

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WORKS
(AGRICULTURE DIVISION)
(AGRICULTURE WING)**

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 14th November, 1968

S.R.O. No. 2032 (K) /68 - In the exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937), the Federal Government is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by the said section, namely:

OILCAKES (GRADING AND MARKING) RULES. 1968

- 1. Short title and application :**
 - i) These Rules may be called the Oilcakes (Grading and Marking) rules, 1967.
 - ii) They shall apply to Oilcakes either in cake or powdered form meant for export out of Pakistan.
- 2. Definition of Quality** – The specifications of different kinds of cakes are shown in Schedule I to these rules.
- 3. Park Mark Markings :-** The marking as shown in Schedule II shall consist of:
 - a) A Government Seal, with the words “Government of Pakistan” and a Star in the upper half and a crescent and a word “Pakmark” in the lower half and a word “Oilcake” in the middle.
 - b) The kind of seeds from which the oilcake has been obtained, namely “cotton seed”, or “mustard seed” shall be indicated below the seal.
 - c) Consignment number ,comprising the name of the market, the serial number of the consignment and the number of bags or containers in the consignment.
- 4. Method of Sampling and Testing :**
 - (i) Sampling and Testing of Oilcake consignments shall be done according to the instructions issued from time to time by the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser to the Government of Pakistan.
 - (ii) Samples of every consignment shall be tested in one of the Test House of the Department of Agricultural and Livestock Products Marketing and Grading at Karachi, Chittagong and Kulna.
 - (iii) In respect of consignment which conforms to the prescribed specifications, a ‘Certificate of Quality’ in the form given in Schedule III shall be issued by the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser or any other officer duly authorized by him on his behalf.
- 5. Method of Packing :**
 - (j) Oilcakes shall be packed in jute bags or such other containers as may be agreed to between the purchaser and the vendor.
 - (ii) Each bag or container shall be securely closed.
 - (iii) All bags or containers in a consignment shall be of same kind and approximately of the same size and weight within usual commercial limits.

6. Method of Marking :

- (i) One long side of a bag or container shall be reserved for marking by the grading staff.
- (ii) The grading staff shall mark every bag or container according to the instruction issued by the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser to the Government of Pakistan from time to time.
- (iii) The Government Seal, kind and consignment number of oilcakes shall be stenciled by the Grading Officer on each bag or container in indelible color.

7. Expenses for grading and testing: Expenses for testing of Oilcakes shall be paid by the exporter to the Federal Government, in such a manner as the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser may directed, at a rate of 15 paise per metric tone subject to a minimum of Rs.25/- for each consignment.

8. Special conditions of authorization: In addition to the conditions specified in rule 4 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1937, the conditions set out below shall be the conditions of every "Certificate of Authorization" issued for the purposes of these rules, namely:-

- a. The premises where the official inspection is intended to be done shall be clean and tidy and shall provide adequate storage space for official inspections weighing, sampling and marking
- b. The authorized packer shall present the oilcakes bags or containers to the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser or any officer authorized by him on his behalf and shall provide labour for shifting of bags or containers in connection with their inspection weighing, sampling and marking as and when necessary.
- c. All instructions regarding methods of sampling, testing, marking and inspection of Oilseed cakes and maintenance of records thereof issued by the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser to the Government of Pakistan from time to time shall be strictly observed.
- d. Bags or containers spoiled by water or otherwise shall not be accepted for sampling and marking.

SCHEDULE - I
Specifications for Oil Cakes
(See Rule 2)

Kind of Oil Cake	Moisture and volatile matter (by weight)	Acid in soluble Ash, (by weight)	Crude Protein and fat (by weight)	Crude fiber (by weight)	Other Characteristics
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. (a) Cotton seed Decorticated	Not more than 10 percent	Not more than 3 percent	Not less than 39 percent	Not more than 15 percent	The material shall be free from any infestation deterioration rancidity and adulteration with other extraneous matter including castor seed or castor seed husk
(b) Cotton seed undecorticated	Do	Do	26 percent	28 percent	
2. Rap and Mustard Seeds	Do	Do	39 percent	15 percent	
3. Sesame Seed	Do	Do	Do	10 percent	
1. Linseed	Do	Do	35 percent	15 percent	
2. Groundnut Decorticated	Do	Do	50 percent	25 percent	

SPECIFICATION FOR EXPELLER OILCAKES AND SOLVENT EXTRACTED OILCAKES MEALS
(See Rule 2)

Kind of Oil Cake	Moisture and volatile matter (by weight)	Acid in soluble Ash, (by weight)	Crude Protein fat (by weight)	Crude fiber (by weight)	Other Characteristics
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. (a) Cotton seed Expeller Oilcakes	Not more than 10 percent	Not more than 3 percent	Not less than 40 percent	Not more than 15 percent	The material shall be free from any infestation deterioration rancidity and adulteration with other extraneous matter including castor seed or castor seed husk
(b) Cotton seed decorticated Solvent extracted Meal	Do	Do	Not less than 37 percent	Do	
(c) Cotton seed undecorticated expeller Oilcakes					
i) Delined	Do	Do	Not less than 26 percent	Not more than 29 percent	Do
ii) Undelined	Do	Do	Not less than 22 percent	Not more than 35 percent	Do
iii) Desi	Do	Do	Not less than 23 percent	Not more than 28 percent	Do
2. (a) Rap seed or Mustard seed expeller oilcake, or rap and mustard seed expeller oilcakes.	Do	Do	Not less than 36 percent	Not more than 15 percent	Do
(b) Rap seed or Mustard seed	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do