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REQUEST FOR SEED ARBITRATION

INSTRUCTIONS: If the parties are unable to settle the dispute, the buyer files a written sworn complaint against the labeler. At the time the complaint is filed, the buyer and labeler should determine if they will agree to "binding arbitration". If so, a form will be provided and signed by both parties.

FILING CLAIM: At the time of filing the complaint, the buyer pays to the Director of the State Plant Board a fee of \$250.00 plus \$1.00 per acre filed on not to exceed a total of \$750.00. It is the responsibility of the buyer to send a copy of the complaint to the labeler by registered mail. Within ten days after receiving a copy of the complaint, the labeler is to file a written answer with the Plant Board and send a copy to the buyer by registered mail.

Grower / Landowner: _____

Address (city, state, zip): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Other Number: _____

Additional Crop Production Information (Use separate sheet & attach if necessary)

*Seed Treated? YES _____ NO _____ Treatment Chemicals: _____

Irrigation? YES _____ NO _____ Type of Irrigation: _____

Chemicals applied / growth stage: _____

Number of fields: _____ Total number of acres (all affected fields): _____

Other production information: _____

Location of field(s) and directions: _____

*If the seed was treated, please attach a treatment label if possible. If the seed was custom treated after purchase, please provide a copy of the invoice showing treatment applied and rate.

MAP OF FIELD Field # _____

NORTH

SOUTH

The information provided on this request for arbitration is true and correct.

Signature of Grower/Applicant

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ th day of _____ Year _____

in the State of _____ County of _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public: _____

FILING FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Please make checks payable to the Arkansas Department of Agriculture

Mail application, filing fee and all attachments to:

Arkansas Department of Agriculture
Attn: Scott Bray
1 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR 72203
Scott.Bray@agriculture.arkansas.gov

This sworn request for Seed Arbitration must be filed with the Director of the Arkansas State Plant Board within reasonable time after the alleged defect or violation becomes apparent, to permit inspection of the crops or plants within the growing season, and the buyer must send a copy of this request to the Seedsman who labeled the seed by United States registered mail.

The Seedsman / labeler (within 10 days after receipt of a copy of this request for arbitration) shall file with the Director of the Arkansas State Plant Board, their answer to this request for arbitration and send a copy of same to the buyer by United States registered mail.