

## Agrichemical Warehousing Standard Association

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### Commercial Seed Treater Access to Designated Seed Treatment Products for Commercial Application on non-Designated Commodities – Shipping Guidance

This Bulletin provides clarification to ag-retailers and distributors to ensure compliance with the designated seed treatment product no-ship policy.

Effective January 01, 2018 only commercial seed treatment operations that have successfully completed an audit will be eligible to receive shipments of designated seed treatment products for commercial application (i.e. for sale or gain) on designated commodities from distributors or ag-retailers.

Commercial seed treater access to designated seed treatment products for commercial application **on non-designated commodities**:

- There are no restrictions on shipments of designated seed treatment products to commercial seed treatment operations for application on non-designated commodities as long as the seed treatment product is labelled on the noted commodity (i.e. see product label statement).

#### Shipping Documentation Requirements

Ensure:

- Shipments of designated seed treatment product(s) to a commercial seed treatment operation for application on a non-designated commodity should include a current waiver form signed annually (see example) or equivalent verification of acknowledgement is on file. The information may be affixed on the bill of lading, product invoice or other means of shipping documentation (as per company policy) indicating the commercial seed treatment operator acknowledges (via signature) the application restrictions for all shipments of designated seed treatment products on designated commodities they receive for treatment.

**Note:** As part of the AWSA Agrichemical Warehousing Standards audit process (Reference AWSA Agrichemical Warehousing Standards Protocol E16) an AWSA auditor will inspect a sample of shipping documents to verify that designated seed treatment product are shipping in compliance with the no-ship policy.

If a facility is identified as wrongfully shipping designated seed treatment products the AWSA Compliance and Enforcement Process will be invoked.

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## Declaration of Commercial Application of Designated Seed Treatment Products on non-Designated Commodity

By signing this document you confirm the following statements are true:

1. I confirm that I understand that effective January 01, 2018 that the designated seed treatment products I receive for application are to be used exclusively for application on non-designated commodities.
2. I understand that the conditions of the Commercial Application of Designated Seed Treatment Product Declaration on Designated Commodities does not permit the application of designated seed treatment products on Designated Commodities.
3. I agree to notify the ag-retailer/distributor in advance of any changes in use, scope or operation associated with my commercial seed treatment application that may result in a change in the applicability of the Application of Designated Seed Treatment Product Declaration (i.e. treating seed for sale or gain). Failure to provide such notice may result in non-compliance penalties under the Accredited Seed Treatment Operation Standards.

### Designated Seed Treatment Product(s)

Designated Seed Treatment Product	For use on
<i>Identify trade name/PCP#</i>	<i>Identify commodity</i>

I understand and agree to the terms of this Declaration.

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This Confirmation must be renewed annually and kept on file.

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