

MPI Seed Varietal Certification – Origin of Seed Sown

Sending Seed Sown Label Requirements

1. Seed must be of an origin that makes it eligible for certification i.e. legitimate Nucleus seed/Parental material labels from the Breeder or have official certification labels.
2. To establish the origin of the seed sown, a grower must provide documentary evidence in the form of seed lot labels (scans, photographs, or original labels). These must be submitted with each new application in SCIS.
3. Uploaded images of labels must be clear, readable and in colour.

Guidance

- An uploaded image can be a scan or photo
- It is recommended that labels are not disposed of until the Grower Application is approved
- The National Seed Certification Office will not approve grower applications if the requirements are not met. They may ask growers to upload a better-quality image or to send the labels to National Seed Certification Office for verification
- If labels need to be sent to the National Seed Certification Office, courier or post to Seed Certification Bureau,ASUREQuality Limited:
 - Courier Address: Batchelar House, 80 Tennent Drive, Palmerston North 4410
 - Postal Address: PO Box 609, Palmerston North Central, Palmerston North 4440

4. For labels **without** serial numbers:
 - a) Cereal scheme and Pea crops only: At least one label must be included in the image.
 - b) Herbage seeds: All labels associated with the crop must be included as a single image.

Guidance

- An image of herbage seed labels (without a serial number) needs to be a single photo or a one-page scan
- If unable to fit all labels in a single image, send the labels to National Seed Certification Office

5. For labels **with** serial numbers:
 - a) Cereal scheme and Pea crops only: Images of at least one label must be uploaded.
 - b) Herbage seeds: Images of all labels must be uploaded.

Guidance

- Multiple images of labels can be uploaded