



# SUBSTANDARD SEED

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A seed certification report is enclosed for a seedlot that has been rejected because it does not meet certification standards for germination, inert matter and/or loose smut.

This seedlot can be certified with substandard classification only if you complete and return this form.

If this seedlot was tagged, the certification tags must either be stamped (or have adhesive labels attached) or the existing tags removed and new tags attached showing the substandard status of either "Substandard Germination," "Substandard - Excess Inert Matter" and/or "Substandard - Loose Smut" (see page 18, *Seed Certification Handbook*). If tags are removed, they must be given to the MCIA Field Supervisor.

If the seedlot has not been tagged, we will furnish tags showing the substandard status if you request them in the space below.

If the seedlot is bulk, the Bulk Sales Certificate must be marked with the substandard status.

I request that \_\_\_\_\_ bushels of the following seedlot be certified with substandard status:

Variety and crop \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Number \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please check boxes that apply, complete the form and return to MCIA.

- The seedlot has been tagged. Certification tags will:
  - Be stamped to show substandard status.
  - Be removed and new tags attached to show substandard status.
    - Inclusive tag serial numbers \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
    - Please attach sample of new tag.
  - Have substandard adhesive labels attached. Please send \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of labels (80 labels per sheet).
- Please send \_\_\_\_\_ tags for the seedlot.
- Bulk sales certificates will be marked to show substandard classification or will have adhesive labels attached. Please send \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of labels (80 labels per sheet).

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Option for Rejected Lots

If a seedlot, tested for Foundation or Registered class, has been rejected because it contains excess other crop or restricted or common weeds, it can be downgraded if certification standards are met or resampled by contacting your area field supervisor.