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Established Price for Tournament® Quality Perennial Ryegrass for the 2003 Crop Year

The Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Council, consisting of representatives of the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Association (representing growers) and fourteen grass seed dealers (representing the majority of seed production contracts), met on February 21 and March 11, 2003 under the active supervision of the Oregon Department of Agriculture as authorized by HB 3811.

Based on consideration of production and market factors regarding Tournament® Quality seed, the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Council arrived at a negotiated price which was recommended to the Director of Agriculture.

The department, having supervised the discussions and reviewed the information available, concurs with the recommended price.

Therefore, as required by state law, I hereby certify the price of Tournament® Quality perennial ryegrass seed for the 2003 crop year as follows:

67% of production under contract at a fixed price of \$55.00/cwt for Tournament® Quality seed produced on fields complying with State of Oregon seed certification requirements; and, \$54/cwt for Tournament® Quality seed produced on fields not eligible to produce certified seed.

33% of production under contract to be negotiated by the Bargaining Council by September 1, 2003, or such other date as agreed to by the Bargaining Council.

These prices become effective for the 2003 crop upon the date of this signed pricing order.

s/

Katy Coba
Director

3/11/03

Date