AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS STANDARDS ACT
GRAIN GRADING REGULATIONS
PLEASE NOTE

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Under authority of section 4 of the Agricultural Products Standards Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A-9, Council made the following regulations:

1. Definitions
In these regulations
   (b) “Commission” means the Canadian Grain Commission;
   (c) “dockage” means any material intermixed with a parcel of grain;
   (d) “grader” means an inspector as defined in the Act;
   (e) “grain” means wheat, barley, oats, corn, rye, buckwheat, whole soybeans, canola, oilseed rape, rapeseed, flax or field peas, which are used directly for livestock feed or in the manufacture of livestock feed and any other product designated as grain by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette;
   (f) “sample” means a sample of grain. (EC531/85; 658/08)

2. Designated product
Grain is a designated product to which the standards specified in the Act apply. (EC531/85)

3. Grades
Grades of grain and the characteristics, qualities and names corresponding to such grades are those prescribed for Eastern Canada under the Canada Grain Act R.S.C. 1985, Chap. G-10 and the regulations made under that Act. (EC531/85)

4. Grading
All grading of grain shall be done in accordance with the grades and procedures set out in these regulations. (EC531/85)

5. Prohibition
No person may assign to grain a grade referred to in section 3 unless appointed as a grader by the Minister. (EC531/85)
6. **Application**
   Every person wishing to be appointed as a grader shall apply to the Minister in Form 1 of the Schedule. *(EC531/85)*

7. **Suspension, revocation of appointment**
   The Minister may suspend for such period as he may determine or revoke the appointment of a grader if the grader contravenes these regulations. *(EC531/85)*

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**GRADING AND INSPECTION OF GRAIN**

8. **Operation and location of equipment**
   A grader is responsible for ensuring that the equipment used to grade grain is in a proper location and operated in accordance with guidelines issued by the Minister. *(EC531/85)*

9. **Grade certificates to Minister**
   Every grader shall issue a grade certificate for each sample of grain graded and shall provide to the Minister a copy of every grade certificate issued within five days after the fifteenth day and the last day of each month. *(EC531/85)*

10. **Grade certificate**
    The grade certificate issued by a grader under these regulations shall be in Form 2 of the Schedule. *(EC531/85)*

11. **Official sample**
    In order for a sample to be considered an official sample it shall
    (a) be representative in that it is taken in either of the following ways:
        (i) where the sample is taken from a bulk load of grain, a minimum of five portions are taken with an approved probe in such a manner that the portions taken are uniformly distributed throughout the load, and are sufficient in number to represent the apparent variation in the load, or
        (ii) where the sample is taken during the loading or unloading of grain, the sampling, be it mechanical or manual, shall be spaced regularly during the total discharge of grain; and
    (b) be taken by a grader or an individual under his supervision. *(EC531/85)*

12. **Unofficial sample**
    A sample shall be considered an unofficial sample when
    (a) it is random sample; or
    (b) it is taken by a person other than a grader or an individual under his supervision. *(EC531/85)*

13. **Weight of sample**
    A sample, whether official or unofficial, shall be at least 1500 grams. *(EC531/85)*
14. **Assessment**
   The assessment of the dockage, the moisture level and the test weight of the grain shall be performed in the presence of the person delivering the grain if he requests the grader to do so. *(EC531/85)*

15. **Moisture meter accuracy**
   The moisture level shall be determined with a moisture meter approved by the Minister, the accuracy of which shall be verified by the Minister annually or upon request. *(EC531/85)*

16. **Guidelines for grading**
   After cleaning the sample taken, the grader shall grade the sample according to the guidelines issued by the Minister. *(EC531/85)*

17. **Dispute of grade**
   Where the person requesting the grade is not satisfied with the grade given to the sample by the grader, the sample shall be forwarded to the Canadian Grain Commission for determination of a final binding grade using the following procedures:
   
