

MUSTARD SEEDS AND RAPE SEEDS (OIL SEED) GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 2012

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6. Method of packtng - (1) Mustard seeds and rape seeds shall be packed In jute bags or new or unrnended B-Twill bags or polywoven bags or cloth bags with inner lintng or poly pouches, High Density Poly Ethylene (HDPE) laminated paper bags, or any other packing material as approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adv:ser (2) The packing material shall be clean, sound, free from insect and fungal infestation and should not _impart any toxic substance or undesirable odour or flavour to the product (3) Mustard seeds and rape seeds shall be packed In pack sues as permitted in the Legal Metrology

(Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 as per the instructions issued by Agricultural Marketing Adviser from time to time (4) Graded material of small pack sizes of the same lot or batch and grade may be packed in a master container with complete details thereon along with grade designation mark (5) Each package shall contain mustard seeds or rape seeds of the same type and of the same grade designation (6) Each package shall be properly and securely closed so as to disallow spilling. (1) The grade designation mark shall be securely 7. Method of Marking - affixed to or printed on each package in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser or an officer authorised by him in this behalf in accordance with rule 11 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1988 (2) In addition to the grade designation mark, following particulars shall be clearly and indelibly marked on each package, namely-- (a) name of the Commodity, (b) grade, (30) (c) variety or trade name; (optional) (d) date of packing; (e) place of packing, (f) lot or batch number; (g) crop year (optional) (h) net weight, (i) name and address of the packer, (O) maximum retail price (inclusive of all taxes), YEAR, (k) BEST BEFORE MONTH (l) any other particulars as may be specified by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser (3) The ink used for marking on packages shall be of such quality which shall not contaminate the mustard seeds and rape seeds (4) The authorised packer, may, after obtaining prior approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser or an officer authorised by him in this behalf, mark his private trade mark or trade brand on the graded packages which do not indicate quality other than that indicated by the grade designation mark affixed to the graded packages in accordance with these rules 8 Special conditions of certificate of authorisation - In addition to the conditions specified in sub-rule (8) of rule 3 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, every authorised packer shall comply with the following conditions, namely (i) the authorised packer shall either set up his own laboratory or have access to an approved State Grading Laboratory or cooperative/association laboratory or a Private Commercial laboratory manned by a qualified chemist approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser or an officer authorised by him in this behalf in accordance with rule 9 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1988 for testing the quality of Mustard and Rape Seeds, (ii) the premises shall be maintained in hygienic and sanitary conditions with proper ventilations and well lighted arrangement The personnel engaged in these operations shall be in sound health and free from any infectious, contagious or communicable diseases, (iii) the premises shall have adequate storage facilities with pucca floor and free from rodent and insect infestation, (w) the authorised packer and the approved chemist shall observe all instructions regarding testing, grading, packing, marking, sealing and maintenance of records which may be issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf from time to time 9 IN THE GAZETTE OF EXTRAORDINARY SCHEDULE-I (See rule 5) (Design of Agmark) (Name of the Commodity Grade... SCHEDULE -11 (see rule 3 and 4) [PART II—SEC 30)) GRADE DESIGNATION AND QUALITY OF MUSTARD AND RAPE SEED (OIL SEED) 1 (a). Mustard seeds shall be obtained from plant *Brassica juncea* (L.) *Brassica nera* (L.), and *Brassica cannata* A. Braun of the family Brassicaceae. (b) Rapeseeds shall be obtained from the plant *Brassica rapa* L (syn *B campestris* L.) and *Brassica napus* L of the family Brassicaceae 2. Minimum Requirements (i) Mustard and Rapeseeds shall be - (a) mature, clean and dried seeds, (b) wholesome; (c) uniform in size, shape, colour, texture; (d) free from living and dead insects, insect fragments and mites; (e) free from fungus infestation and moulds, (f) free from added colouring matter and toxic material, (g) free from rodent hairs and excreta, (h) free from the seeds of *Argemone maxicana* (Linn.); (l) free from rancidity and mustiness; (j) The odour and flavour of the seeds when ground and moistened shall be fresh and pungent (k) free from toxic seeds including Dhatura, Akra and Corn cockle. 11---7g/vz 30)] It shall comply with the restrictions in regard to residual levels of metal contaminants, insecticides and pesticides, crop contaminants, naturally occurring toxic substances and other food safety requirements as specified under the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011 and the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food additives) Regulations, 2011 It shall comply with the residual limits of heavy metals, pesticides, and other food safety requirements as laid down by the Codex Alimentarius Commission, or importing countries requirement for exports 11 3 The criteria for Grade designation Table shall be as follows Dead and Other Moisture Destination (1) Special Standard General Damaged and discoloured seeds percent by mass (max) (4) 0 50 0 80 Oil content, percent by mass on dry basis Organic, percent by mass (max.) (2) 0 10 0 50 Inorganic percent by mass (max) (3) 0 10 0 20 Immature seeds, percent by mass (max) (5) 0 50 0 80 Edible rapeseeds, Percent by mass (max) (6) 0 10 0 15 mass (max) (7) 60 70 75 Mustard seed 42 0 380 360 8 Rapeseed

45 ox 420 36 0 Other requirements - 4 (a) (b) (11) The condition of the Mustard and Rape Seeds shall be as to enable Itt- to withstand transport and handling, and to arrtve In satisfactory condition at the place of destination, mustard and rape Seeds shall be stored In appropriate cool and dry place maintained In a clean and hygieoac condition 12 THE GAZETTE OF EXTRAORDINARY Eplanatton - For the purpsæ of this Schedule,- (a) 'Extraneous matter means,- [PART II—Ssc 3(i)] (i) organic matter consists of husk, straws, weed seeds and other Inedible grans (ii) Inorganic matter conststs of sand, gravel, dirt, pebbles, stones, lumps of earth, clay and mud, (b) 'Damaged and discoloured seeds" means seeds that are tntemally damaged or ds-coloured, damage and dscoloratton matenally effecting the quality; (c) "Immature and shiveled seeds" means seeds that are not properly developed (d) 'Dead seeds' are those seeds which are duds and can easily be aushed by hands (e) "Other edible seeds" means edible seeds (Including Oil seeds) other than the one which IS under consideration [F No 180101/2011-M RAJENDRA KUMAR TIWARI, Jt secy (Marketing) Prined by fie Manager. Government of India Paws. R Ing Road. and by the Concoller of Publications. Mayapur'. M w 10064 [klhl-1 109<4.

