

Seed Dealer Licence Guide

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 step-by-step guide to obtaining a seed dealer licence — eligibility, documents, source certificates, process and conditions under the Seeds Act/Seeds Control Order. Use it to license seed sales. For overall licensing use the Licensing Roadmap.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get a licence to sell seeds legally

How the output is used

Use it to obtain a seed dealer licence before you sell any seed — the eligibility, documents and application steps under the Seeds Act and Seed Control Order.

Who receives it

The application goes to the licensing authority under the Seed Control Order — usually the District Agriculture Officer or the notified officer of the State Agriculture Department.

How to submit / file it

Apply at the district agriculture office or the state agri-portal with your identity and address proof, premises proof, GST and the source-of-supply certificates from the seed companies you will stock.

Fees & charges

A modest state-set licence fee plus a security deposit in some states; the licence is valid for a fixed term and must be renewed.

Who should vet it

The District Agriculture Officer, who verifies the premises and the source certificates before granting the licence.

Important cautions

Seed licensing procedure and fees vary by state. You must hold source/principal certificates for the seeds you sell and only sell properly labelled seed — selling substandard or misbranded seed is an offence and invites germination-failure liability. Confirm current rules with the agriculture department.

Companion documents

- Agri-Input Licensing Roadmap
- Fertilizer Sale Licence Guide (FCO)
- Pesticide Dealer Licence Guide
- DAESI / Dealer Certification Guide
- GST Setup for Input Dealers
- Licence Renewal & Amendment Tracker

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.