

**Request for Seed Arbitration in Indiana
Indiana Code 15-4-11**

Case#: _____

Procedure:

When a buyer of seed believes he has sustained damage by failure of agricultural or vegetable seed to produce or perform as represented by the labeling of the seed subject to arbitration, the buyer must file a written sworn complaint against the labeler of the seed. At the time the complaint is filed, the buyer and labeler should determine if they will agree to "binding arbitration". If so, a form will be provided and signed by both parties.

Complaints must be filed within a reasonable time after the alleged defect or violation becomes apparent so as to permit inspection of the crop or plants during the growing season.

Filing Fee:

At the time of filing the complaint, the buyer pays to the Seed Commissioner a fee of \$100.00. It is the responsibility of the buyer to send a copy of the complaint to the labeler by certified mail. Not later than 20 days after receipt of a copy of the complaint, the seller shall file with the Seed Commissioner an answer to the complaint and serve a copy of the answer upon the buyer by certified mail. The seller shall pay a filing fee of \$100.00 to the Seed Commissioner when the sellers files the answer to the complaint. (Make checks payable to: *Indiana State Chemist & Seed Commissioner*)

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| Grower/Landowner Name: _____ | | Telephone #: _____ | |
| Address | City | State | Zip Code |
| Fax #: _____ | | Cell #: _____ | |

Crop Production Information (use separate sheet and attach if necessary)

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM (Related to failure of the seed to produce or perform):

Field No(s): _____ Acres: _____ Planting Date: _____

Planting Rate: _____ Previous Crop: _____

Seed Treated? _____ Yes _____ No Treatment Chemicals: _____

Chemicals Applied/Growth Stage: _____

Other Production Information (Fertilization): _____

Location of Fields: _____

Directions: _____

Provide detailed maps of fields for case consideration.



The information provided on this request for arbitration is true and correct.

Signature of Grower/Applicant Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____
Year

in the State of _____, County of _____.

My commission expires _____, _____
Date Notary Public Signature

Notary Public Seal:

Mail application, filing fee and all attachments to:
Office of Indiana State Chemist & Seed Commissioner
175 S. University Street, Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2063