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**New Zealand MPI Seed Varietal Certification Scheme**

**Closing Dates**

**March**  First Monday Beet (spring sown crops)

 Kale

**June**  First Monday Beet (autumn sown crops)

 Fodder Radish (autumn sown crops)

Rape

Strawberry clover (change of variety)

Swede

Turnip

 White Clover (change of variety see below)

**July**  First Monday Cocksfoot

Pea (sown prior to 1 July)

Red Clover (Autumn sown)

 Serradella

**September** First Monday Bromes

Browntop

 Caucasian Clover

 Chicory

 Dogstail

 Fescue

 Festulolium

Lentil

 Lotus

 Lupins

 Phalaris

 Plantain

 Ryegrass

 Strawberry Clover

 Timothy

 White Clover (see below)

 Yorkshire Fog

N**ovember** First Monday Barley

 Bean

Fodder Radish (spring sown crops)

Linseed

Lucerne

 Oat

Pea (if sown after 1 July)

Red Clover (spring sown)

 Ryecorn

 Triticale

 Wheat

\*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.

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

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.

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