

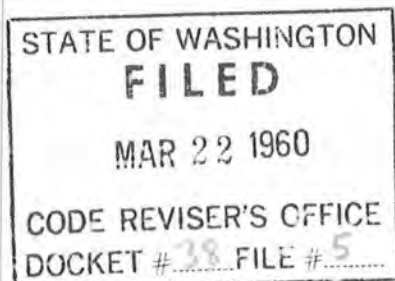
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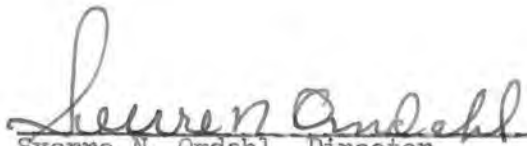
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SEED INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SERVICE

STANDARDS FOR BLENDING CERTIFIED SEED OF ALFALFA AND RED CLOVER

1. All certified blends must be approved by the Seed Branch prior to blending.
2. Individual seed lots that are to be blended must not exceed 2% Inert, .50% weed content or 1.00% other crop content.
3. Individual lots containing more than 90 objectionable weeds per pound will not be allowed in a blend.
4. Individual lots containing more than 180 sweet clover per pound will not be allowed in a blend.
5. Individual lots must meet a total of germination and hard seed of 80.00% or better.
6. A germination test will be required on all certified blends, prior to tagging if the average germination and hard seed is below 87.00%.
7. All lots of seed used in a registered blend must be of registered class and must meet registered seed standards.
8. The Seed Branch will supervise blending operations of all certified and registered blends.
9. The fee for blending or re-bagging will be five cents per 100 pounds, payable by the firm or persons requesting said blend.




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Dated at Olympia, Washington January 18, 1955