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18.024 PLANT AND ANIMAL PEST CONTROL

due attention to the recommendations developed pursuant to subdivision 1, institute a program of wood utilization and disposal which will, to the extent practicable, encourage utilization of diseased trees including but not limited to making the trees available to the public for use as firewood.

[1979 c 299 s 1]

CHAPTER 21. SEEDS

Sec. 21.114	Repealed.	Sec. 21.55	Seed act account.
21.54	Corn, growing zones.		

21.114 [Repealed, 1979 c 68 s 6]

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[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 2. **Field corn varieties; registration fee.** A record of each hybrid seed field corn grain variety to be sold in Minnesota shall be registered by February 1 of each year by the originator or owner thereof with the commissioner. The annual fee for registration shall be \$22.50 per variety. The record shall include the permanent designation of the hybrid as well as the day classification and zone of adaptation, as determined under subdivision 1, which the originator or owner declares to be the zone in which the variety is adapted. In addition, at the time of the first registration of a hybrid seed field corn grain variety, the originator or owner shall include a sworn statement that his declaration as to the zone of adaptation was based on actual field trials in that zone and that field trials substantiate the declaration as to the day and zone classifications to which the variety is adapted. The number or name used to designate any hybrid seed field corn grain variety in the registration thereof shall be the only variety name of all seed corn covered by or sold under that registration.

Subd. 3. **Field corn, tests of varieties.** If the commissioner needs to verify that a hybrid seed field corn grain variety is adapted to the corn growing zone declared by the originator or owner, it must, when grown in several official comparative trials by the director of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station in the declared zone of adaptation, have an average kernel moisture at normal harvest time which does not differ from the average kernel moisture content of three or more selected standard varieties adapted for grain production in that particular growing zone by more than four percentage points. If a new variety when tested has more than six percentage points of moisture over the standard variety, it must have the maturity increased by five days in the correct zone of adaptation before it can be sold the second year. If it does not exceed the standard varieties by more than five percentage points of moisture the second year tested it can be sold the third year with the same maturity. If upon being tested the third year the moisture percentage points are found to be over the four percentage points allowed, the variety then must have the maturity increased by five days in the correct zone. The varieties to be used as standard varieties for determining adaptability to a zone shall be selected for each zone by the director of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station with the advice and consent of the commissioner of agriculture. Should a person, firm, originator, or owner of a hybrid seed field corn grain variety wish to offer his hybrid seed for sale or distribution in this state, the person, firm, originator, or owner not having distributed any of his products in Minnesota during the past 10 years, or not having any record of testing by an agency acceptable to the commissioner, then after registration of the variety the commissioner is required to have the variety tested for one year by the director of the Minnesota experiment station before it may be distributed in Minnesota. Should any person, firm, originator, or owner of a seed field corn grain variety be convicted of two successive violations of Extra Session Laws 1961, Chapter 6, with respect to the declaration of maturity date and zone number, then the violator must commence a program of pretesting for varieties as determined by the commissioner. The list of varieties to be used as standards in each growing zone shall be sent by the commissioner not later than February 1 of each year to each seed firm registering hybrid varieties with the commissioner as of the previous April 1. To assist in defraying the expenses

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of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station in carrying out the provisions of this section, there shall be transferred annually from the seed act account to the agricultural experiment station the sum of \$35,000.

[1979 c 68 s 2,3]

21.55 Seed act account.

All fees collected in the seed laboratory under section 21.51, subdivision 7, from the sale of seed sale tags and stamps or from permits issued under section 21.53, and from hybrid seed corn registrations and renewals under section 21.54, subdivision 2, and any other fees and income received in the administration of sections 21.47 to 21.58 shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund.

[1979 c 333 s 73]

CHAPTER 24. CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

Sec.
24.25 Registration.

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[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 2. Each application for registration shall be accompanied by an inspection fee of \$30 for each product for which registration is requested. All such registration fees collected by the commissioner shall be paid into the state treasury and be credited to the general fund. There shall also be attached to each application for registration the label or labels which are to be used upon the antifreeze. The commissioner after examination of the label, may require submission of a properly labeled sample which shall not be less than one gallon. If after examination the commissioner finds that the sample is not adulterated or misbranded, and if it meets with the standards required by sections 24.24 to 24.31 and the rules and regulations promulgated in relation thereto, the commissioner shall issue a certificate of registration for the product. If the application is denied, the product shall not be offered for sale in this state.

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 68 s 4]

CHAPTER 31. FOOD LAW

Sec.
31.101 Regulations; hearings; uniformity with federal law.

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[For text of subds 1 to 7, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 8. Applicable federal regulations including recodification contained in Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Chapter 1, Parts 0-1299, Food and Drugs, in effect April 1, 1978, and not otherwise adopted herein, also are adopted as food regulations of this state. Such regulations may be amended by the commissioner in accordance with the administrative procedure act.

[1979 c 68 s 5]

CHAPTER 41. FAMILY FARM SECURITY PROGRAM

Sec.
41.55 Eligibility.
41.56 Procedure.

Sec.
41.57 Terms of the loan.