

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 201.31**

**§ 201.28 Code designation.**

The code designation used in lieu of the full name and address of the person who transports or delivers seed for transportation in interstate commerce shall be approved by the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service or such other person as may be designated by him for the purpose. When used, the code designation shall appear on the label in a clear and legible manner.

[5 FR 31, Jan. 4, 1940, as amended at 13 FR 8731, Dec. 30, 1948; 19 FR 57, Jan. 6, 1954]

**§ 201.29 Germination of vegetable seed in containers of 1 pound or less.**

Vegetable seeds in containers of 1 pound or less which have a germination equal to or better than the standard set forth in §201.31 need not be labeled to show the percentage of germination and date of test. Each variety of vegetable seed which has a germination percentage less than the standard set forth in §201.31 shall have the words "Below Standard" clearly shown in a conspicuous place on the label or on the face of the container in type no smaller than 8 points. Each variety which germinates less than the standard shall also be labeled to show the percentage of germination and the percentage of hard seed (if any).

[32 FR 12779, Sept. 6, 1967]

**§ 201.29a Germination of vegetable seed in containers of more than 1 pound.**

Each variety of vegetable seeds in containers of more than 1 pound shall be labeled to show the percentage of germination and the percentage of hard seed (if any).

[32 FR 12779, Sept. 6, 1967]

**§ 201.30 Hard seed.**

The label shall show the percentage of hard seed, if any is present, for any seed required to be labeled as to the percentage of germination, and the percentage of hard seed shall not be included as part of the germination percentage.

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**§ 201.30a Date of test.**

When the percentage of germination is required to be shown, the label shall show the month and year in which the germination test was completed. No more than 5 calendar months shall have elapsed between the last day of the month in which the germination test was completed and the date of transportation or delivery for transportation in interstate commerce, except for seed in hermetically sealed containers in which case no more than 24 calendar months shall have elapsed between the last day of the month in which the germination test was completed prior to packaging and the date of transportation or delivery for transportation in interstate commerce.

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**§ 201.30b Lot number or other lot identification of vegetable seed in containers of more than 1 pound.**

The lot number or other lot identification of vegetable seed in containers of more than 1 pound shall be shown on the label and shall be the same as that used in the records pertaining to the same lot of seed.

[35 FR 6108, Apr. 15, 1970]

**§ 201.31 Germination standards for vegetable seeds in interstate commerce.**

The following germination standards for vegetable seeds in interstate commerce, which shall be construed to include hard seed, are determined and established under section 403(c) of the act:

	Percent
Artichoke .....	60
Asparagus .....	70
Asparagusbean .....	75
Bean, garden .....	70
Bean, lima .....	70
Bean, runner .....	75
Beet .....	65
Broadbean .....	75
Broccoli .....	75
Brussels sprouts .....	70
Burdock, great .....	60
Cabbage .....	75
Cabbage, tronchuda .....	70
Cardoon .....	60
Carrot .....	55
Cauliflower .....	75
Celeriac .....	55
Celery .....	55
Chard, Swiss .....	65