

SCHEDULE 2

Regulations 2(1) and 11(3)

Official labels and official documents

PART 1

Official labels

- 1.—(1) An official label affixed to a package or container of seed potatoes—
 - (a) in the case of basic seed potatoes, shall be white;
 - (b) in the case of pre-basic seed potatoes, shall be white with a diagonal violet line;
 - (c) in the case of test and trial seed potatoes, shall be orange.
- (2) An official label shall not measure less than 110 millimetres by 67 millimetres in size.
- (3) An official label affixed to a package or container of basic seed potatoes shall—
 - (a) state the words “ [F¹UK] Rules and Standards”; and
 - (b) state the following particulars—
 - Certification authority and [F²country] or their initials;
 - [F³Officially assigned serial number;]
 - Country of production;
 - Producer's identification number or reference number of the lot;
 - Variety, indicated at least in Roman characters;
 - Genetically modified (if appropriate);
 - Basic seed potatoes;
 - Grade;
 - Size;
 - Declared net weight;
 - Month and year of sealing.
- (4) An official label affixed to a package or container of pre-basic seed potatoes shall state the following particulars—
 - Certification authority and [F²country] or their initials;
 - Producer's identification number or reference number of the lot;
 - Species, indicated at least in Roman characters, under its botanical name, which may be given in abridged form and without the authors' names, or under its common name, or both;
 - Variety, indicated at least in Roman characters;
 - Genetically modified (if appropriate);
 - Pre-basic seed potatoes;
 - Grade;
 - Month and year of sealing.
- (5) An official label affixed to a package or container of test and trial seed potatoes shall—
 - (a) state the words “variety not yet officially listed” and “for test and trials only”; and
 - (b) state the following particulars—

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Certification authority and [^{F2}country] or their distinguishing abbreviation;
 Producer's identification number or reference number of the lot;
 Month and year of sealing;
 Species;
 Denomination of the variety under which the seed potatoes are to be marketed (which may be the breeder's reference, the proposed denomination or the approved denomination);
 Reference number in respect of any application submitted in accordance with regulation 4(1)(a) of the [^{F4}NI Variety Lists Regulations];
 Genetically modified (if appropriate);
 Size;
 Declared net weight.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Sch. 2 para. 1(3)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/962\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Word in Sch. 2 para. 1 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/962\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Sch. 2 para. 1(3)(b) inserted (1.8.2017) by [The Seed Potatoes \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(S.R. 2017/155\)](#), **regs. 1, 4**
- F4** Words in Sch. 2 para. 5(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Seeds \(Variety Lists\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/302\)](#), regs. 1, **26(2)(g)**

2. In the case of seed potatoes of a conservation variety, in addition to the requirements of paragraph 1, an official label shall include the words and particulars [^{F5}specified in] Article 18 of Commission Directive [2008/62/EC](#) [^{F6}read as if, in point (a), for “EC” there were substituted “UK”].

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/962\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2 added (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/962\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, an official label may contain a statement concerning the field generation to which the seed potatoes belong.

PART 2

Official Documents

4. An official document used—
- (a) in the case of pre-basic seed potatoes, shall be coloured white with a diagonal violet line;

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- (b) in the case of basic seed potatoes, shall be coloured white;
 - (c) in the case of test and trial seed potatoes, shall be coloured orange.
5. An official document shall, in relation to the seed potatoes to which it relates, state—
- (a) the producer's identification number or reference number of the lot;
 - (b) the month and year of sealing; and
 - (c) the country of production.

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