

### 13 Peanut Certification Standards

#### I. Land Requirements

A crop of peanuts will not be eligible for certification if planted on land which grew peanuts the previous year unless the preceding crop was grown from certified seed of the same variety.

#### II. Field Inspection

A field inspection shall be made at maturity and prior to harvesting.

#### III. Field Standards

##### A. General

##### 1. Unit of Certification

The unit of certification shall be a clearly defined field, but a portion of a field may be approved provided the discarded portion can be harvested separately and is eliminated from certification.

##### 2. Isolation

For the production of the Foundation class of seed, an isolation of at least 50 feet shall be required from peanuts of any other variety or those grown from uncertified seed of the same variety. For the Registered and Certified classes, the isolation shall be 25 feet.

##### B. Specific Requirements

Factor	Maximum permitted in each class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Other varieties*	None	0.2%	0.5%

\*Including other types (Examples: Spanish in runners or runner in Spanish.)

#### IV. Referee Sample

A representative sample of at least one pound of seed as it is to be sold and 1-½ pounds of untreated seed shall be submitted to the Association for laboratory analysis.

## V. Seed Standards

### A. General Seed Standards

Factor	Standards for each class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Pure seed (minimum)	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%
Inert matter (maximum)	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
Weed seed (maximum) <sup>2</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Prohibited weeds (maximum) <sup>1</sup>	None	None	None
Other kinds including other varieties (maximum) <sup>3</sup>	None	0.21%	0.52%
Other kinds (maximum)	None	0.01%	0.02%
Other varieties (maximum)	None	0.20%	0.50%
Germination (minimum)	75.00%	75.00%	75.00%

<sup>1</sup>See Section XLI P.

<sup>2</sup>Total weed seed shall not exceed 5 per lb.

<sup>3</sup>Other kinds shall not exceed 2 per lb. for Foundation; 2 per lb. for Registered; 3 per lb. for Certified.

### B. Specific Seed Standards <sup>1</sup>

Foundation, Registered and Certified seed may be graded and labeled in conformity with the following size designations and standards.

Sizes	Screens
Large	Ride a 19 slot.
Regular	Pass through 19 slot & ride 17 slot.
Medium	Pass through 17 slot & ride 15 slot.
Small	Pass through 15 slot & ride 13 slot.

<sup>1</sup>These are suggested seed size standards for Spanish type peanuts – not a requirement for certification.