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AK	X		50'	0'	1st=G1 Total = 8	G0-G8	Yes	Must originate from nuclear stock	None previous year	2	1	Not required	G0&G1=0 G2-8=0.1	G0&G1=0 G2=0.1 G3-8=0.2 (PVY=0.1)	G0&G1=0 G2=4=1.0 G5=2.0	Not Stated	G0-3=0 G4-8=0.1	G0-8=0	0
CA	X		1 row	Clear demarcation	1st=N Total = 6	Pre-N, N G1-G5	Yes	CA generation system or equiv. Winter test req. for recertification. G4 last generation accepted.	1 year with crop other than potatoes	2	1	Required for recertification only	PreN&N=0 G1=0.05 G2=0.1 G3-G5 =0.25	PreN&N=0 G1=0.1 G2=0.2 G3-G4 =1.0 G5=2.0	PreN&N=0 G1=0.1 G2=0.2 G3-G4 =1.0 G5=2.0	Not Stated	PreN&N=0 G1=0 G2=0.1 G3-G4 =0.25 G5=0.5	0	0
CO	X		60'	G1-G3 sep. from 4-6' by at least two blank rows	1st=G1 G1-G6 Total = 6	N-G6	Yes	Nuclear stock previous gen. Any out-of-state determined by certifying agency. Not less than G5 or equiv.	None current growing season	2-3	1	Yes, all lots to be recertified or sold for seed.	G1=0 G2=0.05 G3-6=0.4	G1=0 G2=0.1 G3-6=2.0	Other virus: G1=0 G2=0.05 G3-6=0.5 Total allowed: G3-G=2.4	Not Stated	G1=0 G2=0.07 G3-6=0.25	0	0
ID		X	20'	6'	1st=N Total = 7	N-G6	Yes	ID generation system or equiv. Equivalent source must have been winter tested. G5 last gen. accepted for certification.	1 yr.	2	1	Yes	N,G1=0 G2=0.02 G3=0.03 G4=0.08 G5&6=0.2	N,G1=0 G2=0.25 G3=0.5 G4=0.75 G5&6=1.0	1.0 Total All virus viroid & MLO except PVX	Not Stated	N,G1=0 G2=0.01 G3=0.05 G4=0.1 G5&6=0.2	Inc. in 1% virus and virus-like disease tolerance	0
ME	X		Not Stated	1 blank row from nuclear	1st=N Total = 6	N1-3 (P. Farm) N-G3	F=Yes C=No	Tissue culture derived certified seed passing an acceptable winter test and meeting ME generation requirements.	Nuclear = 3 yr. G1F=2 yr. G2F-G3F=1 yr.	3	1	Yes F=0.5% total virus C=5.0% total virus	N1=0.1 N2=0.25 All other generations =1.0	N1=0.1 N2=0.25 All other generations =2.0	Not Stated	Not Stated	N1=0 All other generations =0.25	0	0
MI	X		50'	5'	1st=Field Year 1 FY1 - FY6 Total = 6	F = FY1-FY6 C = FY1-FY6	Yes	Seed which meets or exceeds MI FD requirements.	2 yr.	2	1	Yes	F= 0.25 C = 0.5	F= 0.25 C = 1.0	Total virus F = 0.25 C = 1.0	Reject if excessive	F = 0.1 C = 0.25	0	0
MN		X	1 row	markers	1st=N Total = 6	Primary, Foundation-Certified N-G5	Yes	N or approved Foundation. Winter test required.	None	3,2 required	1	Required for certification	Prim. F=0.2 F=0.3 N=0.1 G1&2=0.2 G3&4=0.3 G5=0.4	Prim. F=0.2 F=0.3 C=1.0 N=0.1 G1&2=0.2 G3&4=0.3 G5=0.4	Not Stated	Reject if excessive	Prim. F.N-G2=0 F,G3=0.1 G5&C=0.2	0	0
MT	X		20'	20'	1st=N Total = 5	Pre-N, N-G4	Yes	Nuclear generation seed from previous generation MSU or MSU-approved meristem program.	2 yr.	3	1	Yes, but N and G1 can be exempt	N,G1=0 G2=0.05 G3=0.10 G4=0.2	N,G1=0 G2=0.1 G3=0.2 G4=0.5	N,G1=0 G2=0.2 G3=0.4 G4=1.0	Not Stated	N,G1=0 G2=0.05 G3=0.1 G4=0.5	0	0
NE & WY		X	200'	3'	N-G5 Total=6	N-G5	Yes	Generation seed either from NE or other states. Non-gen. stock meeting requirements enter as G4 or G5.	Not stated	2-4	1	Required for recertification only	N=0.1 G1=0.2 G2=0.3 G3=0.4 G4=0.5 G5=0.6	N=0.1 G1=0.2 G2=0.3 G3=0.4 G4=0.5 G5=0.6	BL N=0 G1-G4=0.5 G5=3.00	N=0	N=0 G1=0.2 G2=0.3 G3=0.4 G4=0.5 G5=0.6	0	0
NY	X		200'	skip row	1st=N1 Total = 8	N1-3 (Uihlein Farm) F = G1-G6 C = G1-G6	F=yes C=no	NY Certified or Foundation class or equivalent, G5 or higher.	F=2 yr. C=none current year	2	1	Yes F=0.5% total virus C=5.0% total virus	1.0	1.0	Other viruses 0.5	5.0	0.25	0.1	0
ND	X		100'	strip or mark	1st=N Total = 7	Foundation: N, G1-G5, Certified: G6 or equivalent, Experimental: N, G1-G5	Yes	Foundation or approved classification from another state; Post-harvest grow-out tested	2	3	1	Required for recertification	N=0 G1=0.1 G2=0.2 G3-G5=0.3 C=0.5	N=0 G1=0.1 G2=0.2 G3-G5=0.3 C=0.5	Not Stated	record % noted; excessive amount may cause rejection	N=0 G1=0.1 G2=0.2 G3-C=0.3	0	0
OR	X		300' G2, G3; 1 row G4, G5 if comm. insp. for BRR.	skip row - different varieties; stake-same variety	1st=N Total = 6	Pre-N, N, G1-G5; also have EXC1 - 3 for special cases	No	Disease tested stocks meeting tolerance for limited generation class. Winter grow-out test required. ELISA PHT accepted only as 'special case'.	5 yr.	2	1	Required for recertification only	Pre-N, N=0 G1=0.05 G2=0.1 G3-G5=0.25	Pre-N, N=0 G1=0.1 G2=0.2 G3-G4=1.0 G5=2.0	Pre-N, N=0 G1=0.1 G2=0.2 G3-G4=1.0 G5=2.0	Not Determined	Pre-N, N=0 G1=0 G2=0.1 G3-G4=0.25 G5=0.5	0	0
PA	X		200'	blank row	Not Stated	F-G4	Yes	Foundation or certified seed with winter test F-G4	2 yr.	2	1	Yes	G1-2=0.25 G3=0.5 G4=2.0	G1-2=0.25 G3=0.5 G4=2.0	G1-2=0.5 G3=1.0 G4=3.0	Not Stated	G1-2=0 G3-G4=0.25	G1, G2=0.25 G3=0.5 G4=1.0	0

