

- (5) *Consisting of or containing prohibited noxious weed seeds.*
 - (6) *Consisting of or containing restricted noxious weed seeds in excess of the number prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated under this sub-title.*
 - (7) *Containing more than 2.50% by weight of all weed seeds.*
 - (8) *Represented to be "Certified seed", "registered seed", or "foundation seed", unless it has been produced and labeled in accordance with the procedures and in compliance with rules and regulations of an official or officially recognized seed certification agency.*
- (b) *It shall be unlawful for any person within this State—*
- (1) *To detach, alter, deface, or destroy any label provided for in this sub-title or the rules and regulations made and promulgated thereunder, or to alter or substitute seed, in a manner that may defeat the purposes of this sub-title.*
 - (2) *To disseminate any false or misleading advertisement concerning agricultural, vegetable, flower, or tree and shrub seeds in any manner or by any means.*
 - (3) *To hinder or obstruct in any way any authorized person in the performance of his duties under this sub-title.*
 - (4) *To fail to comply with a "stop sale" order or to move or otherwise handle or dispose of any lot of seed held under a "stop sale" order or tags attached thereto, except with written permission of the enforcing officer, and for the purpose specified thereby.*
 - (5) *The use of the word "trace" as a substitute for any statement which is required by law.*

152A. (Records.) *Each ~~person~~ WHOLESALER whose name appears on the label or handles agricultural or vegetable or flower seeds subject to this Act shall keep for a period of two years complete records of each lot of agricultural, vegetable, or flower seed handled and keep for one year a file sample of each lot of seed after final disposition of said lot. All such records and samples pertaining to the shipment or shipments involved shall be accessible for inspection by the State Board of Agriculture seed officer or his agent during customary business hours.*

152B. (Permits.) *No person shall engage in the business of a wholesale seedsman in the State of Maryland unless he shall first obtain a permit. Application for such permit shall be made to the State Board of Agriculture, upon a form determined and furnished by the said Board. Such application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant or if the applicant is a corporation, by the oath of some officers thereof and upon payment of the permit fee, the State Board of Agriculture shall issue to the applicant a permit as a wholesale seedsman for an annual period beginning the first day of July in each year. The fee for such permit shall be \$25.00 for each annual period, payable in advance. Out-of-State wholesale seedsmen DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE shall obtain a permit in the same manner.*

Seed offered or exposed for sale by a wholesale seedsman not holding a valid permit will be subject to a stop-sale order.