

**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY (APHA)**

THE SEED MARKETING REGULATIONS 2011

LICENCE TO UNDERTAKE SEED MARKETING OPERATIONS

1. The Secretary of State, acting in accordance with Part 4, regulation 20 and 22(1) and (2) of The Seed Marketing Regulations 2011 (the 2011 Regulations) and arrangements made under section 83 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 for the purpose of regulations 20 and 22(1) and (2) of the Seed Marketing (Wales) Regulations 2012 (the 2012 Regulations) by this licence, hereby authorises

Company Name: Indoor Cat Ltd. Licence No: 8009

- (a) To act in England in accordance with the terms of this licence for the purposes of seed marketing operations set out in Part 3, regulation 8(d) of 2011 Regulations in relation to England and 8(d) of the 2012 Regulations in relation to Wales.
- (b) The requirement to be licensed also includes Preservation Mixtures, Conservation Varieties (agricultural and vegetable) and Authorisations for Test and Trial, Scientific Research and Vegetable Market Testing.
2. The Secretary of State hereby specifies the following operations defined in Part 4, regulation 20(1) of the 2011 Regulations in relation to England and regulation 20(1) of the 2012 Regulations in relation to Wales as being those covered by this licence:-
- (a) Marketing seed;
- (c) Re-packing, re-sealing or re-labelling seed;
3. In accordance with Part 4, regulation 22 (2) of the 2011 and regulation 22 (2) of the 2012 Regulations, the Secretary of State may vary, suspend or revoke a licence by notice in writing at any time.
4. Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases used in this licence bear the same meaning as they do in the Regulations.
5. This licence is effective from the date shown below and shall remain in force unless revoked or suspended by the Secretary of State or terminated by the Secretary of State at the request of the licence holder.

Licensed to Market Seed in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales

Although this licence is granted in relation to England only (see paragraph 1 of this licence) the licence holder may undertake seed marketing activities in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, in accordance with the terms of this licence, due to the recognition of English licences by those National Authorities. If a licence holder carries out seed marketing activities in Scotland, Northern Ireland or Wales then they must comply with the legal requirements for seed marketing in those National Authorities.

Signed: Sophie Sidaway

Date: 31st March 2025

for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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SCHEDULE

PART I

This licence is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. Suitable premises are available to the Licensee.
2. Suitable machinery, equipment and facilities to undertake seed operations are available.
3. The appropriate trained personnel and services are available.
4. Where required a qualified licensed seed sampler is available.
5. A nominated contact is identified within the organisation for all communications relating to compliance with the Seed Marketing Regulations.
6. Where activities include the preparation of seed mixtures an individual is available who has direct responsibility for the mixing operations.
7. The Licensee will permit, at any reasonable time, an authorised officer to inspect and take copies of the records and draw seed samples from seed lots marketed.
8. The Licensee will provide the Secretary of State with such other information as may reasonably be required in connection with the seed marketing operations for which they are licensed.
9. Records must be kept for at least 3 years and produced on demand to an officer of the Secretary of State (in the case of electronic records a printout must be provided).
10. Samples from all seed lots marketed must be retained for 2 years.

Part II

Additional Requirements

A person or company licensed to carry out seed marketing operations must:

1. Notify the Secretary of State within 21 days of any change of address or of premises and any personnel being used by them for the purpose of carrying out any seed operations.
2. Maintain records (either written or electronic) of all transactions in seeds to create an audit trail so that the identity and provenance of any seed marketed can be established. These records should include details of: –

Seed crops certified.

Seed lots certified.

Official labels used and destroyed (by reference to the unique sequential label number) and the seed lots on which they are used.

The number and weight of seed lots processed and the date on which they are processed by species, category and level.

The date on which official samples were taken from seed lots and the identity of the authorised officer or licensed seed sampler.

The date on which official samples were despatched to a LSTS for testing.

The date on which and from whom seed is purchased and the date on which and to whom they market seed (by crop identity number or seed lot reference number) and the weight of the seed bought or sold.

The date on which the seed is chemically treated and details of the treatment applied.

Where appropriate a register of seed mixtures prepared and marketed.

3. In respect of early moved seed. Records should be kept for the date on which the interim seed test report was issued, the date on which the final seed test report is issued and, in a case where the official germination test shows that the seed fails to meet the appropriate germination standard for seed of that species, the date on which the seller notifies the purchaser of the seed of the position.

4. Details kept of seed marketed with a declared germination.

5. Details kept of Preservation Mixtures, Conservation Varieties and authorisations for Test and Trial, Scientific Research and Vegetable Market Testing.