

SEED CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

9 November 2009

Seed Cert: 8/09

To: Registered Seed Companies in England and Wales; Licensed Seed Testing Stations; AIC; BSPB; DARD; NAAC; NAW; NFU; Welsh Assembly; Scottish Government; PHSI.

LINSEED DISEASE TESTING

Linseed disease testing has for many years been undertaken at the Official Seed Testing Station (OSTS) in Northern Ireland. Fera has been approached by the trade to extend the testing to all three UK OSTs. After consultation and discussion with the UK Certifying Authorities and Seed Trade Organisations it has been agreed to permit all OSTs to undertake disease testing on linseed. This change will come in from **1 January 2010**.

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