

Council Directive of 14 June 1966 on the  
marketing of fodder plant seed (66/401/EEC)

*Article 8*

1 The Member States shall require that basic seed, certified seed and commercial seed be marketed only in sufficiently homogeneous lots and in sealed [<sup>X1</sup>packages] bearing, as prescribed [<sup>F1</sup>in Article 9, 10 or 10a, whichever is appropriate], a sealing device and markings.

2 Member States may, for the marketing of small quantities to the final consumer, provide for derogations from the provisions of paragraph 1 in respect of packaging, sealing and marking.

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**Editorial Information**

**X1** Substituted by [Council Directive No 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed \(Official Journal of the European Communities, No 125, p. 2298/66\)](#).

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Inserted by [Council Directive of 26 June 1975 amending Directives No 66/400/EEC, No 66/401/EEC, No 66/402/EEC, No 66/403/EEC and No 69/208/EEC on the marketing of beet seed, fodder plant seed, cereal seed, seed potatoes, and seed of oil and fibre plants \(75/444/EEC\)](#).