



# Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries

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## **ALABAMA SEED DEALERS PERMIT - IN STATE**

The Legislature of Alabama of 1963 enacted a State Seed Law, Act No.424 (which became effective on January 1, 1964). Section 2-26-5(Code of Alabama 1975)

(Excerpt of law)

(a) Every person who sells, offers for sale, exposes for sale, distributes or solicits orders for the sale of any agricultural, vegetable, herb, tree, shrub, or flower seed to retail seed dealers, farmers, or to others who use or plant such seed in the State of Alabama shall, before selling or offering such seed for sale or distributing or soliciting orders for the sale of such seed and on or before January 1 of each year secure an annual permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries to engage in such business. Seed dealers and other sellers of seed shall apply for an annual permit...

(d) A broker, as defined in this subsection, shall obtain an annual permit as required by this section and pay the fee required under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) for a person selling seed. The term "broker" as used in this subsection means a person domiciled in Alabama or who solicits business in Alabama who acts as agent for or otherwise represents another person for compensation in negotiating the sale or purchase of agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree, shrub, or herb seed...

The Seed Dealers Permit required by the State of Alabama Seed Law and the fee based upon gross receipts received from the sale of seed in Alabama for the last preceding year. The Seed Dealers Permit will cover the period from January 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The application must be completed and returned to this office at the address below along with the required dealers permit fees no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>. A check for permit fees should be made payable to the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Payments received after January 31<sup>st</sup> a penalty fee of 10% will be assessed and permits will not be processed until full payment is received. (Companies suspected of untrue sales receipts are subject to audit).

Please mail your remittance to the following address:  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES  
AGRICULTURAL COMPLIANCE SECTION - SEED  
1445 FEDERAL DRIVE  
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Should you have questions, please contact Ag Compliance at: Telephone (334) 240-7184, Facsimile (334) 240-7193 or email [agcompliance@agi.alabama.gov](mailto:agcompliance@agi.alabama.gov).

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