

SCHEDULE 6

PART II

LABELS

Label for a package of Breeder's Seed

3. The label for a package of Breeder's Seed shall—
- (a) contain the following information—
 - (i) name and address of the supplier responsible for affixing the labels or the supplier's registered number;
 - (ii) reference number of the seed lot;
 - (iii) species (in the case of *x Festulolium* the names of the species within the genus *Festuca* and *Lolium* shall be indicated);
 - (iv) variety;
 - (v) the words "Breeder's Seed";
 - (vi) declared net or gross weight; and
 - (vii) the words "NOT CERTIFIED"; and
 - (b) be coloured buff.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 6 para. 3 in force at 1.7.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Official label for a package of Pre-basic Seed

4. The official label for a package of Pre-basic Seed shall—
- (a) contain the following information—
 - (i) certifying authority and EEA State or their commonly used initials;
 - (ii) month and year of sealing or the month and year of the last official sampling for the purposes of certification, expressed respectively as follows—
 - (aa) by the word "Sealed" followed by the month and year of sealing; or
 - (bb) by the word "Sampled" followed by the month and year of official sampling;
 - (iii) reference number of the seed lot;
 - (iv) species (in the case of *x Festulolium* the names of the species within the genus *Festuca* and *Lolium* shall be indicated);
 - (v) variety;
 - (vi) the words "Pre-basic Seed";
 - (vii) country of production;
 - (viii) declared net or gross weight;
 - (ix) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additives and also the approximate ratio between the weight of seed and the total weight; and

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- (x) number of generations preceding seed of the categories Certified Seed or Certified Seed of the First Generation;
- (b) be a minimum size of 110 millimetres by 67 millimetres; and
- (c) be coloured white with a diagonal violet line.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 6 para. 4 in force at 1.7.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Official label for a package of Basic Seed or Seed of a Certified Generation

5. The official label for a package of Basic Seed or Seed of a Certified Generation shall—
- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b), contain the following information—
 - (i) the words “EC rules and standards”;
 - (ii) certifying authority and EEA State or their commonly used initials;
 - (iii) month and year of sealing or the month and year of the last official sampling for the purposes of certification, expressed respectively as follows—
 - (aa) by the word “Sealed” followed by the month and year of sealing; or
 - (bb) by the word “Sampled” followed by the month and year of official sampling;
 - (iv) reference number of the seed lot;
 - (v) species (in the case of *x Festulolium* the names of the species within the genus *Festuca* and *Lolium* shall be indicated);
 - (vi) variety;
 - (vii) category;
 - (viii) country of production;
 - (ix) declared net or gross weight;
 - (x) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seed and the total weight;
 - (xi) for Certified Seed of the Second Generation and subsequent generations from Basic Seed: number of generations from Basic Seed;
 - (xii) for seeds of grass varieties, in respect of which no official examination of their value for cultivation and use has been carried out the words “Not intended for fodder production”; and
 - (xiii) where at least germination has been retested, the word “Retested” followed by the month and year of retesting and the service responsible for such retesting;
 - (b) not contain the information referred to in sub-paragraph (a)(xiii) if that information is given on an official sticker attached to the official label;
 - (c) be a minimum size of 110 millimetres by 67 millimetres; and
 - (d) be coloured—
 - (i) white for Basic Seed;
 - (ii) blue for Certified Seed and Certified Seed of the First Generation; and
 - (iii) red for Certified Seed of the Second Generation.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 6 para. 5 in force at 1.7.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Official label for a package of Commercial Seed

- 6.** The official label for a package of Commercial Seed shall—
- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b), contain the following information—
 - (i) the words “EC rules and standards”;
 - (ii) certification authority and EEA State or their commonly used initials;
 - (iii) month and year of sealing expressed by the word “Sealed” followed by the month and year of sealing;
 - (iv) reference number of the seed lot;
 - (v) species;
 - (vi) the words “Commercial Seed (not certified as to variety)”;
 - (vii) country of production and the region of production within that country;
 - (viii) declared net or gross weight;
 - (ix) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seed and the total weight; and
 - (x) where at least germination has been retested, the word “Retested” followed by the month and year of retesting and the service responsible for such retesting;
 - (b) not contain the information referred to in sub-paragraph (a)(x) if that information is given on an official sticker attached to the official label;
 - (c) be a minimum size of 110 millimetres by 67 millimetres; and
 - (d) be coloured brown.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 6 para. 6 in force at 1.7.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

[^{F1}Official label for a package of test and trial seed

- 6A.** The official label for a package of test and trial seed shall—
- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b), contain the following information—
 - (i) the words “test and trial seed”;
 - (ii) certification authority and EEA State or their distinguishing abbreviation;
 - (iii) reference number of the seed lot;
 - (iv) month and year of sealing expressed by the word “Sealed” followed by the month and year of sealing;
 - (v) species;
 - (vi) variety under which the seed is to be marketed;

