

Amend Section 3915.1 to read:

The following notice, or an equivalent notice that includes the required information in this section, shall appear upon every label of agricultural or vegetable seed except as provided in Section 3867:

NOTICE ARBITRATION/CONCILIATION/MEDIATION REQUIRED BY SEVERAL STATES

Under the seed laws of several states, arbitration, mediation or conciliation is required as a prerequisite to maintaining a legal action based upon the failure of seed to which this notice is attached to produce as represented. The consumer shall file a complaint (~~sworn for AR, FL, IN, MS, SC, TX, WA; signed only CA, ID, ND, SD~~) along with the required filing fee (where applicable) with the ~~Commissioner/Director/Secretary of Agriculture, Seed Commissioner, or Chief Agricultural Officer~~ Designated State Authority within such time as to permit inspection of the crops, plants or trees by the designated agency and the seedman from whom the seed was purchased. A copy of the complaint shall be sent to the seller by certified or registered mail or as otherwise provided by state statute.

Authority cited: Sections 407 and 52332, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 52332, Food and Agricultural Code.