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UT	X		100' from lower generation	skip row	1st=N=G1 Total = 6	PreN-G6 N=G1 G4=F G5&6=C	No	Limited generation propagating materials from public and private agencies; seed from non-limited generations entered at equivalent generation level; G4=F	5 yr.	2	1	Required for recertification only	G1&2=0 G3=0.02 G4,F=0.05 G5,C=0.1 G6,C=0.25	G1&2=0 G3=0.05 G4,F=0.25 G5,C=0.5 G6,C=1.0	G1&2=0 G3=0.02 G4=0.1 G5=0.25 G6=0.5	Factor only when field inspection impossible - 10%	G1-3=0 G4,F=0.1 G5,C=0.15 G6,C=0.25	Not Stated	0
WA	X		350'	6'	1st=N Total =6	PN-G5	Yes	Generation 4 or better, derived from virus-tested stocks.	3 yr.	2	1	Required for recertification	N=0, G1=0.05 G2=0.1, G3=0.25 G4=0.25 G5=0.25	N=0, G1=0.1 G2=0.2, G3=0.5 G4=1.0 G5=2.0	Nema: N-G5=0 BL: N=0 G1=0.1 G2=0.5 G3=1.0 G4,G5=2.0	Not Stated	N-G1=0 G2=0.01 G3-5=0.25	0	0
WI	X		50'	skip row	1st=FY1, 2nd=FY2 etc. Total =7	F = FY1-FY6; Certified if downclassified but still meets C tolerances	Yes	Foundation class seed not exceeding FY6	Farm must be free 2 yr. before can sell foundation class	2	1	Yes. F=0.5% total virus C=5.0% total virus	FY1-FY6=0.25 C=1.0	FY1-FY6=0.25 C=1.0	Total LR+MOS F=0.25 C=2.0	Not Stated	0.1	0	0
Canada	X		Not stated	blank row; 10m of blank row at each end of the field to separate different class of the same variety	1st=PE Total =7	N/Nuclear G1/Pre-elite G2/Elite 1 G3/Elite 2 G4/Elite 3 G5/Elite 4 G6/Foundation G7/Certified	No, but require F or better	Originate from tissue culture material tested and found free of BRR, PSTVd and viruses. Must plant F or better	Free of potatoes including 2 yr. with no volunteers.	Minimum of 2	1	Not required by federal regulations, only by some provinces	Total all viruses G1/PE=0 G2/E1=0 G3/E2=0.1 G4/E3=0.2 G5/E4=0.3 G6/F=0.5 G7/C=2	N=0	Total blackleg and wilts N=0 G1/PE=0 G2/E1=0.1 G3/E2=0.2 G4/E3=0.3 G5/E4=0.5 G6/F=1 G7/C=2	Var.Mix. N=0 G1/PE=0 G2/E1=0 G3/E2=0 G4/E3=0.05 G5/E4=0.1 G6/F=0.2 G7/C=0.5	0	0	

(1) Number of years land must be out of seed production once BRR is detected.

NOTE: Information represents a synopsis of regulations and does not include exceptions and explanatory information. Verification of information should be pursued through the appropriate certifying authority.
Abbreviations: Pre-N = Pre-nuclear, N = Nuclear, G = Generation (noted numerically, G1 follows N), F = Foundation, C = Certified, E = Elite, PE = Pre-Elite, FY = Field Year.

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