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- (vii) the official application number in relation to the application for listing under regulation 4(1)(a) (applications in relation to National Lists) of the Seeds (National List of Varieties) Regulations 2001;
- (viii) the words “variety not yet officially listed”;
- (ix) the words “for tests and trials only”;
- (x) the words “genetically modified variety”, where applicable;
- (xi) declared net or gross weight or declared number of pure seeds; and
- (xii) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seeds or, where applicable, clusters and the total weight;
- (b) not contain the information referred to in sub-paragraph (a)(ix) if that information is given on an official sticker attached to the official label;
- (c) be a minimum size of 110 millimetres by 67 millimetres; and
- (d) be coloured orange.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 6 para. 6A inserted (1.4.2007) by The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Tests and Trials etc.) Regulations 2007 (S.S.I. 2007/224), regs. 1, **22(a)**

[^{F2}Official label for a package of seed of a Conservation Variety

- 6B.**—(1) The official label for a package of seed of a Conservation Variety shall—
- (a) contain the following information—
 - (i) the words “EC rules and standards”;
 - (ii) the name and address, or the registration number, of the person responsible for affixing the label or notice;
 - (iii) the year of sealing, or the year of last sampling for the purposes of the last testing of germination, expressed by the word “sealed” or “sampled” (as the case may be), followed by the year in question;
 - (iv) the species;
 - (v) the denomination of the Conservation Variety;
 - (vi) the words “Conservation Variety”;
 - (vii) the region of origin;
 - (viii) where the region of seed production is different from the region of origin, the indication of the region of seed production;
 - (ix) the reference number of lot given by the person responsible for affixing the labels;
 - (x) the declared net or gross weight or declared number of seeds; and
 - (xi) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the chemical treatment or additive and the approximate ratio between the weight of clusters of pure seeds and the total weight; and
 - (b) be a minimum size of 110 millimetres by 67 millimetres; and
 - (c) be coloured brown.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 6 para. 6B inserted (30.6.2009) by The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009 (S.S.I. 2009/223), regs. 1, 31

Official label for a package of a mixture of seeds to which regulation 8 applies

7. The official label for a package of a mixture of seeds shall—
- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b), contain the following information—
 - (i) the words “Mixture of seeds for” (intended use);
 - (ii) certification authority and EEA State or their commonly used initials;
 - (iii) reference number of the seed lot ;
 - (iv) month and year of sealing expressed by the word “Sealed” followed by the month and year of sealing;
 - (v) species, variety, category, country of production and percentage by weight of each of the constituents which in the case of the species and of the variety, shall be indicated at least in Roman characters;
 - (vi) where the kinds of constituents are given and this includes *x Festulolium* the names of the species within the genus *Festuca* and *Lolium*;
 - (vii) declared net or gross weight or declared number of pure seeds;
 - (viii) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seed and the total weight; and
 - (ix) where at least germination has been retested, the word “Retested” followed by the month and year of retesting and the service responsible for such retesting;
 - (b) not contain the information referred to in sub-paragraph (a)(ix) if that information is given on an official sticker attached to the official label;
 - (c) be a minimum size of 110 millimetres by 67 millimetres; and
 - (d) be coloured green.

Commencement Information

- I5** Sch. 6 para. 7 in force at 1.7.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Further particulars to be given in respect of a mixture of seeds – other than a mixture in a small package of seeds not intended for use for agricultural purposes where said mixtures contain *Festulolium*

8. For each constituent the official label for a package of a mixture of seeds shall also contain the following information—
- (a) species indicated at least in Roman characters;
 - (b) category;
 - (c) variety (except for Commercial Seed); and
 - (d) proportion by weight of the mixtures.

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Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 6 para. 8 in force at 1.7.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

[^{F3}Producer's label for a package of seed of a preservation mixture

8A.—(1) The producer's label for a package of seed of a preservation mixture must contain the following information—

- (a) the words “EU rules and standards”;
- (b) name and address of the person responsible for affixing the labels and the person's identification or mark;
- (c) harvesting method; either directly harvested or crop-grown;
- (d) year of sealing expressed by the word “Sealed” followed by the year of sealing;
- (e) region of origin;
- (f) source area;
- (g) collection area;
- (h) habitat type of collection site;
- (i) the words “preservation fodder plant seed mixture, intended for use in an area of the same habitat type as the collection site, not considering the biotic conditions”;
- (j) reference number of the lot;
- (k) subject to sub-paragraph (2), the percentage by weight of the constituents as species and, where relevant, subspecies;
- (l) declared gross or net weight;
- (m) where granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of clusters or pure seeds and the total weight must be indicated; and
- (n) in the case of crop-grown preservation mixtures, a specific germination rate for constituents of the mixture which are specified in Schedule 1 and which do not comply with the germination requirements for Commercial Seed set out in Part II of Schedule 4, or an average of the specific germination rates where more than five specific germination rates would be required.

(2) For directly harvested preservation mixtures, it suffices to give those constituents as species and, where relevant subspecies, which are typical for the habitat type of the collection site and which are, as constituents of the mixture, of importance for the preservation of the natural environment in the context of the conservation of genetic resources.]

Textual Amendments

F3 Sch. 6 para. 8A inserted (10.2.2012) by [The Fodder Plant Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.S.I. 2012/5\)](#), [regs. 1, 11](#)

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