

## ANNEX III

### MARKING

#### A. Official label

##### I. Information required

1. 'EC rules and standards'.
2. Certification authority and Member State or their initials.

[<sup>F1</sup>2a. Officially assigned serial number.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Inserted by [Commission Implementing Directive \(EU\) 2016/317 of 3 March 2016 amending Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC as regards the official label of seed packages \(Text with EEA relevance\).](#)

3. Reference number of lot.
4. Month and year of sealing expressed thus: 'sealed ... (month and year)' or month and year of the last official sampling for the purposes of certification expressed thus: 'sampled ... (month and year)'.
5. 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; indication whether sugar beet or fodder beet.
6. Variety indicated at least in roman characters.
7. Category.
8. Country of production.
9. Declared net or gross weight or declared number of clusters or pure seeds.
10. 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 clusters or pure seeds and the total weight.
11. For monogerm seed: the word 'monogerm'.
12. For precision seed: the word 'precision'.
13. Where at least germination has been retested, the words 'retested ... (month and year)' and the service responsible for such retesting may be indicated. Such information may be given on an official sticker attached to the official label.