

## GENERAL LICENCE SG 2024/01

### The Cereal Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005

#### General Licence permitting the marketing of Spring Oat (*Avena sativa L.*) not satisfying the germination standard

1. The Scottish Ministers issue this General Licence ("Licence") under regulation 10(1), (2)(b) and (3) of The Cereal Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005 ("the 2005 Regulations") for the purposes of overcoming a temporary difficulty in the supply of certified seed.

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2. The Scottish Ministers authorise the companies / individuals listed in the schedule below to market **4,260 tonnes** in total of spring oats (*Avena sativa L.*) of variety types WPB Isabel and Merlin that failed to satisfy the germination standard for such seed specified in paragraph 16, Part II of Schedule 4 of the 2005 Regulations, but which otherwise meets all marketing requirements.

3. This Licence takes effect from **23 January 2024** and expires at the end of 30 April 2024, unless revoked earlier by the Scottish Ministers.

#### Conditions of Licence

4. This Licence is subject to the following conditions

- a. The minimum germination percentage of the seed shall be 75%;
- b. no seed of the categories pre-basic or basic may be placed on the market under this Licence;
- c. no seed may be marketed until the official germination test has been completed by the Official Seed Testing Station or Licensed Seed testing Station;
- d. no seed may be placed on the market for the first time under this Licence other than by a company or individual listed in the Schedule;
- e. no person marketing seed under this Licence may exceed their allocation set out in the Schedule;
- f. the maximum quantity of seed that may be marketed under this Licence is set out in the Schedule. Allocations or reallocations within this maximum may only be authorised by agreement of the Scottish Ministers; and

g. the official label for seed marketed under this General Licence must contain the following:-

- i. the germination rate ascertained in the report on official seed testing, and
- ii. a statement that the seed is of a category satisfying less stringent requirements than those laid down in the paragraph 16, Part II of Schedule 4 of the 2005 Regulations;

h. the germination rate described in (g)(i) and the statement in (g)(ii) shall also be included in the delivery note.

Issued by **Carol Scott**

For and on behalf of the Scottish Ministers

**ALLOCATION OF MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF SEED AUTHORISED FOR MARKETING UNDER THIS LICENCE:**

Contact/Company	Address	Variety	Tonnage
Anna Pearce LC Smales & Son Ltd <a href="mailto:info@lcsmales-son.co.uk">info@lcsmales-son.co.uk</a>	Thornton Farm Berwick-upon-Tweed Northumberland, TD15 2LP	WPB Isabel	40
Douglas Gordon Alexander Harley Seeds <a href="mailto:douglasg@harleys.co.uk">douglasg@harleys.co.uk</a>	Stirling Road Milnathort KY13 0RF	Zenith Merlin Canyon WPB Isabel	55 100 200 170
Luke Atwell Frontier Agriculture <a href="mailto:Luke.atwell@frontierag.co.uk">Luke.atwell@frontierag.co.uk</a>	Georgetown Road A1 Trunk Road Sandy SG19 2UB	WPB Isabel Canyon	550 200
Andrew Bourne T Denne & Sons <a href="mailto:andrewbourne@tdenneandsons.co.uk">andrewbourne@tdenneandsons.co.uk</a>	Hanover Mill Mersham Ashford Kent TN25 6NU	WPB Isabel	90
Tom Burt Saxon Agriculture Limited <a href="mailto:Tom.Burt@saxonag.co.uk">Tom.Burt@saxonag.co.uk</a>	Acorn House I Turbine Way I Swaffham I Norfolk I PE37 7XN	WPB Isabel Merlin Canyon	1,100 100 320
Graham Short J.Pickard & Co (Burrington) Ltd. <a href="mailto:graham.short@pickards.co.uk">graham.short@pickards.co.uk</a>	Burrington Umberleigh, North Devon North Devon, EX37 9JG	Canyon	50
Christine Yelland Openfield <a href="mailto:christine.yelland@openfield.co.uk">christine.yelland@openfield.co.uk</a>	Barrow Hill Barns Goodworth Clatford Andover, Hants, SP11 7RG	WPB Isabel	180
Simon Belk GFP Agriculture Ltd. <a href="mailto:Simon.Belk@gfpagriculture.co.uk">Simon.Belk@gfpagriculture.co.uk</a>	Pegasus Road Elsham Wold Industrial Estate, Elsham Brigg DN20 0SQ	WPB Isabel	200
Simon Travers <a href="mailto:simon@copeseeds.co.uk">simon@copeseeds.co.uk</a> Cope Seeds,	The Seed House, Pride Parkway, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, England, NG34 8GL	Merlin	120
Andrew Cooper Walnes seeds <a href="mailto:andrew@walnesseeds.co.uk">andrew@walnesseeds.co.uk</a>	Walnes Seeds Moat Farm, Moat Park Earl Soham, Woodbridge Suffolk, IP13 7SR	WPB Isabel Merlin (Organic)	180 115
Tom Yewbrey Senova Ltd <a href="mailto:Tom.Yewbrey@senova.uk.com">Tom.Yewbrey@senova.uk.com</a>	49 North Road Great Abington Cambridge, CB21 6AS	Zenith	120
David Huish Dalton seeds <a href="mailto:david@daltonseeds.co.uk">david@daltonseeds.co.uk</a>	Dalmark House, Eye, Peterborough, PE6 7UD	Merlin	116
Jack Linford Saturn seeds		WPB Isabel	220

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