



Ohio Revised Code

Section 907.27 Inoculants and inoculant treated seed definitions.

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As used in sections 907.27 to 907.35, inclusive, of the Revised Code:

- (A) "Person" includes any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, society, or association.
- (B) "Distribute" means to offer for sale, hold for sale, sell, barter, or otherwise supply legume inoculants or pre-inoculated seed.
- (C) "Legume inoculant" means a pure or mixed culture of bacteria of the genus rhizobium capable of effectively inoculating a specific kind or specific kinds of legume plants.
- (D) "Brand" means a term, word, number, symbol, design, trademark, or any combination thereof used on the package, tag, or in advertising to identify the legume inoculants of a manufacturer or distributor and to distinguish them from those of others and from each other if on different media or substrata.
- (E) "Advertisement" means all representations other than those on the label, disseminated in any manner or by any means relating to legume inoculants and pre-inoculated seed.
- (F) "Label" means any written or printed matter on the package of legume inoculant or pre-inoculated seeds, or tag attached thereto, or to the pertinent invoice.
- (G) "Registrant" means a person who has currently registered a brand of inoculant.
- (H) "Pre-inoculated seeds" means legume seeds which have received prior to sale an application of a legume inoculant purported to be effective until the expiration date shown on the label.
- (I) "Custom inoculated seeds" means legume seeds to which application of a legume inoculant is



made either at the time of the sale of the seed, or later, or to seed belonging to another person either as a service or as a part of the sales contract involving the sale or distribution either of the legume inoculant or seed not previously inoculated. It also includes subsequent application of legume inoculant to pre-inoculated seed when applied by a custom inoculator.

(J) "Sell" includes transfer of ownership or custody, or the receiving of, accepting, or holding on consignment for sale.