

**CHAPTER 74-03-17  
SPECIFIC CROP REQUIREMENTS - FABA BEANS**

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**74-03-17-01. Land requirements.**

A crop of faba bean is not eligible for certification if planted on land on which the same kind was grown the year previous unless the previous crop was the same variety and was inspected for certification.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 4.1-52-10

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 4.1-52-10, 4.1-53-42

**74-03-17-02. Field inspection.**

Field inspection must be made when the crop is flowering.

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**74-03-17-03. Field standards.**

1. **Isolation.** Prior to inspection, a field must be isolated from inseparable crops by a fence row, natural boundary, or by a strip of at least five feet [1.52 meters] wide which is either mowed, sprayed, or uncropped. A field must be isolated at least thirty feet [10 meters] from different varieties of noncertified varieties of faba bean
2. **Specific field standards.**

| Factor                     | Foundation | Registered | Certified |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Other varieties*           | 1:2,000    | 1:1,000    | 1:500     |
| Inseparable other crops    | none       | 1:2,000    | 1:1,000   |
| Prohibited noxious weeds** | none       | none       | none      |

\*Other varieties include plants that can be differentiated from the variety being inspected, but may not include variants that are characteristic of the variety.

\*\*The tolerance for prohibited or objectionable weeds, or both, in the field will be determined by the inspector.

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**74-03-17-04. Seed standards.**

A seed count is required.

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Standards for Each Class

| Factor                        | Foundation     | Registered   | Certified    |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pure seed (minimum)           | 98.0 percent   | 98.0 percent | 98.0 percent |
| Total weed seeds (maximum)    | none           | 1 per pound  | 2 per pound  |
| Other varieties*              | 1 per 2 pounds | 1 per pound  | 2 per pound  |
| Other crop seeds (maximum)    | none           | 1 per pound  | 2 per pound  |
| Inert matter (maximum)**      | 2.0 percent    | 2.0 percent  | 2.0 percent  |
| Prohibited noxious weed seeds | none           | none         | none         |
| Objectionable weed seeds      | none           | none         | none         |
| Germination                   | 85.0 percent   | 85.0 percent | 85.0 percent |

\*Other varieties include plants that can be differentiated from the variety being inspected, but may not include variants that are characteristic of the variety.

\*\*Objectionable weed seeds include those of buckhorn, dodder, hedge bindweed (wild morning glory), hoary alyssum, horsenettle, quackgrass, wild oats, wild vetch species, giant foxtail, wild radish, nightshade species, and cocklebur.

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