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CHAPTER 39**

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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This chapter is adopted under the legal authority of Section 22-505, Idaho Code. (3-23-98)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. The title of this chapter is IDAPA 02.06.39, “Rules Governing Minimum Standards for Planting Seed Potatoes.” (4-2-08)

02. Scope. These rules will establish the procedures of identifying, handling and testing uncertified seed potatoes to be planted in Idaho. These rules also provide record keeping requirements for the planting of certified seed potatoes. (4-2-08)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations of these rules. (3-23-98)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.

There is no provision for administrative appeal before the Department of Agriculture under this chapter. Hearing and appeal rights are pursuant to Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (3-23-98)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (6-30-19)T

005. ADDRESS, OFFICE HOURS, TELEPHONE, FAX NUMBERS, WEB ADDRESS.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture central office is located at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712-8298. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays. The mailing address is PO Box 7249, Boise, Idaho 83707. The phone number is (208) 332-8500 and the fax number is (208) 334-2170. The Department web address is <https://agri.idaho.gov/>. (6-30-19)T

006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.

These rules have been promulgated according to the provisions of Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code and are public records. (6-30-19)T

007. -- 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

The Idaho Department of Agriculture adopts the definitions set forth in Section 22-501, Idaho Code, and additionally the following: (3-23-98)

01. Disease. Disease means any fungus, bacteria, virus, or other organism injurious to plant life or plant products, including the spore or any other propagative state thereof. (3-23-98)

02. Pest. Pest means any form of animal life which is or may be detrimental or injurious to plant life or plant products, including the egg, larva, pupa, or any other immature stage thereof. (3-23-98)

011. -- 049. (RESERVED)

050. REQUIREMENTS - UNCERTIFIED SEED POTATOES SHALL BE:

01. No More Than One Generation. No more than one (1) generation from certified parent seed potatoes. (3-23-98)

02. Grown by the Farmer. Grown by the farmer and separated and graded at the storage of the farmer

planting the uncertified seed potatoes. (3-23-98)

03. Planting. Planted only on the farm of the farmer who produced the uncertified seed potatoes. (3-23-98)

04. Disease Content. In compliance with ICIA rules of certification for seed potatoes by having a disease content that does not exceed the standard for the last generation of certified seed potatoes. (3-23-98)

05. Laboratory Testing. Laboratory tested for bacterial ring rot prior to planting. (3-23-98)

06. Laboratory Tested and/or Grown Out. Laboratory tested and/or grown-out for potato leaf roll virus and potato virus Y prior to planting. (3-23-98)

07. Testing by Designated Agencies. Laboratory and/or grow-out tested by agencies designated by the department. (3-23-98)

08. Sampling. Sampled in accordance with procedures established by the department. (3-23-98)

051. -- 059. (RESERVED)

060. ENFORCEMENT.

01. Reporting – Uncertified Seed Potatoes. All growers planning to plant uncertified seed potatoes shall complete an uncertified seed potatoes report form approved by the department and submit it to the department prior to planting. (4-2-08)

02. Records - Certified Seed Potatoes. All potato growers are required to keep seed potato certification records for a minimum of four years after planting. The records may be official tags or other official documentation issued by the certifying agency and representing each lot planted. These records must include the potato variety name, certification number and certifying agency. These records are to be made available to a Department representative upon request. (4-2-08)

061. – 999. (RESERVED)

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