

To all registered processors and packers

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UNITED KINGDOM SEED CERTIFICATION SCHEME – SCOTLAND

POTENTIAL CHANGES TO OFFICIAL LABELS

The Certifying Authority for Scotland recognises that the UK's Exit from the EU may have implications for the continuing use of the current official Seed Certification labels. Although leaving the EU may lead to changes in labelling requirements, we are currently unable to give details on what form these changes may take.

We, in consultation with other Certification Authorities, are considering the implications and possible options as part of our planning for the UK's exit. We're aiming for a smooth transition but suggest that seed companies and the label contractor consider avoiding large stocks of labels, as future label requirements are likely to differ from those currently in place.

Yours sincerely



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