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Applicants and maintainers
 of sugar beet varieties

By e-mail only

Correction of information regarding DUS procedures

Dear Sir/Madame

On the 19th of January, you received information on procedures for the VCU test and other test related to Swedish national listing.

What is stated in that letter in relation to DUS testing is partially incorrect. Chapter 2 should read as follows:

2) DUS test (Sweden)

A sample should be submitted to Jordbruksverket for DUS-testing.

Seed requirements are as follows:

- 50 000 seeds (one half unit)
- Minimum germination capacity 80%
- Raw pellet of approximately 3.5-4.75 mm calibre
- Large seed may be lighter pelleted to better suit calibre
- Not polished in a way that may affect germity
- Dried to 8% moisture content and packed in moisture proof bags
- Not primed

If you are unable to produce seed that meet the requirements, please contact the Seed Unit. We might be able to accommodate certain deviations.

Seed delivery Address

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 Seed Unit
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Seed delivery date in Svalöv: Monday 22th February 2021.

Please note that annual stability samples are no longer required.
 We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the mixed messages.

Best regards
 Joakim Stefansson