



## **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.