

Program Notice

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October 31, 2024

CHICKPEA/GARBANZO BEAN SIZING AND SEED COUNT CERTIFICATION UPDATE

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1. PURPOSE

This notice announces changes to certification procedures for Chickpeas/Garbanzo Beans and amends the data collection requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), Inspection Data Warehouse (IDW).

2. BACKGROUND

FGIS has updated the Agricultural Product Standards (APS) factors of seed sizing and seed count for the certification of Chickpeas/Garbanzo Beans. The new format of official inspection and weighing certificates require the reporting of all analytical results in the “Results” section of the certificate. This change will assist in generating results and reports pertaining to seed sizing and seed count.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This program notice is effective October 31, 2024.

4. POLICY

Chickpeas and Garbanzo Beans have been updated to report the sizing and seed count information in the “Results” section of the certificate.

The new abbreviations and factors for Chickpeas/Garbanzo Beans are:

ON22R	Beans Remaining on 22/64 Inch Round Hole Sieve
SPO22	Seeds Per Ounce on 22/64 Round Hole Sieve
ON20R	Beans Passing Thru 22/64 and/or remaining on 20/64 Inch Round Hole Sieve
SPO20	Seeds Per Ounce on 20/64 Round Hole Sieve
ON18R	Beans Passing Thru 20/64 and remaining on 18/64 Inch Round Hole Sieve
SPO18	Seeds Per Ounce on 18/64 Round Hole Sieve
ON16R	Beans Passing Thru 18/64 and remaining on 16/64 Inch Round Hole Sieve
SPO16	Seeds Per Ounce on 16/64 Round Hole Sieve

5. QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact
FGISPoliciesProceduresMarketAnalysisBranch@usda.gov and/or
FGISonlineSupport@usda.gov.

6. ATTACHMENTS

Certificate examples for the new format of Chickpeas and Garbanzo Beans.

CHICKPEA CERTIFICATE EXAMPLE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946

Approved OMB No 0580-0013

COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

OFFICIAL WHITE CERTIFICATE
EXAMPLE ONLY - NOT LEGAL FOR TRADE

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LEVEL OF INSPECTION:

Original

ISSUED AT:

GRAND FORKS, ND

DATE OF SERVICE:

August 3, 2024

IDENTIFICATION:

ABC 1A

LOCATION:

Almond Elevator
Grand Forks, ND

QUANTITY: (this is NOT a weight certificate)

1 Carlot

TYPE OF MOVEMENT:

Out

DATE SAMPLED:

August 1, 2024

METHOD OF SAMPLING:

Probe

GRADE AND COMMODITY:

U.S. No. 1 Chickpeas

RESULTS:

Sieve Size 18/64 Round Hole

Split in Dockage 0.7 %

Total Dockage 2.0 %

Splits 2.0 %

Contrasting Classes 0.0 %

Stones 0.0 %

Beans Remaining on 22/64 Inch Round Hole Sieve 89.2 %

Beans Passing thru 22/64 and/or Remaining on 20/64 Inch

Round Hole Sieve 10.2 %

Beans Passing thru 20/64 and Remaining on 18/64 Inch

Round Hole Sieve 0.6 %

Small Beans in Dockage 0.4 %

Other Material in Dockage 0.9 %

Moisture 12.2 %

Damaged Beans 0.0 %

Foreign Material Total 4.0 %

Contrasting Chickpeas 0.0 %

Seeds per Ounce on 22/64 Round Hole Sieve 57

Seeds per Ounce on 20/64 Round Hole Sieve 77

Seeds per Ounce on 18/64 Round Hole Sieve N/A

REMARKS:

Dockage Breakdown Results were Estimated Using Hand Sieves.

END OF REMARKS

I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED

APPLICANT NAME: Margarets Elevator

NAME OR SIGNATURE: Jane K. Doe

ISSUING OFFICE: FGIS – Grand Forks Field Office

EXAMPLE ONLY – NOT LEGAL FOR TRADE

This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (& U.S.C. 1621 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 868.1 et seq.), and is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal Laws.

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GARBANZO BEAN CERTIFICATE EXAMPLE

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FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946

Approved OMB No 0580-0013

COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

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LEVEL OF INSPECTION:

Original

ISSUED AT:

GRAND FORKS, ND

DATE OF SERVICE:

August 3, 2024

IDENTIFICATION:

ABC 1B

LOCATION:

Almond Elevator
Grand Forks, ND

QUANTITY: (this is NOT a weight certificate)

1 Carlot

TYPE OF MOVEMENT:

Out

DATE SAMPLED:

August 2, 2024

METHOD OF SAMPLING:

Probe

GRADE AND COMMODITY:

U.S. No. 1 Garbanzo Beans

RESULTS:

Sieve Size 18/64 Round Hole

Split in Dockage 0.7 %

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