Seed certification: notes on completing forms CERT 7 (SUMM) and CERT 7 for submitting seed test reports

1. CERT 7 (SUMM) – lodge seed test reports for seed lots from single source

This form should be used for all seed lots from a single source (e.g. if the seed comes from one crop or from two or more crops bulked under one crop identity number; for seed which is re-graded, use this form where the seed in the new lot all originates from the same seed lot).

Each seed lot must be entered on a CERT 7 (SUMM) and sent together with the appropriate fee to NIAB.

The form should be completed by the applicant.

Only one species should be entered on each form.

2. Notes on completing CERT 7 (SUMM)

Crop Identity number or original seed lot reference number
Enter the crop identity number or if the seed is being downgraded, up-graded, a retest etc. enter the original seed lot reference number.

Seed lot reference number
Enter the unique seed lot reference number (for details of how to construct seed lot reference numbers, see the technical annex document). A new seed lot reference number must be given for seed which is being, e.g. re-graded, retested or has been recleaned.

Weight of seed lot
Enter the weight of the seed lot in tonnes and kilos.

Tick for up-grade request
Where an application to upgrade seed is being made this box should be ticked. NIAB will check to see if the seed is eligible to be up-graded and will inform the applicant of their decision. Seed cannot be marketed at the higher category/level until NIAB has made their decision.
3. CERT 7 – lodge seed test reports for blended seed lots

Each seed lot must be entered on a separate form and sent together with the appropriate fee to NIAB.

The form should be completed by the applicant.

4. Notes on completing CERT 7

Seed lot reference number/crop identity number
Enter the unique seed lot reference number and/or crop ID number (for details of how to construct seed lot reference numbers and crop ID numbers see the technical annex document).

Category and level
The category and level of the blended seed lot must be entered. Where different categories and/or levels are blended the blend will assume the category and level of the lowest constituent. It should be noted that pre-basic or basic seed produced directly from breeders seed may only be blended with other pre-basic or basic seed.

Net weight of seed lot
Enter the weight of the seed lot in tonnes and kilos.

Constituents of blend
In lines 1 to 10 enter the seed lot reference number or the crop identity number for each constituent of the blend.

Net weight of constituents
Enter the weight of each constituent in the blend and the total weight in the total box.