

1 Department of Agriculture

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Seed Potato Field Inspection

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 1555.6760 APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

7 Subpart 1. Eligibility; procedure. All potatoes planted  
8 on a farm must be entered for certification. Application for  
9 inspection must be made before June 16 each year on forms  
10 furnished by the commissioner. Applications postmarked after  
11 June 15 but before July 1 must be charged a 50 cents per acre  
12 late registration fee. No applications may be accepted that are  
13 postmarked later than June 30. The commissioner may extend the  
14 deadline due to special circumstances, such as natural  
15 disasters, which make it impractical or impossible for planting  
16 to be completed by the deadline and which affect an area or  
17 large number of growers.

18 Subp. 2. Shipping point inspection certificates, bulk seed  
19 certificates, or certificates of origin. An application for the  
20 inspection of a field planted with purchased certified seed  
21 potatoes must include copies of either the shipping point  
22 inspection certificates, bulk seed certificates, or certificates  
23 of origin for the total amount of purchased certified seed  
24 potatoes planted. Use of certificates of origin requires  
25 approval of both the seller and the purchaser and is restricted  
26 to intrastate shipments between certified seed potato  
27 producers. The certificate of origin must contain information  
28 considered necessary by the commissioner and must at a minimum  
29 identify seed potatoes as to the producer, variety,  
30 classification, and lot. The limitation of warranty in part  
31 1555.6740, subpart 7, must be further limited to exclude any  
32 representation as to condition of the potatoes at the time of  
33 shipment.

34 Subp. 3. Separate application. A separate application  
35 must be completed for each field planted.

1        Subp. 4. Sufficient acreage. No application for  
2 inspection may be accepted from a grower in a community or  
3 county in which there is not sufficient acreage for the total  
4 inspection fee charges to cover the cost of wages and expenses  
5 of the inspectors providing the inspection service.  
6 Determination of sufficient acreage must be made by the  
7 commissioner.

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9        REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 1555.6770, 1555.6780, and  
10 1555.6790 are repealed.