

**AMENDMENT, 1998**

**IN**

**SEED (TRUTH-IN-LABELING)  
RULES, 1991**

THE GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN  
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PART-II

Statutory Notification (S.R.O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1998*

**S.R.O. 71 (1)/98.**- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Seed Act, 1976 (XXIX of 1976), read with Section 10 thereof, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments in the Seeds (Truth-in-Labeling Rules, 1991) namely:-  
In the aforesaid rules:-

- (1) In rule 8, after sub-rule (5), the following new sub-rules shall be added, namely:-
  - (6) The importer may authorize his agent for clearance of seed consignment in accordance with Schedule VI.
  - (7) The authorized agent shall give an undertaking not to sell seed found below seed standards as specified in Schedule VII.
  - (8) The Seed Inspector shall inform the custom authorities to release seed consignment in manner specified in Schedule VIII.
  - (9) The Seed Inspector shall submit the seed sample to the Seed Analyst for analysis as specified in Schedule IX.
  - (10) The Seed Analyst shall convey the analysis of the sealed samples to the Seed Inspector in the manner specified in Schedule X.
  - (11) The Seed Inspector shall inform the importer not to sell seed found below standard as given in Schedule XI and also inform the custom authorities about rejection of seed consignment as given in Schedule-XII, and
- (2) After Schedule V, the following new Schedules shall be added namely:-

**SCHEDULE-VI**

[See rule 8(6)]

I, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ s/o \_\_\_\_\_ owner of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Messers \_\_\_\_\_ Importer of  
\_\_\_\_\_ seed, do hereby authorized Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ S/o  
\_\_\_\_\_ occupation \_\_\_\_\_ resident of  
\_\_\_\_\_ NIC.No. \_\_\_\_\_ whose signatures  
are attested below, as agent for following purpose namely:-

- (1) He shall get released the consignment of seed on my behalf get it cleared from Customs Department, Railway Department, Airport Authorities and Federal Seed Certification Agency.
- (2) He shall perform all the requisite necessities and formalities in this regard and also submit undertaking on my behalf to all concerned departments regarding the release of seed consignments.

I shall be bound to honour all commitments and act done by the above mentioned agent on my behalf in this regard.

Signature of agent \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of importer \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NIC No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Photo copy)

*Note:-* The authority letter will be on judicial stamp paper with Rs. 10/- duly attested by Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class/Notri Public.

**SCHEDULE – VII**  
**[See Rule 8(7)]**

To

The Seed Inspector,  
Federal Seed Certification Agency,  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sir,

I, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ S/o \_\_\_\_\_ is an authorized agent of Importer Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ S/o \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby undertake on behalf of said importer that consignment of \_\_\_\_\_ seed, as per detail below, shall not be sold as seed in case the quality of seed is found below standard in Seed Testing Laboratory of Federal Seed Certification Agency. The entire seed stock will be shown to you at the store/godown ..... of the importer. I further undertake that if the importer sells the seed of below standard lot. I on behalf of importer will be liable for punishment under section 23/24 of Seed Act, 1976. I further assure that certified copies of the Bill of Entry and authority letter from Importer will be submitted to you.

Detail of consignment is as under\_

- (1) Consignment of seed \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Importer's name \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Exporter's/Shipper's name \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Crop/variety \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Gross weight \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Net weight (bags) \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) L/C No. \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Bill of lading No./R.R.No. \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Bill of entry No. & Date. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

NIC No. \_\_\_\_\_ (photo copy)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The undertaking will be on judicial stamp paper worth Rs.10/- duly attested by Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class/Notri Public.

**SCHEDULE-VIII**  
**[See Rules 8(8)]**

To

The Assistant Collector Customs,  
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SUBJECT: *Release Of Seed Consignment*

Seed consignment received under Bill of Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ as detailed below may be released to M/s \_\_\_\_\_ Importer/Agent, as he has given an undertaking (copy enclosed), that the seed shall not be offered for sale until the approval of seed lot/consignment by the Seed Analyst, Federal Seed Certification Agency.

- (1) Name of crop/variety \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Consignment No. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Quantity (in bags) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Lot No. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Bill of entry No. & Date \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_

***Seed Inspector***  
***FSCA***

**SCHEDULE-IX**  
**[See rule 8(9)]**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

To

The Seed Analyst,  
Federal Seed Certification Agency,  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: *Analysis of Sealed Samples of* \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Name of Importer/Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Father's name \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Crop/Variety \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Quantity/No. of bags/packets. \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Lot No./Sample No. \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Bill of entry No. & Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Date of sampling \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Place of sampling \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) Sampled by \_\_\_\_\_

Certified that representative sample/samples has/have been drawn in the presence of Importer/Agent.

Received \_\_\_\_\_ sealed sample/samples.

Signature of Importer/Agent.

*Seed Inspector*  
*FSCA*

**SCHEDULE- X**  
[See rule 8(11)]

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

To

The Seed Inspector,  
Federal Seed Certification Agency,  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: *Analysis of Sealed Samples of* \_\_\_\_\_

Ref:-Your No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ Bill

of Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Lot No./Sample No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Importer/Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop /Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

- |     |                                 |       |   |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|---|
| (1) | Pure seed.                      | _____ | % |
| (2) | Other distinguishable varieties | _____ | % |
| (3) | Inert matter                    | _____ | % |
| (4) | Other crop seeds                | _____ | % |
| (5) | Total weed seed                 | _____ | % |
| (6) | Germination                     | _____ | % |
| (7) | Moisture                        | _____ | % |
| (8) | Other objections (if any)       | _____ | % |

**FINAL REMARKS** \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Analyst

*FSCA*

1. Assistant Collector Customs \_\_\_\_\_
2. Importer/Agent \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE- XI**  
**[See rule 8(11)]**

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_

To

The Importer/Agent,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: *Import of Seed Consignment No.* \_\_\_\_\_

Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated  
\_\_\_\_\_

This consignment of \_\_\_\_\_ seed received vide Bill of Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ was released on the submission of undertaking by you. The sample of the said consignment has been declared below standard by Seed Testing Laboratory vide No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ (copy enclosed).

You are therefore, directed not to sell the stock of the above mentioned consignment for seed purpose. Please intimate the location of the stock for physical verification, as per your undertaking.

*Seed Inspector*

**FSCA**



**SCHEDULE-XII**  
**[See rule 8(12)]**

The Assistant Collector Customs,  
Lahore Railway Station,  
Lahore

SUBJECT: *Rejection of Seed Consignment of* \_\_\_\_\_

*Ref. Bill of Entry No.* \_\_\_\_\_ *dated* \_\_\_\_\_.

The sample/samples drawn from the seed lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ consignment of \_\_\_\_\_ is found below standard in Seed Testing Laboratory of Federal Seed Certification Agency, Lahore. The original laboratory result is enclosed for perusal and record.

It is, therefore, requested that the said consignment of seed may not be released to the Importer/Agent as it is unfit for seed purposes.

The particulars of Seed Consignment is as under:-

- |     |                            |       |
|-----|----------------------------|-------|
| (1) | Name of Crop/Variety       | _____ |
| (2) | Consignment No. (if any)   | _____ |
| (3) | Quantity (in bags)         | _____ |
| (4) | Lot No. (if any)           | _____ |
| (5) | Date of arrival            | _____ |
| (6) | Bill of Entry No. and date | _____ |

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*Seed Inspector*  
*FSCA*

[No.F.2-9/88-SP]

MOHAMMAD SHABAN  
*Section Officer*