

## VARIETY REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

*Refer to the "Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada" document (Dec. 1, 2000), and any amendments, to ensure that the application contains sufficient information for registration or contact the Variety Registration Office, Plant Health and Production Division for further information.*

*In order to avoid unnecessary delays in the registration process, please ensure that all pertinent information along with a properly tagged and sealed reference sample (or in the case of potato varieties, photographic slides) and the appropriate registration fee are submitted with the application.*

*As original signatures are required to complete the application for registration, applications submitted by facsimile must be followed by original applications sent by mail or courier.*

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**Previous versions of the application form should be destroyed**

**Crop**

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Experimental Designation(s)**

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**Proposed Variety Name**

Please write name **exactly** as it should appear on legal documents with careful attention to the use of hyphens, spaces and capital letters.

I declare that I have not applied for or received a Canadian trademark for the name, or any part of the name, of this variety.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Has this variety been applied for or granted Plant Breeders' Rights in Canada?:  Yes  No  
If yes, the name proposed for registration **must** be the same as the one for Plant Breeders' Rights.

In which countries (if any) is this variety presently being marketed?

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Is this variety being marketed **by any other name** in other countries?  Yes  No  
If yes, please specify the name(s) and country(s) where sold \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Type**

- Full registration:
- Restricted registration:  Interim registration
- Regional registration
- Contract registration
- Reinstatement:

Restrictions to registration are subject to the recommendations of the recommending committee and the provisions of the Seeds Regulations Part III.

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**Origin and Breeding**

The amount of information required varies from crop to crop. Please provide as much detail as possible.

Name and complete address of breeding institution:  
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Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pedigree:** For hybrid and composite crops, please give the uncoded pedigree and derivation of the inbred lines. For other crops, please provide as much information as possible on the genetic background of the variety.

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In what year was the final cross made? (only applicable to non hybrid and non-composite varieties)

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What breeding techniques were used in developing this variety? (i.e. pedigree selection, clonal selection, single seed descent)

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What selection criteria were used in developing this variety? In what generation(s) was selection conducted?

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In what generation was breeder seed first bulked?

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How many lines were bulked to form this variety?

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**Varietal  
Characteristics**

Enclose a description of the variety, using the objective description form (ODF) as a guide, where available (ODFs are not yet available for all crops). Please ensure that all varietal and major identifying characteristics (identified by "#" in the ODF) are included.

Does this variety contain traits that are novel to its species?:

- Yes  
 No

When making this determination, we require that you assess the variety against the criteria for Plants with Novel Traits (PNTs), novel foods and feeds derived from PNTs as described in the following regulations and directives:

- Feeds Regulations, Section 4; Regulatory Directive 95-03 "Guidelines for the Assessment of Livestock Feed from Plants with Novel Traits"  
(<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/feebet/dir9503e.shtml>)

- Seeds Regulations, Part V (Release of Seed); Regulatory Directive 94-08 “Assessment Criteria for Determining Environmental Safety of Plants with Novel Traits” (<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/pbo/dir9408e.shtml>)
- Canadian Food and Drug Act, Division 28 (Novel Foods)

Please be advised that supporting data and/or scientific rationale to substantiate your determination must be available upon request.

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**Additional Information**

Please refer to the *Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada* for guidelines specific to some crops. The Variety Registration Office may, in addition to information provided in this application form, require that the applicant supply further information that will allow the Registrar to determine the merit and identity of the variety (i.e. more detailed morphological characteristics, history of development information, data to support disease reaction claims, etc.).

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**Seed Stocks**

Name and address of institution maintaining breeder seed. (If person maintaining breeder seed is a Canadian agent who is not the owner of the variety, a letter of authorization from the owner is required. The Canadian maintainer must be a plant breeder recognized by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for crops other than potatoes.):

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Do you wish this variety to be added to the "OECD List of Cultivars"? Unless there are exceptional circumstances, CFIA will only add varieties to the OECD List of Cultivars, for which breeder seed is being maintained in Canada. (Composite canola varieties are not added to the OECD list). Failure to complete the appropriate box will result in the variety not being added to the OECD list. If you are requesting addition of a hybrid, please supply descriptions of the inbred lines as well as the hybrid.

