

1 Department of Agriculture

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3 Adopted Rules Relating to Seed Potato Certification

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 1555.6840 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED SEED POTATO PRODUCTION.

7 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

8 Subp. 2. Field inspection. Certification shall be based
9 upon information regarding the following: stand, general vigor,
10 varietal purity, disease tolerances, and factors affecting field
11 inspection. At least two field inspections shall be made of
12 each field during the growing season. Additional inspections
13 may be made if deemed necessary by the commissioner.

14 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

15 C. Varietal purity. A field must be rejected if it
16 contains more than two-tenths percent varietal mixture at the
17 time of inspection.

18 D. and E. [Unchanged.]

19 Subp. 3. to 6. [Unchanged.]

20 1555.6850 REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIMARY FOUNDATION CERTIFIED SEED
21 POTATO PRODUCTION.

22 Primary Foundation certified seed potatoes consist of
23 potatoes which meet all the requirements of parts 1555.6750 to
24 1555.6840 as well as the additional requirements in this part:

25 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

26 C. Not more than two-tenths percent of any or all
27 virus disease is allowed on any field inspection. No spindle
28 tuber or varietal mixture is allowed.

29 D. to G. [Unchanged.]

30 1555.6870 VIRUS DISEASES AND VARIETAL PURITY.

31 Not more than three-tenths percent of any or all virus
32 diseases, not including mild mosaic, is allowed on final field
33 inspection. Not more than five-tenths percent mild mosaic or
34 one-tenth percent varietal mixture is allowed. No spindle tuber

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