

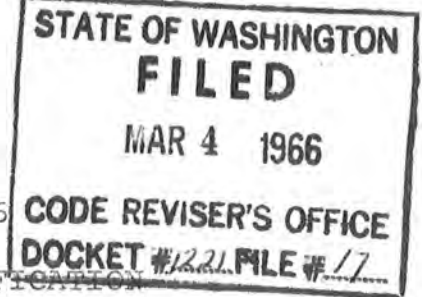
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1008

(Supersedes Order No. 975)

Effective April 4, 1966

REGULATIONS FOR BEAN SEED CERTIFICATION



I, Donald W. Moos, 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 February 25, 1966, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to the certification of bean seed.

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

Regulation 2. The varieties eligible are as follows:

Great Northern: U of I Numbers 31, 59, 123, and 1140.  
Red Mexican: U of I Numbers 34, 35, 36, and 37,  
Big Bend, and Coulee.  
Pinto: U of I Numbers 111 and 114 and Columbia.

1. As the list of eligible varieties is subject to change, other varieties may be eligible upon approval of the certifying agency.
2. Planting stock for Big Bend and Coulee Red Mexican Beans must be Foundation or Registered class. Planting stock for other varieties must be Foundation, Registered, or Certified blue tag class.

Regulation 3. Certification fees.

1. Application for Certification: (Due July 1st)
  - a. Application Fee.....\$10.00
  - b. Acreage Fee.....\$ 1.00 per acre.  
(Refundable if acreage is withdrawn before inspection or if the 3rd inspection was not made \$ .50 of the \$1.00 acreage fee is refundable.)
  - c. Late Penalty Fee.....\$10.00  
(This additional fee shall be charged for each application received after July 1. Applications are not acceptable after July 15.)

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2. Reinspection Fee.....\$10.00

If a field is rejected for certification after the second inspection, the grower may apply for reinspection after the cause for rejection has been corrected.

3. Sampling Fee.....\$ .05 per 100 lbs.

4. Tagging Fee.....\$ .10 per 100 lbs.

5. Purity & Germination Tests.....Fees as established by the Director of Agriculture.

6. Fees for resampling, retagging, or services not listed in this order shall be the most applicable fee established by the Director of Agriculture.

Regulation 4. Land requirements shall be as follows:

1. A field to be eligible for the production of Certified seed must not have been planted to beans the preceding year, unless the previous crop was under certification, of the same variety and strain, and free of bacterial blight.
2. A field will not be eligible for production of Certified seed for more than two consecutive years.

Regulation 5. Field tolerances shall be as follows:

	FIELD PRODUCING		
	FOUNDATION	REGISTERED	CERTIFIED
Other varieties or off-type plants	none	.1%	.2%
Other Crops	none	.1%	.1%
Total seed-borne diseases	none	.5%	1.5%
Bacterial bean blights and wilt	none	.1%	.5%
Anthraxnose	none	.1%	.5%
Mosaic (Seed Borne)	none	.5%	.5%

1. Beans grown under sprinkler irrigation will not be eligible for certification.
2. Fields must be rogued of weeds, off-type plants, volunteer plants, and plants showing symptoms of seed borne diseases.
3. A field to be eligible for certification must have clean, cultivated boundaries at least ten feet wide.
4. Excessive weeds, poor stands, lack of vigor, or any other condition which is apt to make inspection inaccurate may be cause for rejection of the field.

Regulation 6. Inspection requirements shall be as follows:


1. At least three field inspections will be made. The first when the plants are at the third-leaf stage. The second when the plants are grown and the beans maturing. The third when the crop is in the windrow or just prior to desiccating for direct combining.
2. A greenhouse test may be required if the certifying agency deems it necessary.
3. The combined results of field inspection, laboratory test, and greenhouse test, when required, will determine final certification.

Regulation 7. Seed standards shall be as follows:

<u>PURITY</u>		<u>FOUNDATION REGISTERED</u>	<u>BLUE TAG CERTIFIED</u>
Pure Seed	(Min.)	98.00%	99.00%
Other Crops & Varieties	(Max.)	none	2/100 lbs.
Badly discolored	(Max.)		1.00%
Inert Matter	(Max.)		1.00%
Splits & Cracks	(Max.)		1.00%
Weed Seed	(Max.)	none	none
<u>GERMINATION</u>			
(minimum)		85.00%	85.00%

Total inert matter, splits and cracks, and badly discolored shall not exceed 2% or over 1% of any of these factors alone except for Foundation seed.

Rough handling of bean seed in the combine or cleaning plant reduces germination materially. Precautions must be taken against such treatment and the seed safeguarded against high drops.

  
 Donald W. Moos  
 Director of Agriculture  
 State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

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