

SEEDS (CERTIFICATION AND STANDARDS) REGULATIONS, 2018

EPISODE 17

Rules for certifying self-pollinated cowpea

56. Land requirements for growing cowpea seeds

- 1) The certifying authority shall certify a crop of cowpea seed if
 - a) The cowpea seed has been grown on a field which has not been used in growing cowpea seed in the year preceding the date it is grown; or
 - b) The cowpea seed previously
 - i) Grown on the field is from a seed class of the same variety; or
 - ii) Grown from an equal or higher class of the same variety as the cowpea seed presented for certification.
- 2) The certifying authority shall not certify cowpea seeds grown on a field which has an area where;
 - a) A lower class of cowpea seeds or cowpea seeds of a different variety is threshed; or
 - b) Thresher refuse was spread in the one year preceding the date it is grown.

57. Inspection of cowpea fields

Without limiting regulation 161, the certifying authority shall conduct at least three field inspections of each cowpea field

- a) Before the flowering stage to verify isolation and varietal purity;
- b) At the beginning of booting to verify purity; and
- c) At physiological maturity.

58. Restriction on growing varieties of cowpea seeds

- 1) A person shall grow only one variety of cowpea seed on a field.
- 2) The certifying authority shall consider a field as acceptable for producing cowpea if the field meets the specific standards set out in paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule.

59. Standards for cowpea seeds

- 1) The certifying authority shall obtain a representative sample of one kilogram of the seed as produced for sale, from a person who grows cowpea.
- 2) The certifying authority shall obtain a representative sample for each lot of cowpea seed, if the grower has more than one lot of the seed.

60. Laboratory analysis for cowpea seeds

The certifying authority shall not certify cowpea seeds unless the laboratory analysis of the cowpea seeds are as set out in paragraph 4 of the Third Schedule.

EPISODE 18

Rules for certifying self-pollinated soy bean seed

61. Land requirements for growing soy bean seeds

- 1) The certifying authority shall certify soy bean seed if the soy bean seed is grown on land on which
 - a) Soy bean seed has not been grown for the one year preceding the date it is grown; or
 - b) Soy bean seed grown in the one year preceding the date it is grown, but the soy bean seed grown was of the same variety or grown from an equal or higher seed class of the same variety as the soy bean seed presented for certification.
- 2) The certifying authority shall not certify soy bean grown on a field which has an area where;
 - a) A different class of soybean or soy bean seed a different variety is threshed; or

- b) Thresher refuse was spread in the one year preceding the date it is grown.

62. Inspection of soy bean fields

Without limiting regulation 161, the certifying authority shall conduct at least three field inspections of each soy bean field

- a) Before the flowering stage to verify isolation and variety purity;
- b) At the beginning of flowering to verify purity; and
- c) At physiological maturity

63. Restriction on growing varieties of soy bean seeds

A person shall grow only one variety of soy bean seed on a field.

64. Standards for the isolation of soy bean fields

Despite the regulation 63, a person who grows more than one variety of soy bean seed shall ensure that each field on which a particular variety of soybean seed is grown is isolated as set out in Column 3 of paragraph 7 of the Second Schedule and

- a) In the case of a breeder seed, by a distance of at least ten meters from the field on which
 - i) Any other variety of soy bean seed is grown; or
 - ii) Soy bean seed grown from a non-certified seed, is grown; or
- b) In the case of a foundation seed or certified seed, by a distance of at least five meters from the field on which
 - i) Any other variety of soy bean seed is grown; or
 - ii) Soy bean seed grown from non-certified seeds, is grown.

65. Standards for soy bean seeds

- 1) The certifying authority shall obtain a representative sample of one kilogram of soy bean seed produced for sale, from a person who grows soy bean seed.
- 2) The certifying authority shall obtain a representative sample for each lot of soy bean seed, if the producer has more than one lot of the seed.

66. Laboratory analysis for soy bean seed

The certifying authority shall not certify a soy bean seed unless laboratory analysis of the soy bean seed is as set out in paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule.