

# CHICKPEA CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

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## I. APPLICATION OF GENETIC CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

The general requirements for seed certification found in section I through IV of the Genetic and Crop Standards apply to (are basic) all crops, and together with the following specific standards, constitute the certified Chickpea standards.

## II. LAND REQUIREMENTS

Chickpeas shall be planted on land on which the preceding crop was of another kind, or the same variety of a certified class.

## III. FIELD STANDARDS

### A. General

#### 1. Isolation

Field shall be separated from any other variety or uncertified fields of the same variety a distance adequate to prevent mechanical mixture.

#### 2. Management

Poor stands, poor vigor, lack of uniformity, excess weeds or conditions which are apt to make inspection inaccurate or bring certified seed into disfavor shall be cause for rejection.

#### 3.

### B. Specific

Factor	Foundati on	Register ed	Certifie d
Other varieties (maximum)	1:10,000	1:2,000	1:1,000
Inseparable other crops (maximum)	None	1:2,000	1:1,000

## IV. SEED STANDARDS

Factor	Foundati on	Register ed	Certifie d
Pure seed (minimum)	98.00%	98.00%	98.00%
Inert (maximum)	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Other crop seed (maximum)	None	0.05%	0.20%
Other varieties (maximum)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Weed seed (maximum)*	None	0.10%	0.25%
Germination (minimum)	80.00%	80.00%	80.00%
Ascochyta blight**	N.S.	N.S.	N.S.

\*Total weed seed shall not exceed 10 per lb.

\*\*Testing and treating of all seed is recommended.

N.S. – No standard