Yes  No

As part of your obligation for the OECD listing of a variety, upon request, you must supply a description and standard sample of the variety to official OECD certifying agencies.

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**Canadian Representative**

Name and address of Canadian representative (If the applicant is not the breeder or owner of the variety, a signed statement is required from the breeder or owner authorizing representation):

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Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Canadian  
Distributor**

Name and address of Canadian distributor(s) if different from Canadian representative:

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**Name of  
Recommending  
Committee(s)**

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Year support was granted: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the responsibility of the applicant to include a copy of the letter or motion of support, as well as the experimental data used by the recommending committee to support the variety.

**Reference  
Sample**

For details on procedures for submitting reference samples, please see Section II 5.9 and Appendix II of the *Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada*.

**Contract  
Registration**

The submission of the proposed quality control system manual for the variety is required under paragraph 68(2)(c) of the *Seeds Regulations*. (See Appendix VI of the *Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada* for more information).

As registrant, I agree that once the variety is registered, upon request, I will provide the Registrar with information relating to the distribution, use and disposition of any seed of the variety or any progeny thereof, and acknowledge that I am responsible for any seed or progeny that is not properly disposed of or accounted for.

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Type or print name

Title

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Signature

Date

**Sign above ONLY if you are applying for contract registration**

**ALL  
APPLICATIONS  
MUST BE  
SIGNED HERE**

I certify that the information given in this application form is correct, including that the reference sample is properly drawn and is representative of the variety and meets the purity and germination requirements.

**Application completed by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
Breeding Institution/Organization

- NOTE:**
- (i) The applicant must be a permanent resident in Canada.**
  - (ii) The applicant need not be the breeder or owner of the variety. Unless otherwise specified, once a variety is registered, the applicant is considered to be the registrant. Thus, the applicant/registrant must be in a position to accept full responsibility for compliance with all terms and conditions of a restricted registration.**
  - (iii) For foreign bred varieties, all correspondence with respect to the registration of this variety will be addressed to the Canadian representative.**
  - (iv) A “trademark” includes a trademark, official mark and/or prohibited mark.**
  - (v) The submission of false or misleading information will result in refusal of registration or in subsequent cancellation.**

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete application package for registration of a variety must be submitted by the applicant, and will include the following:

Please refer to the relevant sections of the *Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada* before submitting application.

1. **Completed Variety Registration Application Form with original signatures on page 1 and page 4.**
2. **Properly sealed and tagged legal reference sample (see Appendix II and Section II.5.9), for potato varieties include slides (see Section II.5.10)**
3. **Description of Variety (see Section II.5.4)**
4. **Appropriate Registration Fees (see Appendix IX)**
5. **Authorization letter from breeder (if applicable) (see Sections II.5 h) and j))**
6. **Recommending Committee support and experimental data (see Section II.5 e) and f))**
7. **Data to substantiate claims (if applicable) (see Section II.5.4 f))**
8. **Kernel description for wheat and triticale (see Section II.5 d))**
9. **Notarized affidavits for PNT's (see Section II.5.6)**
10. **Quality Control System -for contract registration (see Appendix VI)**

## *Fee Submission for Variety Registration*

**A separate Fee Submission Form must be used and included in each application package**

**To be completed by Applicant: (Payment must be made in Canadian funds. No Goods and Services Tax applies.)**

**Variety:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crop Kind:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Cost	Project code
Application for permanent registration (national, regional, contract)	\$875	3792
Application for interim registration	\$200	3794
Annual renewal of interim registration	\$100	3800
Reinstatement of suspended or canceled registration	\$200	3796
Amending a variety name	\$200	3798

**By Cheque or Money Order**

Cheque                                       Money Order

Cheques and money orders must be made payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Please ensure that all cheques can be drawn from a Canadian bank.

**By Credit Card**

Visa                                      Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

Master Card                              Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

American Express                              Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiry date

Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**By Direct Wire Transfer (AAFC Research Centres only)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and location of Research Centre

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Print name of finance contact

\_\_\_\_\_ IS Org. Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of finance contact

\_\_\_\_\_ IS Ref. Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Once review of an application has been initiated, no refund will be issued.**

**Areas in grey are for office use only**

Applicant: _____	Reference #: _____
Date fee received: _____	VARIETY REGISTRATION OFFICE