

(e) "Turf Plug" means a small section cut from live turf of those kinds of turf normally vegetatively propagated such as zoysia grass, which when severed contains sufficient plant material to remain intact.

(f) "Turf Sprig" means a live plant, ~~stolon~~, STOLON, crown or section cut from perennial plants used as turf such as Bermudagrass.

(g) "Sod" means turf sod, turf plugs, or turf sprigs of a single kind or variety or a mixture of kinds and varieties.

(h) "Advertisement" means all representation disseminated in any manner or by any means relating to sod within the scope of this subtitle.

(i) "Kind" means one or more related species or subspecies which singly or collectively is known by one common name.

(j) "Variety" means a subdivision of a kind characterized by growth, plant, fruit, seed, or other characters by which it can be differentiated from other plants of the same kind.

(k) "Mixture" means sod consisting of more than one kind or variety, when claimed or present, in excess of a certain per cent of the whole as designated by rules and regulations promulgated under this subtitle.

(l) "Weeds" include plants or plant parts, including seeds recognized by the Maryland State Board of Agriculture as weeds within the State and shall include noxious weeds.

(m) "Noxious Weeds" are weeds which, when established, are objectionable and difficult to control by practices commonly used. Noxious weeds are divided into two classes: Prohibited noxious weeds are those prohibited in sod. Restricted noxious weeds are those to be restricted to certain maximum contents in sod.

(n) "Origin" means the state and county of the United States, or the foreign country, or designated portion thereof, where the sod was grown.

(o) "Labeling" includes all labels and other written, printed or graphic representations, in any form whatsoever, accompanying or pertaining to any sod and includes representations or invoices, bills of lading, delivery tickets or other receipts.

(p) "Lot" means a definite quantity of sod, identified by a lot number or other identification, ~~which is uniform throughout for the factors which appear on the label.~~ For the purpose of enforcing this subtitle, each truckload or portion thereof may be considered a lot and shall be accompanied by a complete label and a bill of lading, delivery ticket, or invoice.

(q) The terms "inspected," "approved," "certified," "registered," AND "foundation," ~~and "breeders"~~ when referring to sod means sod which has been produced or collected, inspected, and labeled in accordance with the procedures and in compliance with the rules and regulations of an officially recognized certification agency or agencies.

(r) "Officially recognized" means recognized and designated by the laws or regulations of any state, the United States, and any province of Canada, or the government of any foreign country whose certification standards are recognized by the Maryland State Board of Agriculture.