

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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ORDER NO. 1012

(Supersedes Order No. 977)

Effective April 4, 1966

REGULATIONS FOR SMALL GRAIN 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 small grain seed.

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

Regulation 2. The varieties and stock seed eligible are as follows:

Barley Alpine, Atlas, Belford, Gem, Heines Hanna, Pirolina, Traill, Unitan, Vale, Velvon, White Winter

Oats Cody, Markton, Overland, Park

Rye Abruzzi

Wheat Baart, Brevor, Burt, Columbia, Druchamp, Federation, Gaines, Henry, Idaed, Idaed 59, Itana, Marfed, McCall, Moro, Nugaines, Omar, Sentry, Wanser

Foundation seed is eligible to produce Registered seed.
Registered seed is eligible to produce Certified seed.
Certified seed is for production of commercial grain only.*

*For those varieties of which the amount of Registered seed is limited, Certified seed may be accepted for planting to produce Certified seed.

Regulation 3. An application for seed certification must be filed with 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 Sale Certificate, which were attached to the seed planted.

2. Late applications are acceptable from June 2, through July 15, and must be accompanied by the late penalty fee.

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3. The application fee for each variety is \$10.00 for 10 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 both 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 - c. A field may be withdrawn from certification only upon written request by the applicant before field inspection.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 re-inspection 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.

Regulation 4. Land must not have grown the same kind of grain crop the preceding year unless the previous grain crop was grown from certified seed of the same variety.

Regulation 5. Isolation requirements shall be as follows:

1. Grain fields for certification must be isolated by a three-foot margin from other grain fields.
2. Rye fields for certification must be isolated by 660 feet from rye fields grown from other than certified seed of the same variety.

Regulation 6. Field tolerances shall be as follows:

FACTOR		FOUNDATION	REGISTERED	CERTIFIED
Other Varieties	(Max.)	None	10 plants/acre	30 plants/acre
Other inseparable crops	(Max.)	None	10 plants/acre	20 plants/acre
Rye in barley, oats, or wheat		None	None	None
Chemically controllable seed-borne diseases	(Max.)	10 heads/acre	20 heads/acre	40 heads/acre

1. Roguing to remove varietal and crop mixtures is required.
2. Prohibited noxious weeds must be prevented from flowering.
3. The field inspection will be made when the seedcrop is fully headed and of mature color, when varietal and crop mixtures can be determined.

Regulation 7. Seed standards shall be as follows:

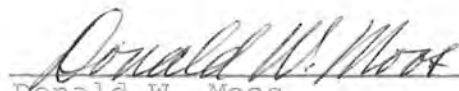
FACTOR	(White Tag) FOUNDATION	(Purple Tag) REGISTERED	(Blue Tag) CERTIFIED	BULK GRADE CERTIFIED
Pure Seed	(Min.) 98.00%	98.00%	98.00%	96.00% 98.00% Oats
Other distinguishable varieties	(Max.) None	1/lb	4/lb	4/lb
Inert matter	(Max.) 2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	4.00% 2.00% Oats
Smut balls	None	None	None	None
Other crop seed (Max.)*	None	0.05%	0.10%	0.10%
Other small Grain	(Max.) None	1/lb	2/lb	5/lb
Weed seed (Max.)	None	0.05%	0.05%	0.10%
Prohibited noxious Objectionable, Catchfly, Dogbane and Gromwell	None	None	None	None
(Max.)	None	3/lb	5/lb	5/lb
Wild oats (Max.)	None	None	3/lb	5/lb
Germination (Min.)	85.00%	85.00%	90.00%	85.00% 85.00% Rye 70.00% Rye

*No rye, Austrian peas, or vetch shall be allowed in barley, oats, or wheat. No Austrian peas or vetch shall be allowed in rye.

1. Bulk Grade Class certified seed is a subclass of Certified Class which has less stringent seed standards and is ineligible for certification tags.
2. A Certified Seed Bulk Sale Certificate completed by the grower or dealer must accompany each sale of Bulk Grade Class certified seed and must be distributed per the legend on the certificate.
3. A Certified Seed Bulk Sale Certificate, as executed in Regulation 7, Paragraph 2, may be substituted for certification tags in special situations where bagging and/or tagging and sealing is impracticable.

Regulation 8. Cleaning, and tagging and sealing of certified seed is permitted by a grower who has his own cleaning equipment and processes only his own seed which is stored on his own farm.

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


 Donald W. Moos
 Director of Agriculture
 State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: _____