

Seed Germination Complaint Handler

Agri-Inputs & Farm Supply

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a protocol to handle a farmer germination-failure complaint — fair assessment of cause, documentation, company escalation, liability position and farmer relationship. Use it when a germination dispute arises. For preventing them use the Seed Quality Assurance tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Handle germination failure complaints right

How the output is used

Use it to handle a germination-failure complaint correctly — a documented response to the farmer and an escalation to the seed company, protecting both the farmer and your position.

Who receives it

The response goes to the complaining farmer; the escalation and claim go to the seed company/principal, with a copy of the bill, lot number and label kept on file, and the agriculture department informed if a field inspection is sought.

How to submit / file it

Record the complaint with bill, lot and label details, send the farmer a written acknowledgement, forward the claim to the company for a field inspection, and follow up until the farmer gets a replacement or resolution.

Who should vet it

The seed company field officer who inspects the crop, and a local agri-officer if an independent field verification is needed for the claim.

Important cautions

Assess germination complaints fairly — many stem from sowing/weather conditions, not seed. Document the bill, lot and field, and escalate genuine lot defects to the company (their liability for defective labelled seed if you sold genuine source-certified stock). You remain liable for misbranding/mishandling. Follow the seed grievance/testing mechanism; consult the company and, if needed, a lawyer.

Companion documents

- Seed Law Compliance Guide
- Seed Quality Assurance & Storage
- Seed Treatment Advisory & Service
- Seed Labelling & Truthful-Label Compliance
- Seed Replacement & Quality-Seed Promotion

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