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International Seed Import Requirements

Seed Acquisition Costs: *Participants are responsible for all seed costs including shipping, brokerage, import, inspection, etc.*

Invoices: *Invoices are to be sent directly to the participants by the seed suppliers and participants are directly responsible for the seed payment and all costs associated with shipping and customs (brokerage fees, inspections, etc.).*

Compliance with THC Threshold Requirements

All participants must only use seed that are demonstrated to conform to the 0.3 percent THC threshold. Documentation of measured THC levels shall be submitted to NCDA&CS for review with their International Seed Acquisition Request.

Details of Import Process

- All shipments must:
 - Be accompanied by the Original Copy 1 of the DEA Import Permit.
 - Be accompanied by a valid Phytosanitary Certificate.
 - Be delivered to: North Carolina Department of Agriculture, 2811 Nobles Mill Pond Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801
 - Identify the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as the importer and buyer. Confusion in the paperwork could cause significant delays in the import process.
- Any applicable Materials Transfer Agreements required by the seed supplier will be signed by the buyer (**participant, not NCDA&CS**).
- NCDA&CS must be notified of the shipping details (company and importer broker name and contact information) as soon as it is known. That information should be emailed to Phil.Wilson@ncagr.gov