>. The germination standard in that Directive is implemented in Scotland by the 2005 regulations.

**General Licence**

2. The persons listed in the Schedule to this Licence are exempt from complying with the germination standard, specified in paragraph 16 of Part II of Schedule 4 to the 2005 regulations, for the following varieties of triticale seed: Agrano, Benetto, Ego, Fidelio, Purdy, Sw Fargo, Tremplin and Trilogy.

3. This Licence takes effect from 10th October 2007 and expires at the end of 31st October 2007.

**Conditions of Licence**

4. This Licence is subject to the following conditions-

- (a) the minimum germination standard for triticale seed (by percentage of pure seed) must be 70%;
- (b) no seed of the categories pre-basic or basic may be placed on the market under this Licence;

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<sup>1</sup> S.S.I. 2005/328, as amended by the Cereal Seed (Scotland) & Fodder Plant Seed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2006 and the Seed (Scotland) (Amendment for Tests and Trials etc.) Regulations 2007.

<sup>2</sup> OJ P 125, 11.7.1966, p.2309, as last amended by Commission Directive 2006/55/EC O.J. No. L 157, 13.6.2006, p.13.



- (c) no seed may be placed on the market for the first time under this Licence other than by the persons listed in the Schedule;
- (d) no person marketing seed under this Licence may exceed their allocation set out in the Schedule;
- (e) the maximum quantity of seed that may be marketed under this Licence is 600 tonnes. Allocations or reallocations within this maximum may only be authorised by agreement of the Scottish Ministers; and
- (f) the official label for seed marketed under this General Licence must state the germination ascertained in the report on official seed testing (except where the seed is to be marketed in accordance with regulation 12(1) of the 2005 Regulations, in which case the purchaser must be provided with a statement containing the information specified in regulation 12(2) (a) and there shall be affixed to the package containing the seed a label in accordance with regulation 17(7)).

*A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers*  
10 October 2007



Paragraph 2

**Schedule to General Licence 2007/03  
Exempt persons**

<b>Person</b>	<b>Allocation (tonnes)</b>
TREVOR COPE SEEDS LTD NO.2 CUTHBERT CLOSE, QUARRINGTON, SLEAFORD, LINCS. NG34 8WS	12
ROGER WYARTT (SEEDS) LTD STONE COTTAGE, BEYTON, BURY ST EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK IP30 9AF	33
J PICKARD & CO (BURREINGTON) LTD BURREINGTON, UMBERLEIGH, DEVON. EX37 9JJ	54
NICKERSON (UK) LTD JOSEPH NICKERSON RESEARCH CENTRE, ROTHWELL, MARKET RASEN, LINCOLNSHIRE. LN7 6DT	22
SENOVA LTD 49, NORTH ROAD, GREAT ABINGTON, CAMBRIDGE. CB21 6AS	406
SHERBORNE PROCESSING CO LTD ROSEDOWN FARM, SHERBORNE, DORSET. DT9 4SX	73
Total	600