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CHAPTER 38

AGRICULTURE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEEDS

Senate Bill No. 170. By Senators Anderson, Kinnie, and Noble; also Representatives Younglund, Burns, Newman, Showalter, Strang, Evetts, McNeil, Quinlan, Sonnenberg, and Sooter.

A N A C T

AMENDING ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 6, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING SEEDS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 6-8-1, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to read:

6-8-1. **Definitions.** (27) The term "hard seeds" means seeds which remain hard at the end of a prescribed test because they have not absorbed water, due to an impermeable seed coat.

(28) The term "dormant seeds" means seeds, other than hard seeds, which are alive and fail to germinate when provided the specific germination conditions for the kind of seed in question.

Section 2. 6-8-2 (2) (i), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

6-8-2. **Label requirements.** (2) (i) For each named agricultural seed, percentage of germination, exclusive of hard seed OR DORMANT SEED, percentage of hard seed OR DORMANT SEED, if present, and the calendar month and year the test was completed to determine such percentages. The additional statement "total germination and hard seed OR DORMANT SEED" may be stated as such, if desired;

Section 3. 6-8-6 (1) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

6-8-6. **Prohibitions.** (1) (f) Screenings, UNLESS LABELED OR INVOICED AS "SCREENINGS FOR PROCESSING, NOT FOR SEEDING";

Section 4. 6-8-7, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

6-8-7. Exemptions. (4) The provisions of sections 6-8-2 to 6-8-6 do not apply to seeds held for wholesale transactions, except that every lot of seed so held or shipped shall have conspicuously displayed thereon at least one label as is required under section 6-8-2 (2).

Section 5. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Section 6. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 14, 1971