   (a) the sample shall be sent within seven days of grading to the Minister in a sealed airtight container together with a Dispute of Grade form in Form 3 of the Schedule duly completed;
   
   (b) the Minister shall forward the sample to the Commission. *(EC531/85)*

18. **Notification of Commission decision**
   When results are received from the Commission, the Minister shall notify the grader and the person requesting the grade of the decision and shall issue, where applicable, a new grade certificate and shall cancel specifically any previous grade certificate. *(EC531/85)*

19. **Moisture level determination**
   The decision of a grader on the moisture level shall not be the subject of a reference to the Commission. *(EC531/85)*

**GRADING CHARGE**

20. **Fees**
    The person requesting the grade shall pay to the grader a fee of $5 per sample. *(EC531/85)*
SCHEDULE

FORM 1

GRAIN GRADING REGULATIONS
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A GRAIN GRADER

This is application for an appointment as a grain grader in accordance with the Grain Grading Regulations.

A. INFORMATION ON THE APPLICANT

1. Name of applicant ..........................................................

2. Mailing address ...................................................................... Postal Code ................................
Telephone No. (Business)........................................... (Home) ............................................

3. Name and address of establishment where grading will be done:
Name of establishment ..........................................................
Address ................................................................. Postal Code ..................................

B. KIND OF GRAIN TO BE GRADED

Please select the kind of grain you wish to be authorized to grade:

Wheat  Rye  Corn  Canola
Oats  Mixed grain  Field Peas  Rapeseed
Barley  Buckwheat  Whole Soybeans  Oilseed rape
Flax

C. GRADING EQUIPMENT

All grading equipment must be acceptable to the Minister. Please identify your equipment on the following list.

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<tr>
<th>Equipment</th>
<th>None</th>
<th>Owned</th>
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<td>Carter Dockage Machine</td>
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<td>Hand Sieves (for cleaning) Catch Pans</td>
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<td>Moisture Meter</td>
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<td>Toledo Scale</td>
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<td>Grain Scale</td>
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<td>Cox Funnel and Striker</td>
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<td>Probe</td>
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<td>Grading Lights</td>
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Kind
D. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Volume of grain handled intended to be graded

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<tr>
<th>Grain Type</th>
<th>Last Year</th>
<th>This Year (Est.)</th>
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<td>Wheat</td>
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<td>Oats</td>
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2. By signing this application I agree to participate in a grain-grading course, and to undergo testing conducted by the Minister in order to be considered for authorization to grade grain.

To the best of my knowledge, the information noted on this application form is correct.

Signature ..............................................................
Position ..............................................................
Date ..............................................................
FORM 2

GRAIN GRADING REGULATIONS
GRAIN GRADE CERTIFICATE

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Postal Code</th>
<th>Sample Identification</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Grain</th>
<th>Temperature</th>
<th>Dockage</th>
<th>Reading</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>Test weight</th>
<th>kg/hl</th>
<th>Moisture</th>
<th>Protein</th>
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Grade: .........................................................
Grader: .........................................................
Authorized Number: .................................

Grade and Moisture test applies only to the sample submitted:

OFFICIAL SAMPLE .................................
UNOFFICIAL SAMPLE .................................

WHITE & CANARY: Owner/Seller  
PINK: Minister  
GOLDENROD: Grader
FORM 3
GRAIN GRADING REGULATIONS
DISPUTE OF GRADE

Name of person disputing grade: .................................................................
Mailing Address: ......................................................................................... Postal Code ................................
Telephone Number: ........................................................................................

Name of Grader: .............................................................................................. Mailing Address: ................................................................. Postal Code ..........................
Telephone Number: ........................................................................................

NOTE: All copies of the initial Grade Certificate issued for this sample must be attached to this form.

GRADE CERTIFICATION NO. __________

The sample submitted is agreed by both the grader and the person disputing the grade as being a sample of the lot of grain.

Signature: ........................................................................................................
Person Disputing Grade

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Grader Certificate No.

Location .............................................. Date ..................................................