

**[DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 05, S. 2010,
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**REVISED CRITERIA FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF FIELD
LEGUMES (PEANUT, MUNGBEAN, SOYBEAN) SEED
GROWERS/PRODUCERS**

Pursuant to the implementation of the Seed Act, and the need to provide and sustain adequate supply of seeds of the desired quality, the following criteria for accreditation of Field legumes (Peanut, Mungbean, Soybean) seed growers/producers are hereby promulgated.

1. The applicant must be an individual farmer or a member of a cooperative/seed growers association/farmer organization.
2. For individual seed grower, the applicant must be:
 - a. a graduate of Field Legumes (Peanut, Mungbean, Soybean) Seed Production and Certification Training Course conducted by government agencies in coordination with BPI-NSQCS.
 - b. be willing to undergo retooling course at his expense every three years before renewal of accreditation.
3. For seed growers cooperative/association it must:
 - a. be duly registered with Cooperative Development Authority/Securities and Exchange Commission.
 - b. have members who have finished the Field Legumes (Peanut, Mungbean, Soybean) Seed Production and Certification training course
 - c. require its designated member(s) to undergo retooling course every three years before renewal of accreditation at his own expense
 - d. have accredited individual members.
4. For seed company, it must:
 - a. be duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission;
 - b. have technical and extension staff with training and expertise on Field Legumes seed production.
5. That the seed must be produced in suitable areas, inspected and duly validated by the Deputized Seed Inspector. The suitability of an area shall be determine by the following:
 - a. Sustained irrigation throughout the year
 - b. Access to seed post harvest equipment and storage facilities
6. That the minimum area eligible for certification must be 0.5 hectare.