

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 978

Effective May 15, 1965

RULES FOR FIELD PEA SEED CERTIFICATION

I, Cameron S. Adams, Acting Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.48 RCW, Laws of 1961, after due notice as provided under Chapters 42.32 and 34.04 RCW, and a public hearing held in Yakima, Washington on March 15, 1965, do hereby promulgate the following regulation relating to the certification of field pea seed.

Regulation 1. The General Rules for Seed Certification are basic and together with the following specific rules constitute the rules for field pea seed certification.

Section 1. The variety and eligible seed stock is as follows:

Field Pea - Alaska

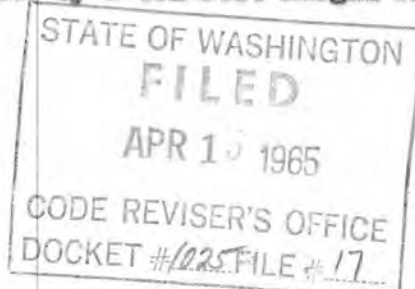
Certified seed is eligible to produce Certified seed.

Section 2. An application for seed certification must be filed with the Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc., for each field by June 1.

1. Each application must be accompanied by the application fee and the official certification tags, or the Certified Seed Bulk Sale Certificate, which were attached to the seed planted.
2. Late applications are acceptable from June 2 to July 15 and must be accompanied by the late penalty fee.
3. The application fee for each variety is \$10.00 for ten or fewer acres plus \$.50 for each additional acre.
  - a. The late penalty fee is \$5.00 for each application.
  - b. Harvest before field inspection causes forfeiture of the application fee and the completion of certification.
  - c. A field may be withdrawn from certification only upon written request by the applicant before field inspection. In such case, the application fee may be refunded upon request.
4. The reinspection fee is \$5.00 for each field which did not pass field inspection.
5. The final certification fee is at the rate of 7¢ per cwt. of the cleaned seed sampled. This fee may be waived if the seed is certified by the Certified Seed Bulk Sale Certificates, does not enter commerce or trade, and is utilized for planting stock by the applicant himself.

Section 3. Land must not have grown field pea crops the preceding two years unless the previous crops were grown from certified seed of the same variety.

Section 4. Field pea fields for certification must be isolated by a forty-foot margin from fields planted with other pea varieties. Where the acreage intended for certification is a portion of a larger field, this acreage must be separated by a ten-foot margin free of field pea plants.



Section 5. Field tolerances shall be as follows:

FACTOR		CERTIFIED
Other varieties	(Max.)	20 plants/acre
Other inseparable crops	(Max.)	10 plants/acre
Austrian peas, rye, vetch	(Max.)	Trace
Weeds: Bindweed		None


1. Roguing to remove other varieties and species of peas is required.
2. Any condition such as excess weeds or lack of pest control may be cause for rejection of a field.
3. The field inspection will be made when the seed crop is in full bloom.

Section 6. Seed standards shall be as follows:

FACTOR		CERTIFIED
Pure seed	(Min.)	99.00%
Other varieties	(Max.)	1/lb.
Weevil damage	(Max.)	1.00%
Inert matter	(Max.)	1.00%
Other crop seed	(Max.)	3/lb.
Austrian peas, rye, vetch		None
Weed seed	(Max.)	0.25%
Prohibited noxious plus Dogbane		None
Objectionable plus catchfly & Nightshade	(Max.)	2/lb.
Germination	(Min.)	90.00%

Either official certification tags or Certified Seed Bulk Sale Certificates may be issued for certified field pea seed, except that official certification tags must be used for seed entering commerce or trade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

  
 Cameron S. Adams  
 Acting Director of Agriculture  
 State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: \_\_\_\_\_