

**1510.2315 APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.**

Subpart 1. **Eligibility; procedure.** All potatoes planted on a farm must be entered for certification. Application for inspection must be made before June 16 each year on forms furnished by the commissioner. Applications postmarked after June 15 but before July 1 must be charged a 50 cents per acre late registration fee. No applications may be accepted that are postmarked later than June 30. The commissioner may extend the deadline due to special circumstances, such as natural disasters, which make it impractical or impossible for planting to be completed by the deadline and which affect an area or large number of growers.

Subp. 2. **Shipping point inspection certificates, bulk seed certificates, or certificates of origin.** An application for the inspection of a field planted with purchased certified seed potatoes must include copies of either the shipping point inspection certificates, bulk seed certificates, or certificates of origin for the total amount of purchased certified seed potatoes planted. Use of certificates of origin requires approval of both the seller and the purchaser and is restricted to intrastate shipments between certified seed potato producers. The certificate of origin must contain information considered necessary by the commissioner and must at a minimum identify seed potatoes as to the producer, variety, classification, and lot. The limitation of warranty in part 1510.2310, subpart 7, must be further limited to exclude any representation as to condition of the potatoes at the time of shipment.

Subp. 3. **Separate application.** A separate application must be completed for each field planted.

Subp. 4. **Sufficient acreage.** No application for inspection may be accepted from a grower in a community or county in which there is not sufficient acreage for the total inspection fee charges to cover the cost of wages and expenses of the inspectors providing the inspection service. Determination of sufficient acreage must be made by the commissioner.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 21.113; 21.118*

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