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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU**

No. R. 812

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PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1976  
(ACT No. 53 OF 1976)

**SOUTH AFRICAN SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION SCHEME: AMENDMENT**

I, Lulama Xingwana, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 23 of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No. 53 of 1976), hereby amend the South African Seed Potato Certification Scheme published under Government Notice No. R. 664 of 15 May 1998, to the extent set out in the Schedule.

L. XINGWANA,

Minister of Agriculture

**SCHEDULE**

***Definition***

1. In this Schedule "the Scheme" means the South African Seed Potato Certification Scheme published under Government Notice No. R 664 of 15 May 1998, and amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 1206 of 1 December 2000 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 40 of 19 January 2001), R. 1382 of 8 November 2002 and R. 1185 of 1 December 2006.

***Amendment of section 6 of the Scheme***

2. Section 6 of the Scheme is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) Units shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (2), be isolated from one another by an area of at least 2 meters or a non-planted row in the case of different varieties and different generations of the same variety.”.

***Substitution of Table 4 of the Scheme***

3. The table in Annexure A is hereby substituted for Table 4 of the Scheme.

**"Annexure A / Aanhangsel A****TABLE 4/TABEL 4**

**Maximum percentage of virus infected seed potatoes permissible/  
Maksimum persentasie virusbesmette aartappelmoere toelaatbaar**

<b>GENERATION / GENERASIE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE PERMISSIBLE / MAKSIMUM PERSENTASIE TOELAATBAAR</b>			
	<b>PVY %</b>	<b>PLRV %</b>	<b>TSWV %</b>	<b>Total / Totale Virus</b>
G0	0	0	0	0
G1	0	0	0	0
G2	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
G3	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75
G4	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25
G5	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.00
G6	5.00	2.50	5.00	7.50
G7	7.50	2.50	5.00	10.00
G8	15.00	5.00	5.00	15.00

Cognizance should be taken of the fact that the respective maximum permissible virus percentages for each virus within generations cannot be exceeded in the calculation of the total virus value /  
Kennis moet geneem word dat die onderskeie maksimum toelaatbare virus persentasies binne generasies soos vir elke virus vasgestel, by die berekening van die totale viruswaarde, nie oorskry mag word nie."