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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

No. 42  
Series 2020

**SUBJECT: PRESCRIBING THE BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF LEGUME SEEDS**

For the guidance of all concerned, the buying and selling prices of the different classes of legume seeds as contained in Administrative Order No. 21 Series of 2012, issued by the Department of Agriculture is hereby revised:

Crop		Foundation (PhP/Kg)	Registered (PhP/Kg)	Certified (PhP/Kg)
Common Name	Scientific Name			
Mungbean	<i>Vigna radiata</i>	154	147	140
Peanut	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>	125	119	113
Soybeans	<i>Glycine max</i>	140	133	127

The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Offices (DA-RFOs) and the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) shall be guided by the following policies/guidelines:

1. Procurement of seeds shall be in accordance with the existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations as well as the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Government Procurement Act (RA No. 9184);
2. Only accredited individual or seed growers/producers shall be allowed to supply the seeds to be procured;
3. Seeds to be procured shall pass the laboratory testing and analysis standards prescribed by the BPI-National Seed Quality Control Services (NSQCS); hence, only tagged and sealed seeds are eligible for procurement;
4. All seeds produced by the DA Centers/Stations should undergo seed quality analysis by the Seed Testing Laboratory of the BPI-NSQCS.
5. Supporting documents listed below are all required in the procurement of seeds:
  - Approved Purchase Request (PR);
  - Result of seed testing analysis and seed certification within one (1) month before the delivery of seeds;
  - Approved Letter Order or Purchase Order (PO);
  - Disbursement Voucher;
  - Original Delivery Receipts;
  - Original Sales Invoice;
  - COA Inspection Report; and
  - DA Inspection Report.

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6. All seeds stored at any DA Regional Field Offices shall be retested three (3) months after the first test, subjected to monthly tests thereafter for percent germination and moisture content;
7. Only seeds that meet the quality standards are eligible for sale/distribution and shall be sold in cash-and-carry basis;
8. Seeds that fall below the minimum quality standards shall be disposed or shall be condemned according to COA regulations; and
9. The selling prices herein prescribed shall also be applied to legume seeds produced by all DA Regional Field Offices, Stations, and Centers.

In case the prevailing market price of mungbean and peanut increases, seed price of the mentioned commodity will automatically increase maintaining the 64.67 and 63.60 percent (%) increase for mungbean and peanut, respectively. In addition, seed price shall return to the price indicated in this memo once the commercial price is back to its normal price corresponding to the PSA data used as basis of the computation agreed herewith.

This order supersedes all other Administrative Order issuances inconsistent herewith and takes effect immediately.

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