

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW ZEALAND SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION SCHEME

The New Zealand Seed Potato Certification Authority ("NZSPCA"), a subcommittee of Potatoes New Zealand Incorporated, operates a non-statutory seed potato certification scheme to provide assurance that certified seed lines meet the minimum standards for disease freedom and trueness to type that are specified by the Authority. Seed potatoes certified under the scheme meet the requirements and tolerances of the scheme at the time that field and tuber inspections are carried out. Grower requirements are verified through the growing cycle (identification of sown crops, separation of varieties, traceability) and at tuber inspection. Field inspections are undertaken to ensure tolerances for virus, diseases, and varietal purity are not exceeded.

Participants must complete this Registration Form.

Before completing the form, you are ADVISED TO CAREFULLY READ the following conditions which apply to all participants:

I/We _____

(Individual grower or partnership)

(Strike out whichever does not apply)

_____ Limited
(Company grower)

_____ (Full address of applicant)

agree to the following conditions of registration, in consideration of NZSPCA's operation of the Scheme:

1. Supply of Information

The Participant warrants that all information in any written or oral form supplied to the NZSPCA administration and inspection contractors, in relation to the production, processing, storage and transport of certified potatoes shall be correct in all respects.

2. Access

Participants will permit any person authorised by the NZSPCA access at reasonable times to areas, crops, machinery, plant, storage facilities or any other thing used by the Participant in the supply of potatoes intended for certification.

3. Standards

Participants will apply the standards and procedures of the NZSPCA. These are available on the Potatoes NZ web site (<http://www.potatoesnz.co.nz>) or from the scheme administrator.

4. Adulteration of Seed

The Participant will not, in respect of certified potatoes to be sown or harvested, add to or substitute potatoes of any other cultivar, which will adulterate or otherwise change the certified potato lot.

5. Labelling of Seed

The Participant will ensure the identity of individual certified seed potatoes is maintained and labels showing the unique crop reference number for that line, the cultivar name and the Region of Production number are attached to all containers.

6. Liability

The Participant will indemnify NZSPCA and Potatoes New Zealand Incorporated and their contractors against any losses (including costs) arising from failure, breach or negligent performance by the Participant of:

- a) Conditions of this Agreement.
- b) Requirements or instructions supplied by NZSPCA and its contractors as to sowing, growing, harvesting or identification of potatoes submitted by the grower for certification under the Scheme.

7. Operation of the Scheme

Potatoes New Zealand Incorporated acting through the NZSPCA will provide a Seed Potato Certification Scheme operated in accordance with the standards established by the NZSPCA and as amended from time to time.

8. Cancellation of Registration

Where any of the conditions imposed by this agreement are breached or negligently performed by the Participant, NZSPCA may, after consulting with their appointed contractors and after considering any submissions made in writing by the Participant, remove the Participant from the Scheme by cancellation of registration and that such removal may be permanent or for such period as NZSPCA decides.

Participant or on behalf of the Participant) _____

At _____ this _____ day of _____
(Place) (Date) (Month) (Year)

Registration is hereby granted by: _____
(Authorised NZSPCA Agent) (Date)

Please return to:
The Administrator, New Zealand Seed Potato Certification Authority
AsureQuality Seed Bureau
PO Box 609
Palmerston North 4440
Phone (06) 351 7962 Fax (06) 351 7907.