

Rule Change Proposal No. 6

PURPOSE

Eliminate the requirement that the number of noxious weed seeds found in the noxious examination be reported.

PRESENT RULE

Sec.11.1. Scientific name, or common name, or both, of noxious weed seed found, the number of each type found and the rate of occurrence per unit weight. If none are found, this shall be indicated.

PROPOSED RULE

Sec.11.1. Scientific name, or common name, or both, of noxious weed seed found and the rate of occurrence per unit weight of each type found. If none are found, this shall be indicated.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

In the spring of 2001 an informal survey was conducted. Only 2 laboratories of 14 contacted (both AOSA and SCST) were reporting the number of noxious weed seed found in the noxious examination. All were reporting the rate of occurrence per unit weight.

This information was presented to the AOSA Executive Board at the June 2001 meeting. The board concurred that a rule change should be submitted to delete this requirement to avoid confusion when using the analysis report to produce a seed label.

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