

(51A.) 89. The State Board of Agriculture shall be authorized to obtain samples of seeds sold or offered for sale within the State of Maryland, and shall cause the same to be examined and analyzed for the purpose of determining their purity and vitality, or any other facts affecting their value for seeding; and shall publish the results of such examination, together with the statement of purity of said seed as furnished by the vendor, together with the names and addresses of the persons, firms, companies, corporations or agents from whom such seeds were purchased, and the name or destination under which such seeds were sold, know or advertised for sale or use. Ten days before the publication of the results of the analysis of a sample which is below the standard represented a report shall be made to the vendor.

(51B.) 90. (That) all seeds hereinafter sold or offered for sale in lots of one bushel or more shall be labeled, said label to contain a statement (of the purity and kind of seed and the amount of foreign matter) plainly marked thereon giving the name of the seed, the approximate percentage of purity, of inert matter, and of foreign seed therein; each label shall also contain a statement plainly marked thereon giving the approximate percentage of germination, obtained by laboratory test, and the month and year when said test was made. One copy of said label shall be securely fastened upon the exterior of the bag or other receptacle containing said seed, and another copy of same shall be placed within said bag or other receptacle. Sections (51A) 89 and (51B) 90 shall not apply to seeds sold for food or manufacturing purposes, or to seeds marked "uncleaned," or to lawn grass or pasture mixtures.

(51C.) 91. Any resident of Maryland desiring an analysis of seed may submit samples of the same to the State Board of