

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW ZEALAND SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION SCHEME

The New Zealand Seed Potato Certification Authority, a subcommittee of, and operating under the authority of, Horticulture New Zealand Incorporated ("NZSPCA"), operates a non-statutory seed potato certification scheme to ensure that potato varieties of important commercial value maintain their identity through successive generations of multiplication for the ultimate benefit of end-users. NZSPCA, with co-operation from the Potato Industry, applies strict rules and standards during the production and processing of certified potatoes. Such standards and procedures are amended from time to time to conform to developments both nationally and internationally in certification requirements.

Participates 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 published by NZSPCA in the 'List of Certified Crop Growers' booklet published and distributed annually by the scheme administrator.

4 Promulgation of Standards

NZSPCA will, from time to time, publish sufficient information as to the required standards and procedures to be observed in the production of certified potatoes in the 'List of Certified Crop Growers' booklet published and distributed annually by the scheme administrator.

5 **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.

6 **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.

7 **Liability**

The Participant will indemnify NZSPCA and Horticulture New Zealand Incorporated and its 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.

8 **Operation of the Scheme**

Horticulture New Zealand Incorporated acting through the NZSPCA will provide a non-statutory Seed Potato Certification Scheme operated to meet national standards and procedures determined in conjunction with interest groups of the potato industry and to meet the requirements of other potato certifying authorities and international organisations.

9 **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**, PO Box 6, Lincoln University, Canterbury. Phone (03) 358 1745. Fax (03) 325 7088.