



Canadian Food  
Inspection Agency

Agence canadienne  
d'inspection des aliments

Variety Registration Office

Bureau d'enregistrement des variétés

## VARIETY REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

*Refer to the “Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada” document (August 31, 2010), and any amendments, to ensure that the application contains sufficient information for registration or contact the Variety Registration Office, Field Crops 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/digital images) and the appropriate registration fee are submitted with the application. Please note that applications will not be reviewed prior to receipt of appropriate fees.*

*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.*

**August 31, 2010**

(Publié aussi en français.)

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

Regular Mail application packages should be sent to:

Variety Registration Office  
Field Crops Division  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
59 Camelot Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0Y9

Phone: (613) 773-7146  
Facsimile: (613) 773-7144

**Canada**

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**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

Have Plant Breeders' Rights been applied for or granted 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?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Is this variety being marketed by any other name in other countries?  Yes  No

If yes, the name(s) and country(s) where sold **must be specified**:

\_\_\_\_\_  
( If applicable state Variety Patent No. or US PVP No.)

**The use of a synonym in Canada may not be acceptable to the Plant Breeders' Rights Office.**

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**Type of Application**

- Full registration
- Restricted registration:
  - Interim registration (not applicable to crop kinds in Part III, Schedule III)
  - Regional registration
  - Contract registration
- Reinstatement/ renewal
- Name change

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

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**Origin and Breeding**

Information required varies from crop to crop. Please provide as much detail as possible.

Breeding institution

Name and complete address of the Breeding institution:

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner

Name and complete address of the owner of the variety, if different than the breeding institution:

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

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

Pedigree

Please provide as much information as possible on the genetic background of the variety. For hybrid and composite crops, please submit the uncoded pedigree and derivation of the inbred lines. (The genetic background for the two previous generations is usually sufficient however, for PNT varieties, the pedigree must trace back to the approved event.)

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History of Development

In what year was the final cross made? (not applicable to hybrid and composite varieties) \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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In what generation(s) was selection conducted? \_\_\_\_\_

In what generation was breeder seed first bulked?  
(incl. inbred lines of hybrids and composites) \_\_\_\_\_

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. Variety descriptions used in another jurisdiction by certification authorities must be included.

**Plants with Novel Traits**

Does this variety contain traits that are novel to its species?  Yes  No  
"novel trait", in respect of seed, means a characteristic of the seed that

- (a) has been intentionally selected, created or introduced into a distinct, stable population of cultivated seed of the same species through a specific genetic change, and
- (b) based on valid scientific rationale, is not substantially equivalent, in terms of its specific use and safety both for the environment and for human health, to any characteristic of a distinct, stable population of cultivated seed of the same species in Canada, having regard to weediness potential, gene flow, plant pest potential, impact on non-target organisms and impact on biodiversity.

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 CFIA documents:

- 2.6 Guidelines for the Assessment of Novel Feeds: Plant Sources" (formerly Directive 95-03) ([http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anim/feebet/regdir/sect2\\_6e.shtml](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anim/feebet/regdir/sect2_6e.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/bio/dir/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 the 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 (CSGA) for crops other than potatoes.):

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**OECD List of Cultivars**

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. Potato and composite canola varieties will not be added to the OECD list of cultivars. Failure to complete the appropriate box will result in the variety not being added to the OECD list. For addition of hybrid canola and sunflower varieties, the applicant must supply a statement confirming that the variety consistently meets the OECD minimum hybridity standard of 90%. Transgenic varieties may be added to the list, but must meet the regulatory requirements of each importing country. Varieties with interim registrations are eligible for addition to the OECD List of Cultivars.

Yes  No

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

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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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**Recommendation**

Name of Recommending Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Not applicable to crop kinds in Part III, Schedule III)**

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 reviewed by the recommending committee to support the variety.

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**Reference Sample**

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

It is recommended, but not required for registration, that applications for permanent and new interim registrations of potatoes include two potato leaf triplets (see Appendix IV of the Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada for more information).

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**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 VIII 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.

**Sign here ONLY if you are applying for contract registration.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**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

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**Agriculture and  
Agri-Food  
Canada (AAFC)  
APPLICATIONS  
ONLY**

The Office of Intellectual Property and Commercialization (OIPC) is the registrant and legal representative in Canada.

**Registrant and Legal  
Representative in Canada:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
OIPC Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**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 FOR CROP KINDS IN Part I AND Part II.**

Please refer to the relevant sections of the Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada (<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/variety/proced/regproe.shtml>) before submitting an application. See Appendix I for the list of crop kinds subject to Variety Registration.

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

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



**APPLICATION CHECKLIST  
FOR CROP KINDS IN  
Part III.**

Please refer to the relevant sections of the Procedures for the Registration of Crop Varieties in Canada (<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/variet/proced/regproe.shtml> ) before submitting an application. See Appendix I for a list of crop kinds subject to Variety Registration.

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

1. **Completed Variety Registration Application Form with original signatures on page 1 and page 5.**
2. **Properly sealed and tagged legal reference sample (see Appendix II and Section B.5.9), for potato varieties include slides/digital images (see Appendix IV).**
3. **Description of Variety (see Section B.5.4).**
4. **Appropriate Registration Fees (see Appendix XI).**
5. **Authorization letter from breeder (if applicable) (see Sections B.5 h) and j)).**
6. **Data to substantiate claims (if applicable) (see Section B.5.4 f) and Appendix VI).**
7. **Notarized affidavits for PNT's (see Section B.5.6).**

## Variety Registration Fee Submission Form

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

		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Project Code</u>
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 cancelled 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  American Express Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

MasterCard Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

OTHER CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### By Direct Wire Transfer (AAFC Research Stations only)

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
name and location of Research Centre signature of breeder/applicant requesting payment

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

IS Org. Code: \_\_\_\_\_ signature of finance contact

IS Ref. Code: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
print name of finance contact

**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