

Appendix B

GEORGIA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS FOR USE OF “GEORGIA CERTIFIED PREPRINTED BAGS”

These regulations, together with Georgia Crop Improvement Association regulations for seed certification shall govern the procedure for use of the preprinted analysis certification tags on bags.

1. Only the certified class of seed may be sold in preprinted bags. Bags may be relabeled only with pressure sensitive certified class tags and then only for correcting the analysis preprinted on the bag, i.e. sub-standard germination.
2. Only bags approved by GCIA will be used. Contact GCIA for approved bag manufacturers or submit designs from the bag manufacturer for approval.
3. Valve pack and open mouth type bags may be approved.
4. The approved conditioning plant is responsible for providing GCIA with timely copies of all documents involving the purchase and use of preprinted bags.
 - a. Bill of lading or shipping ticket for each shipment.
 - b. Invoice **must** show actual number of bags delivered and agree with bill of lading.
5. Preprinted bags will be stored separately so that GCIA Inspectors can make a physical count of inventory.
6. GCIA will provide a “preprinted bag inventory report form”, which will be mailed to GCIA on the first of each month. GCIA inspector will verify inventory and report to GCIA using interoffice memo.
7. GCIA preprinted bags will not be used for non-certified seed.
8. The conditioner is responsible for applying the correct variety name, lot number, test date, PVP level and name.
9. The above information will be printed on a paper, which can be attached to the transcript and mailed to GCIA weekly. The back of the white transcript ticket may be used.
10. The conditioner agrees to be invoiced by GCIA at regular tag fees for all seed packaged in GCIA preprinted bags.

11. The required uniform analysis and labeling requirements listed below are to be printed on the valve-end or sew end of the bags by the manufacturer.

a. Analysis for soybeans only:
Pure Seed - 98.00
Inert Matter - 1.50
Other Crop - .50
Weed Seed - .00
Germination - 80.00
Hard Seed - .00
State Grown in - GA
Net. Wt. - 60 lbs.
Conditioner No. -
Name (and address)

b. Analysis for Small Grain or Soybeans
Pure Seed - 98.00
Inert Matter - 1.80
Other Crop - .10
Weed Seed - .10
Germination - 85.00
Hard Seed - .00
State Grown in - GA
Net Wt. - 60 lbs.
Conditioner No. -
Name (and address)

c. Analysis for Peanuts
Pure Seed - 95.00
Inert Matter - 5.00
Other Crop - .00
Weed Seed - .00
Germination - 75.00
Hard Seed - .00
State Grown in - GA
Net wt. - 50 lbs.
Conditioner No. -
Name (and address)

12. No other information shall be printed on the valve end or open end of the bag with the exception of the following statement: (Always check the GCIA seed directory for proper PVP level).

PVP Level (LEGEND)	UNAUTHORIZED PROPAGATION PROHIBITED	
	(Unauthorized Seed Multiplication and/or Exportation Prohibited)	
	0.	Variety Not Protected by PVPA
	1.	U.S. Protected Variety – To Be Sold by Variety Name Only as a Class of Certified Seed
	2.	U.S. Protected Variety
	3.	U.S. Plant Variety Protection Applied For
	4.	U.S. Protected Variety – PVPA 94
5.	U.S. Protected Variety – To Be Sold by Variety Name Only as a Class of Certified Seed – PVPA 94	
6.	U.S. Plant Variety Protection Applied for – PVPA 94	

13. The member's bag records, invoices, debit and/or credit memos are to audited anytime inventory inspection indicates a shortage or overage exceeding one-half (1/2) percent of the balance of bags recorded at the time of the last GCIA Inspection.
14. The member agrees NOT to introduce seed into the trade in "Georgia Certified Blue-Tag Bags" until he has received an official laboratory analysis indicating the seed meet the certification seed standards.
15. The member is responsible for seeing that the analysis printed on the bag conforms to the laboratory analysis of each lot.

Pressure Sensitive Certified class tags are available upon request to GCIA for relabeling eligible seed lots to conform with the laboratory analysis. The word "void" must be stamped or stenciled over the analysis, before the pressure sensitive label is applied.
16. The member agrees to being invoiced by GCIA at regular tag fees for all seed packaged in "Georgia Certified Blue-Tag Bags".
17. Failure of the member to willingly supply GCIA Office with timely required documents and information, or who allows seed to enter the trade when analysis printed on the bag does not conform to the laboratory analysis for the seed lot, or who violates any other regulation contained herein forfeits his privilege to continue use of seed bags manufactured with the "Georgia Certified Blue-Tag" imprint thereon.

CERTIFIED SEED



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KIND WHEAT NAME:

Pure Seed 98.00%
 Inert 01.80%
 Other Crop 00.10%
 Weed Seed 00.10%
 Germination..... 85.00%
 Hard Seed..... 00.00%
 Grown in GA
 Net Wt 60 lbs.

GA NOXIOUS WEED SEED – NONE

THE CONTAINER BEARING THIS TAG WHEN PROPERLY SEALED CONTAINS GEORGIA CERTIFIED SEED OF KNOWN PEDIGREE. THIS SEED HAS BEEN FIELD INSPECTED AND LABORATORY TESTED AND FOUND TO MEET THE STANDARDS FOR THE CERTIFIED CLASS GEORGIA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOC., 2425 S. MILLEDGE AVE., ATHENS, GA 30605.

VARIETY	DATE TESTED	LOT NUMBER	PVP LEVEL (See Legend)
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* Weight may be changed for different crops. See General Seed Certification Standards.