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5. Short title application and commencement.:- (1) These rules may be called the Sal seed Grading and Marking Rules 1982; (2) They shall apply to Sal seed (Seed and Kernel) produced in India; (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. In these rules, unless the context Definitions. . 6

7. Method of marking.:- (1) The grade designation (1) (2) (3) (4) otherwise requires :- "Agricultural Marketing Adviser" means the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India. "Schedule" means a Schedule appended@these rules; "Authorised packer" means a person or a body of persons who has been granted a certificate of authorisation by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser for getting the commodity graded and marked in accordance with the grade standards and procedure prescribed under the rules; "Certificate" means certificate of Authorisation. (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (3) mark shall be securely affixed to each package in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. In addition to the grade designation the following particulars shall also be clearly marked on the label- Name of the packer; net weight; date and place of packing; and any of the particulars as may be specified by the Agricultural Marketinw Adviser from time to time. The authorised packer may, after obtaining the prior approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, mark his private trade mark on a container in a manner approved by the said officer, provided that the private trade mark does not represent a quality or grade of Sal Seed different from that indicated by the grade designation mark affxed to the container in accordance with these rules.

Method of packing.: - (I) Sal seed and kernels shall Grade designations.: - The grade designation to indicate the quality of the Sal Seed and Kernel shall be as set out in column I of Schedules I and 11.

Definition of quality.: - The quality indicated by the grade designation shall be as set out against each grade designation in Columns 2 to 7 of Schedule I and Columns 2 to 6 of Schedule 11. Grade designation mark.:

- The gade designation mark shall consist of a label specifying the gade designation and bearing a design consisting of outline map of india, with the word AGMARK and figure of the rising sun with the words "produce of India" and and resembling the mark as setout in Schedule 111. (2) (3) (4) be packed in Jute bags or in such other type of packages and of capacities and in such a manner as may be approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. Packing material shall be clean, dry, free from fungus and insect attack and obnoxious smell. Each package shall contain Sal Seed or Kernes of the same grade designation only.

Each package shall be securely closed and sealed in the manner prescribed by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. 53 SCHEDULE-I (See rue 3 and 4) Grade designations and definitions of the quality of Sal Seed (Shorea Robusta) Grade 1. 111 Definitions : Definition of quality Special characteristics Foreign per cent by weight (Maximum) 2 1.0 3.0 4.0 Immature and shri- velled seed, per cent by weight (Maximum) 3 1.0 2.0 4.0 Damaged and weevil- led seed, per cent by weight (Maximum) 4 0.5 1.0 2.0 Split and broken seed per cent by weight (Maximum) 5 10.0 15.0 25.0 Moisture percent weight (Maximum) 6 10.0 10.0 10.0

General characteristics 7 Sal seed shall : (i) be the dried ripe seed of Shorea family robsta Gaertn, Dipterocarpaceae. (2) be wholesome, free from moulds weevils, obnoxious smell, deleterious substance and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule. (3) have uniform size, shape and colour Foreign matter : åail include dust, stones, lumps of earth, leaves any other edible or non-edible seed. Immature and Shrivelled seed : Damaged and Weevilled : Split and broken seeds : shall be the seeds which are not properly developed and/or shrunken. shall be the seeds which are damaged mechanically or by mould those showing internal discolouration of seeqs materialiy affecting the quality. Weevilled seeds shall be those seeds which are partially or boked or eaten b) weevils or other insects. splits shall be the seeds whi± are broken in two parts length-wise. Broken seeds shall be those which are smaller than splits.

54 SCHEDULE-U (See rules and 4) Grade and designation and definition of the quality of Sal Seed Kernels Definition of quality Special characteristics Grade designation 1 1 11 Definitions : Foreign matter Immature and shrivelled Damaged weevilled kernels Foreign matter per cent by weight (Maxim um) 2 0.5 1.0 Immature/ shrivelled kernels per cent by weight (maximum) 3 2.0 4.0 Damaged weevilled kernels per cent by weight (maximum) 4 1.0 2.0 Moisture per cent by weight (Maximum) 5 7.0 7.0 General characteristics 6 Sal kernels shall : (a) be the kernels obtained from the dried, ripe seeds of shorea robusta Gaerm, family Dipterocarpecae. (2) be reasonably dried, wholesome, free from visible moulds, weevils

obnoxious smell, deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule. (3) have uniform shape, size and colour. shall include dust, stones, lumps of earfr, leaves, outer shell of seed, any other edible or non- edible seed/kernels. shall be the kernels which are not properly developed and/ or shrunk. are those which are damaged mechanically or by mould/insects or those showing internal discolouration materially affecting the quality. Weevilled kernels shall be those kernels which are partially or wholly bored or eaten by weevils or other insects. 55 SCHEDULE-III (See rule 5) Grade designation mark AGMARK (Published in the Gazette of India, Part-11, Section 3 (ii) under S.O. 2649, dated 24-7-1982) 56

