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NEW ZEALAND MPI SEED VARIETAL CERTIFICATION SCHEME - CLOSING DATES

March	First Monday	Beet	(spring sown)
		Kale	
June	First Monday	Annual Clovers - Legumes	
		Beet	(autumn sown)
		Fodder Radish	(autumn sown)
		Hybrid Clover	
		Rape	(autumn sown)
		Raphanobrassica	(autumn sown)
		Strawberry Clover*	(change of variety)
		Swede	
		Turnip	
		White Clover*	(change of variety)
July	First Monday	Cocksfoot	
		Pea	(sown prior to 1 July)
		Red Clover	(autumn sown)
		Serradella	
September	First Monday	Brome Grass (Bromus sp.)	
		Browntop	
		Caucasian Clover	
		Chicory	
		Dogstail	
		Fescue (Festuca sp.)	
		Festulolium	
		Lentil	
		Lotus	
		Lupin	
		Phalaris	
		Plantain	
		Poa	
		Ryegrass	
		Strawberry Clover*	(see below)
		Timothy	
		White Clover*	(see below)
		Yorkshire Fog	
November	First Monday	Barley	
		Bean	
		Fodder Radish	(spring sown)
		Linseed	
		Lucerne	
		Mustard	
		Oat	
		Pea	(if sown after 1 July)
		Phacelia	
		Rape	(spring sown)
		Red Clover	(spring sown)
		Ryecorn	
		Triticale	
		Wheat	
December		Hemp (Cannabis sativa) by the 20th of December	
		Maize	

I. * White Clover/Strawberry Clover - If sowing is a **change of cultivar** in Nucleus, Breeders or Basic class, application for certification must be made by the first Monday in June.

II. Where a public holiday falls on a Monday specified, the closing date is extended one day to the Tuesday immediately following.

III. Overseas cultivars of species for which there is a set closing date should, where possible, be entered by that date, otherwise within 14 days of sowing. **For other species where there is no set closing date the crop must be entered within 14 days of sowing.**

The New Zealand MPI Seed Varietal Certification Scheme is administered by AsureQuality Ltd for The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).