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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 2005**

**The Cereal Seeds Regulations 1993**

**Sealing of packages**

8.—(1) No person shall market in accordance with regulation 5(1)(a) or (2), a package (other than a package of Uncertified Pre-basic Seed or a small package of seeds) of Breeder's Seed, Pre-basic Seed, Basic Seed, Certified Seed, Certified Seed of the First Generation, Certified Seed of the Second Generation or a mixture of seeds unless it has been, not later than at the time of sampling, sealed by or under the supervision of a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf in such a manner that when the package is opened the sealing device will be broken and cannot be re-used.

(2) If a package of seeds which has been sealed in accordance with paragraph 1 above or imported in accordance with regulation 5(1)(b) or (c) shall have been opened it may not be re-sealed or further re-sealed except by or under the supervision of a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf.

(3) No person shall market a package of Uncertified Pre-basic Seed or a small package of seeds in accordance with regulation 5(1)(a) or (2) unless it has been sealed with a sealing device in such a manner that when the package is opened the sealing device is broken and cannot be re-used.