

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 387

HORTICULTURE

**The Grading of Horticultural Produce (Forms of Labels)
Regulations 1982**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	16th March 1982
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>		14th April 1982

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(2) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964(a), as applied subject to modifications in relation to produce of any description for the time being subject to Community grading rules (b), and now vested in them (c), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation in accordance with section 23(1) of the said Act with such organisations as appear to any of them to be representative of interests affected by the regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Grading of Horticultural Produce (Forms of Labels) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 14th April 1982.

Forms of labels

2.—(1) The label which may be affixed by an authorised officer in accordance with section 13(2) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 to indicate what appears to him to be the correct standard of quality of the produce in connection with which the label is used shall be in the form set out in Part I of Schedule 1 to these regulations completed in accordance with Part II of that Schedule.

(2) The label which may be affixed by an authorised officer in accordance with section 13(2) of the said Act to indicate that the produce in connection with which the label is used is of a standard of quality not marketable under Community grading rules, where this appears to him to be the case, shall be in the form set out in Part I of Schedule 2 to these regulations completed in accordance with Part II of that Schedule.

(a) 1964 c. 28.
(b) S.I. 1973/22.
(c) S.I. 1978/272.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th March 1982.



Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

11th March 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

16th March 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(1)

PART I

FORM OF LABEL

(a)	(b)	(c)
REGRADED		
CLASS (d)		

PART II

CONTENT OF LABEL

1. There may be inserted at (a) the personal number assigned to the authorised officer.
2. There shall be depicted at (b) a crown.
3. There shall be inserted at (c) the letters "M.A.F.F." in the case of a label affixed in England, "W.O.A.D." in the case of a label affixed in Wales and "D.A.F.S." in the case of a label affixed in Scotland.
4. There shall be inserted at (d) the numeral "I", "II", or "III", as appropriate.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(2)

PART I

FORM OF LABEL

(a)	(b)	(c)
OUTGRADED		

PART II

CONTENT OF LABEL

1. There may be inserted at (a) the personal number assigned to the authorised officer.
2. There shall be depicted at (b) a crown.
3. There shall be inserted at (c) the letters "M.A.F.F." in the case of a label affixed in England, "W.O.A.D." in the case of a label affixed in Wales and "D.A.F.S." in the case of a label affixed in Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations apply throughout Great Britain and come into operation on 14th April 1982.

The regulations prescribe the forms of labels which may be affixed by an authorised officer in accordance with section 13(2) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964, as applied with modifications in relation to produce subject to Community grading rules by the Grading of Horticultural Produce (Amendment) Regulations 1973, to indicate the correct standard of quality of produce or that produce is of a standard of quality not marketable under Community grading rules.

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