



SELLING SPECIFIC PRODUCTS PLANT PRODUCTS

In Idaho, there are a variety of rules and regulations that apply to the production and sale of plant products. Below, you will find a brief overview of requirements for selling specific plant products, the agency, or agencies, with regulatory oversight for each type of product, and links to agency websites where you can find more detailed information. Rules and regulations undergo continuous review and are revised from time to time. All agencies, descriptions, and links provided below were current at the time of publication. It is your responsibility to ensure the rules you are complying with are the most current. Please visit the websites provided and contact the overseeing agencies to assure you are aware of, understand, and are operating within the most current regulatory framework for each product you produce and sell.

QUARANTINES

A quarantine is a limitation of where or how materials can be distributed in order to prevent the spread of harmful pests or diseases. This can mean limitations on what can come into Idaho, what can be shipped elsewhere, and what can move within the state. Quarantines apply to anything that has the potential to carry a pest or disease. That includes starts, seeds, nursery stock, straw, hay, or other plant matter; animals, including bees; any area with a known occurrence of a regulated pest or disease.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) oversees the management of agricultural quarantines, with regulations outlined in Idaho Legislative Statutes. You may need a license, permit, or exemption for certain activities, including selling, purchasing, or moving agricultural or horticultural commodities. You may be subject to specific labeling requirements, face limitations in where you can source certain products—such as seed potatoes

or planting garlic or be subject to a site inspection by an ISDA agent.

REMEMBER...

ISDA agents are there to help protect your business and all agriculture across Idaho. This guide is not intended to cover all regulations and requirements around quarantines. Instead, we want to make you aware of their existence and encourage you to review the ISDA's Summary of External Quarantines and to contact an ISDA agent to learn if there are quarantine requirements applicable to your business.

Related Websites:

<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/plants/quarantines/>
<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/licenses/>

COMMERCIAL FEED

All commercial feeds sold in Idaho are regulated by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) through the Division of Plant Industries. The rules and regulations they enforce are passed by the Idaho Legislature. The rules reference publications by the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO). Some publications have a cost barrier for full access but can be shared with you free of charge if you contact the Commercial Feed, Fertilizer, & Amendments Program of ISDA. This office can walk through AAFCO requirements with you, ensuring you're covering all your bases before spending time and money printing labels you can't use. Some requirements of commercial feed production include: product registration, labeling requirements and label reviews, and sampling of commercial feeds. Commercial feed producers must also cooperate with regulations set out by

the Food and Drug Administration or FDA.

Related Websites:

<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/plants/feeds-fertilizers-soil-and-plant-amendments-commercial/>
<https://www.aafco.org/>
<https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/safety-health/safe-feed>

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) implement federal and state regulations surrounding the production of fruits and vegetables. Fruit and vegetable producers are subject to the food safety rules outlined in *Chapter 5 Food Safety* of this guide. USDA puts out Grade Standards for fruit and vegetable production. These standards are voluntary and designed to provide the fruit, vegetable, and specialty crop industry with language to describe their products. Visit their website for more information.

Related Websites:

<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/plants/plant-services-section-contact-information/>
<https://www.usda.gov/topics/farming/crop-production>

Potatoes

In an effort to protect Idaho's potato producers and prevent the spread of diseases, Idaho Administrative Code 22-501 requires that all potatoes planted in Idaho are certified by ISDA and accompanied by a certificate of inspection. Potatoes imported from any other state, country, or territory must also comply with the applicable rules of the department pertaining to potatoes.

Related Websites:

<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/plants/potatoes/>
<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/statutesrules/idstat/Title22/T22CH5.pdf>

HEMP

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture oversees the Hemp industry in Idaho. Rules regarding the production, processing, transportation, and research of industrial hemp are put out through the Idaho Legislature. An ISDA issued license is required to produce Hemp in Idaho.

Related Websites:

<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/hemp/>

WILD MUSHROOMS & OTHER FORAGED PLANTS

Wild or cultivated mushrooms may be sold at some farmers markets, grocery stores, restaurants or other direct sales venues depending on local regulations. To sell processed mushrooms (e.g. dried, sliced or canned), an ISDA Food Processing License is required. It is important to be able to identify wild mushrooms and other plants correctly—some varieties can be fatal or cause the person consuming them to be very ill.

Wild foods commercially harvested on private and public lands in the state of Idaho must be harvested with proper permission and permits. This includes either written permission from the owner of a private property, or applicable permits from the appropriate land management agency. Rules and fees for these permits vary for each forest district or management agency, contact the managing agency for more information.

Related Websites:

<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/licenses/>
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/contact-us/regional-offices>