
7 U.S. Code § 2483

Contents and term of plant variety protection

(a) Certificate

(1) Every certificate of plant variety protection shall certify that the breeder (or the successor in interest of the breeder),^[1] has the right, during the term of the plant variety protection, to exclude others from selling the variety, or offering it for sale, or reproducing it, or importing it, or exporting it, or using it in producing (as distinguished from developing) a hybrid or different variety therefrom, to the extent provided by this chapter.

(2) If the owner so elects, the certificate shall—

- (A) specify that seed of the variety shall be sold in the United States only as a class of certified seed; and
- (B) if so specified, conform to the number of generations designated by the owner.

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