## 199.7 Certified seed.

- 1. The classes of certified seed are breeder, foundation, registered, and certified and shall be recognized by the certifying agency.
  - 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale in the state:
- a. Any agricultural seed, including seed potatoes, as a recognized class of certified seed unless:
- (1) Such seed has been certified by a duly constituted state authority or state association recognized by the Iowa secretary of agriculture.
- (2) Each container bears an official label approved by the certifying agency stating that the seed has met the certification requirements established by the certifying agency.
- (3) Each container of the certified class of certified seed bears a label blue in color with the word "certified" thereon.
- (4) Each container of the foundation and registered classes of certified seed bears a label with a color or colors approved by the certifying agency.
- b. Any agricultural seed, including seed potatoes, with a blue label unless such seed is a class of certified seed.

[C35, §3137-g1, -g2; C39, §3137.3, 3137.4; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §199.7; 82 Acts, ch 1191, §6] 2009 Acts, ch 41, §263