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21.48 Labels, agricultural seed containers.

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Subd. 3. For agricultural seeds:

(1) Commonly accepted name of (A) kind, or (B) kind and variety, of each agricultural seed component in excess of five percent of the whole, and the percentage by weight of each in the order of its predominance.

(2) Lot number or other lot identification.

(3) Origin, if known, of alfalfa, red clover, and field corn. If the origin is unknown, that fact shall be stated.

(4) Percentage by weight of all weed seeds, which shall not exceed one percent.

(5) The name and number of each kind of restricted noxious-weed seeds per pound.

(6) Percentage by weight of agricultural seeds (which may be designated as "other crop seeds") other than those required to be named on the label.

(7) Percentage by weight of inert matter.

(8) For each named agricultural seed:

(A) Percentage of germination, exclusive of hard seed.

(B) Percentage of hard seed, if present.

(C) The calendar month and year the test was completed to determine such percentages.

(9) Name and address of the person who labeled the seed, or who sells the seed within this state or in lieu thereof a code number which has been registered with the commissioner.

(10) A hybrid seed corn label shall also state:

(A) Whether the corn is the product of a single cross, a three-way cross, or a double cross, or a blend of these.

(B) The state in which it was grown.

(C) The variety name.

(D) For each grain variety of hybrid seed field corn, the zone and day classification as determined by the originator or owner. Said day classification shall approximate the number of days of growing season necessary from emergence of the corn plant of said variety above ground to maturity and shall conform to the day classification established by the director of the Minnesota agricultural experiment

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station for the designated zone. If recommended for other than grain production, the tag or label shall state "for forage" and carry the approximate zone classification. For the purposes of this section, silage blends shall be considered for grain production.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 289 s 1]

21.49 Unlawful acts.

Subdivision 1. **Agricultural seed, sale.** It is unlawful for any person to sell agricultural or tree and shrub seed within this state if

(a) The test to determine the percentage of germination required by section 21.48 shall not have been completed within a nine-month period, immediately prior to such sale, exclusive of the calendar month in which the test was completed;

(b) It is not labeled in accordance with the provisions of sections 21.47 to 21.58, or contains a false or misleading label;

(c) False or misleading advertisement has been used in respect to its sale;

(d) It contains prohibited noxious-weed seeds;

(e) It contains restricted noxious-weed seeds in excess of two seeds per ounce, or 25 seeds per pound;

(f) It contains more than one percent by weight of all weed seeds;

(g) It is represented to be certified seed unless it has been produced, processed and labeled in compliance with the rules and regulations of an official or officially recognized seed certification agency;

(h) The sale violates the provisions of the Plant Variety Protection Act (U.S. Public Law 91-577; December 24, 1970) and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 289 s 2]

21.53 Stamps or tags; permits.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. **Fees.** The fee to be paid by vendors shall be determined from the following schedule of fees:

(a) Fees for stamp or tags:

100 to 160 pound container10 cents
60 to 99 pound container 9 cents
30 to 59 pound container 8 cents
15 to 29 pound container 7 cents
1/2 to 14 pound container 5 cents

(b) Fees on cereal grains and oil crops of flax and soybeans and seeds of vegetables grown for processing under the permit system shall be:

Cereals: Each 100 pounds 2 cents

Peas, flax and soybeans: Each 100 pounds 5 cents

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 289 s 3]

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21.54 Corn, growing zones.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 2. **Field corn varieties; registration fee.** A record of each hybrid seed field corn grain variety to be sold in Minnesota shall be registered by February 1 of each year by the originator or owner thereof with the commissioner. The annual fee for such registration shall be \$15 per variety. The record shall include the permanent designation of the hybrid as well as the day classification and zone of adaptation, as determined under subdivision 1, which the originator or owner declares to be the zone in which said variety is adapted. In addition, at the time of the first registration of a hybrid seed field corn grain variety, the originator or owner shall include a sworn statement that his declaration as to the zone of adaptation was based on actual field trials in said zone and that such field trials substantiate his declaration as to the day and zone classifications to which the variety is adapted. The number or name used to designate any hybrid seed field corn grain variety in the registration thereof shall be the only variety name of all seed corn covered by or sold under such registration.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 289 s 4]

CHAPTER 21A. SOYBEANS

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21A.01 Purpose.

It is hereby declared that the market development, promotion and advertising, market research and production of soybeans grown in Minnesota is important to the general welfare of the people of Minnesota; that it is in the public interest that better methods of marketing, producing, processing, advertising, and promoting soybeans grown in the state of Minnesota be fostered, encouraged, developed, and improved, so that the soybean industry within the state, the people employed by said industry, directly or indirectly, and the people of the state of Minnesota, should be benefited thereby; and that accomplishment of these purposes requires establishment of a Minnesota soybean research and promotion council for the purpose of contributing to the protection, expansion, stabilization and improvement of the agricultural economy of this state. Sections 21A.01 to 21A.19 shall not be construed to abrogate or limit, in any way, the rights, powers, duties and functions of the commissioner of agriculture or any other agency of the state, but shall be supplementary thereto, and in aid and cooperation therewith.

[1977 c 28 s 1]

21A.04 Terms of members.

Except as provided herein with respect to initial members of the council, each member shall be elected for a three-year term. Regular elections shall be conducted by the commissioner as provided by section 21A.03 and any rule promulgated pursuant thereto. Each member shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. When a vacancy occurs for any reason the council shall by majority vote appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term. The successor so appointed shall be a grower residing in the same crop reporting unit as the former member whose departure created the vacancy.

[1977 c 28 s 2]