

**CHICKPEA (Garbanzo Beans)  
CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS IN IDAHO**

Application Due May 1

- I. Application and Amplification of General Certification Standards.
  - A. The General Seed Certification Standards as adopted by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. are basic and together with the following specific standards constitute the standards for certification of chickpeas.
  
- II. Land Requirements.
  - A. A field, to be eligible for the production of foundation, registered and/or certified chickpeas, shall not have been planted to chickpeas for three (3) years unless the previous crop was under certification and of the same variety and class of certified seed.
  - B. A field on which *Ascochyta Blight (Ascochyta Rabiei)* has been found will not be eligible to grow certified chickpeas until it has been cropped five (5) years to crops other than chickpeas.
  
- III. Field Standards.
  - A. General.
    - 1. Unit of Certification.

Field(s) producing Foundation, Registered, and Certified must have the minimum isolation distances from fields of any other variety or fields of the same variety that do not meet the varietal purity requirements for certification as given in the following table:

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Minimum Distance</u>
Foundation	100 feet
Registered	50 feet
Certified	25 feet
Same Variety Different Class	3 feet
    - 2. Isolation.

Fields producing foundation, registered and/or certified chickpeas adjacent to chickpea fields found contaminated with *Ascochyta Blight* during the current growing season will be rejected.

3. Field Inspection.

Each field intended for certification must be inspected prior to harvest. Foundation and registered class seed must have two (2) inspections. One at bloom stage and one during the late pod stage. Certified class must have at least one (1) inspection during the bloom stage, plus one at pod stage if *Ascochyta Blight* is observed during bloom inspection.

B. Specific Requirements.

Factor	Maximum permitted in each class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Other Varieties	None	5 plants/acre	5 plants/acre
Other Crops (Inseparable)	None	None	None
<i>Ascochyta Rabiei</i> – Blight <sup>1</sup>	None	None	None
Noxious Weeds <sup>2</sup>	None	None	None

None tolerance means none found during normal inspection procedures and is not a guarantee to mean the field inspected is free of the factor.

<sup>1</sup> Ten plants per acre will be allowed in certified class of tolerant varieties. Seed shall be treated with a chemical specifically approved by the EPA at the labeled rate for control of *Ascochyta Blight*.

<sup>2</sup>Noxious weeds (See General Seed Standards Section IX General-10 & General-11) restricted and other weeds difficult to separate must be controlled.

IV. Seed Standards. Chart is continued on page Chickpea-3.

Factor	Standards for each class		
	Foundation White Tag	Registered Purple Tag	Certified Blue Tag
Pure Seed (Min.)	99%	99%	99%
Other Crops (Max.) <sup>* 1</sup>	None	None	2/lb
Inert Matter (Max.) <sup>*</sup>	1%	1%	1%
Weed Seed (Objectionable) <sup>2</sup>	None	None	2/lb
<i>Ascochyta Rabiei</i> - Blight <sup>3</sup>	None	None	None
Noxious Weeds <sup>2</sup>	None	None	None
Germination (Min.)	85%	85%	85%

\*The total of inert matter and other crops in combination shall not exceed 2%. None tolerance means none found during normal inspection procedures and is not a guarantee to mean the seed inspected is free of the factor.

<sup>1</sup> No Austrian pea, rye, or vetch permitted.

<sup>2</sup> Nightshade berries or noxious weeds are not allowed.

<sup>3</sup> All classes of seed shall be treated with a chemical specifically approved by the EPA at the labeled rate for control of *Ascochyta* Blight.

V. Seed Handling.

A. All unconditioned lots carried over must be reported to the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. office each year.

B. Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. district offices must be notified prior to any movement of uncleaned seed to other districts for conditioning and handling under certification.

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- II. Field Standards.
  - A. General.
    - 1. Unit of Certification.  
The unit of certification shall be a field, or a portion of a field separated from the remainder by a definite boundary not in peas at least five (5) feet wide.
    - 2. Management.  
Poor stands, poor vigor, lack of uniformity, excess weeds, or conditions which are apt to make inspection inaccurate or bring certified seed into disfavor shall be cause for rejection.
  - B. Specific Requirements.

Factor	Maximum permitted in each class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Other Crops (inseparable)	None	0.05%	0.10%
Other Varieties*	None	0.05%	0.10%

\*Other varieties shall be considered to include off-type plants and plants that can be differentiated from the variety that is being inspected.

II. Seed Standards.

Factor	Standards for each class		
	Foundation White Tag	Registered Purple Tag	Certified Blue Tag
Pure Seed (Min.)	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%
Other Crop Seeds (Max.)	0.05%	0.25%	0.20%
Inert Matter (Max.)	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Weed Seed (Max.)	0.10%	.10%	0.25%
Noxious Weeds <sup>1</sup>	None	None	None
Objectionable Weeds <sup>2</sup>	None	None	None
Germination (Min.)	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%

<sup>1</sup>Noxious Weeds - See General Seed Standards Section IX; General-10 & General-11.

<sup>2</sup>Blue Flowering Lettuce, Buckhorn, Halogeton, Medusa Head Rye, Perennial Ragweed, Povertyweed.

IV. Land Requirements.

- A. A field, to be eligible for the production of foundation, registered and/or certified peas shall not have been planted to peas for five (5) years for foundation and two (2) years for registered and certified classes unless the previous crop was under certification and of the same variety and class.