



All you need to know to market seeds: a guide for Ireland

Step 1: Getting a licence for seed marketing (Before certifying your variety)

If you want to market the seeds of the main varieties of agricultural crops or vegetables in Ireland, you must:

- **have a licence for your business to market seed**
- have successfully applied to **have your seeds certified** - this shows that they meet EU quality standards

You can also market seeds which another licensed person has had certified. It also may not be necessary to register if contracted to grow for a registered producer.

Licensing requires registration with Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM). [Contact](#) DAFM and ask for registration.