

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**  
**POTATO CROP INSURANCE**  
**CERTIFIED SEED ENDORSEMENT**



1. In return for payment of the additional premium designated in the actuarial documents, this endorsement is attached to and made part of your Northern Potato Crop Provisions subject to the terms and conditions described herein. In the event of a conflict between the Northern Potato Provisions and this endorsement, this endorsement will control.
2. For the purpose of this endorsement, the term "potato certified seed program" means the state program administered by the public agency responsible for the seed certification process within the state in which the seed is produced.
3. You must elect this endorsement on or before the sales closing date for the initial crop year you wish to insure your potatoes under this endorsement. This endorsement will continue in effect until canceled. It may be canceled by either you or us for any succeeding crop year by giving written notice to the other party on or before the cancellation date.
4. All potatoes grown on insurable acreage and that are entered into the potato seed certification program administered by the state in which the seed is grown must be insured unless limited by section 5 below.
5. The certified seed acreage you insure in the current crop year cannot be greater than 125 percent of your average number of acres entered into and passing certification in the potato certified seed program in the three previous calendar years unless a written agreement provides otherwise. If you enter more than this number of acres into the certification program, your certified seed production guarantee for the current crop year will be reduced as follows:
  - (a) Multiply the average number of your acres entered into and passing certification in the potato certified seed program the 3 previous calendar years by 1.25 and divide this result by the number of acres grown by you for certified seed in the current crop year; and
  - (b) Multiply the result of section 5(a) (not to exceed 1.0) by the production guarantee for certified seed for the current crop year.
6. You must provide acceptable records of your certified seed potato acreage and production for the previous three years. These records must clearly indicate the number of your acres entered into the potato seed certification program administered by the state in which the seed is grown.
7. All potatoes insured for certified seed production must be produced and managed in accordance with standards, practices, and procedures required for certification by the state's certifying agency and applicable regulations.
8. If, due to insurable causes occurring within the insurance period, potato production does not qualify as certified seed on any insured certified seed potato acreage within a unit, we will pay you the dollar amount per hundredweight contained in the Special Provisions for that purpose, multiplied by your production guarantee for such acreage, multiplied by your share. Any production that does not qualify as certified seed because of varietal mixing or your failure to follow the standard practices and procedures required for certification will be considered as lost due to uninsured causes.
9. You must notify us of any loss under this endorsement not later than 14 days after you receive notice from the state certification agency that any acreage has failed certification.