

To: All Licensed Seed Processors & Packers

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Supply of Pre-Basic Labels

Following the review to allow licensed Professional Seed Operators to print OECD labels, the policy on domestic labels for the printing of Pre-Basic Seed labels have also been reviewed. BSPB have been consulted about the change in policy and along with Scottish Government Officials, consider there are sufficient controls to ensure the integrity of the label and the seed it will be applied to. Scottish Ministers are therefore content for Pre-Basic Labels can now be printed by licensed Professional Seed Operators registered in Scotland.

All Pre-Basic Labels from now on should be sourced from the approved label supplier: Integrity Print Ltd.

Label orders/Customer Service

Orders for all labels should be placed with:

Jane Padfield (APHA Contact)
Sales Office
Tel: 01761 409246
Email: apha@integrity-print.com

Methods of ordering are by email using the order form – annex 1, alternatively using the form at the following link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/seed-certification-label-order-forms> or you can order online at <https://onyx.integrity-print.com/apha/defra>. Please contact Jane Padfield for advice in registering to use the online system. An invoice will be issued on receipt of the order.

Delivery

Labels will be supplied within 10 working days of the order being placed.

Although in most instances labels may be supplied sooner than these lead times you should ensure you allow enough time when ordering for the labels to be supplied. There is no delivery charge.

If you encounter any problems with the supply, delivery or quality of the labels please contact Integrity Print Ltd. in the first instance. If the problem is not resolved, please the Certifying Authority: email seeds@sasa.gov.scot

It is hoped that this simplification is of benefit to business trading in this seed. If you have further queries please contact seeds@sasa.gov.scot.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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