# ENFORCEMENT OF BREEDER'S RIGHTS

# **IN ARGENTINA**

AGROINDUSTRY MINISTRY

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SEEDS** 

DESCENTRALIZED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

# **ENFORCEMENT OF BREEDER'S RIGHTS**

- •NATIONAL CONSTITUTION
- •ACT 24.376 THE APPROVAL OF THE UPOV CONVENTION
- ACT N°20.247 NATIONAL SEEDS AND PHYTOGENETICS CREATIONS LAW
- •REGULATORY DECREE Nº 2183/1991
- •RULE N° 187/2015
- •RULE N° 149/2016 •RULE N° 207/2016

# NATIONAL CONSTITUTION ARTICLE17 Kelsen's pyramid Every author or inventor is the exclusive owner of his work, invention or Laws discovery for the term Decrees granted by law The executive power regulations and institutional status Rules that are linked with the previous regulations



#### **ACT 20247**

THE TITLE OF PROPERTY OF THE VARIETY WHEN MET THE CONDITIONS WILL BE GRANTED FROM 10 TO 20 YEARS. ACTS COVERED MULTIPLICATION AND TRADE.

# REGULATORY DECREE N° 2183/1991 (20 years)

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF BREEDER NECCESARY FOR THESE ACTS:

PRODUCTION AND REPRODUCTION

CONDITIONING FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROPAGATION

OFFERING FOR SALE

SALE OR ANY OTHER FORM OF MARKETING

**EXPORT** 

IMPORT

ADVERTISING DISPLAY OF SAMPLES

EXCHANGE TRANSFER AND ANY OTHER FORM OF COMERCIAL TRANSACTION

STOCKING FOR ANY OF THE OPTIONS MENTIONED ABOVE

ANY OTHER DELIVERY IN WHATEVER CONNECTION

### **REGULATORY DECREE Nº 2183/1991**

THE BREEDER MAY MAKE HIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS DEFINED BY HIMSELF INCLUDING QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTION OF PLOTS, ROYALTY PERCENTAGES

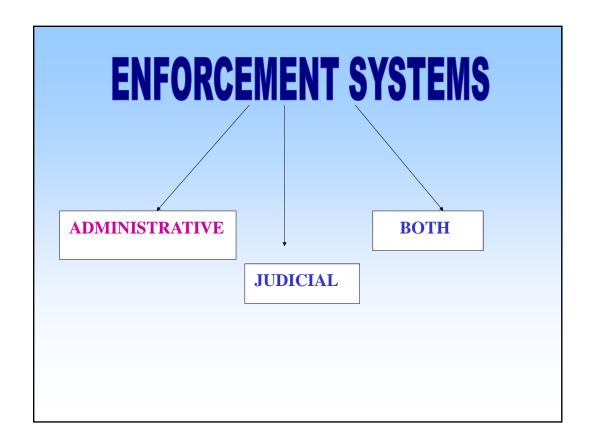
**ACT 20247. ADMINISTRATIVE PUNISHMENTS** 

ANY PERSON WHO IDENTIFIES OR SELLS VARIETY SEEDS NON AUTHORIZED FOR THE MULTIPLICATION AND TRADE BY THE OWNER SHALL BE BOUND TO PAY A FINE OR MAY LEAD TO CONFISCATION OF SEEDS

# **POLICE POWER**

# **ACT 20247**

THE OFFICIALS OF INASE ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW SHALL BE ABLE TO CONTROL, TAKE SAMPLES, AND ANALYZE SAMPLES OF SEEDS OBTAINED FROM STORED, TRANSPORTED, SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE SEEDS, AT ANY TIME OR PLACE. THEY SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO ANY STORE WHERE THERE ARE SEEDS AND EXAMINE ANY DOCUMENT, THEY SHALL BE ABLE TO STOP OR AUDIT THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ANY SEED.



# **VARIETY REGISTRATION DIRECTION**

# BREEDER'S RIGHTS REGISTER

BREEDER'S RIGHTS GRANTED 3905
IN FORCE 2390

## BREEDER'S RIGHTS DIFFERENT SPECIES

CEREALS 588
INDUSTRIAL CROPS 66
FODDER 466
FRUTALS 254
FOREST TREES 42
VEGATABLES 107
OIL CROPS 822
ORNAMENTALS 45

**TOTAL 2390** 

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SEEDS

# THE DEPARTMENT OF SEEDS CONTROL AND TRADE

• CONTROLED 25%
OF THE ENTERPRISES
REGISTERED BEFORE
THE NATIONAL REGISTRY

NUNMER OF BAGS CONTROLED IN 2015: 2.252.068

• INSPECTIONS MADE IN 2015: 1,300

# RULE Nº 187/2015

# background:

# INASE rule Nº 80/2007: registry of Soybean and wheat Users (RUSSyT)

## Goals:

Having accurate information regarding the use, plots, destination and handling of the seeds sown by the farmer. (certified Seed or Own Use )

also track and verification of the documents required for marketing the seed audited as one of the requirements of current legislation in relation to farmers seed to ensure compliance with the public interest.

# SOWINGS:

Soybean: 2006/2007Wheat: 2007/2008

<u>Users which are compelled:</u> Production Volume of soybeans and / or production volume of wheat grain exceeds two thousand (2,000) TONS

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: Printed Form available for download on the website of INASE .

FILING DATES

soybean: june 31 each year wheat: january 31 each year

# RULE Nº 187/2015 and 149/2016

## Goals:

Have more reliable information about the seed for own use that would ensure balance between the rights of the parties involved, while facilitating the control and supervision of the activity of INASE as the implementing Organism of the Seeds Law and Phytogenetic Creations No. 20.247.

Improve control capacity in order to differentiate seed for own use as provided for in Article 27 of Law No. 20.247 and to continue legalizing the market .

• <u>inicial sowing:</u>

soybean: 2015/2016 WHEAT: 2016/2017

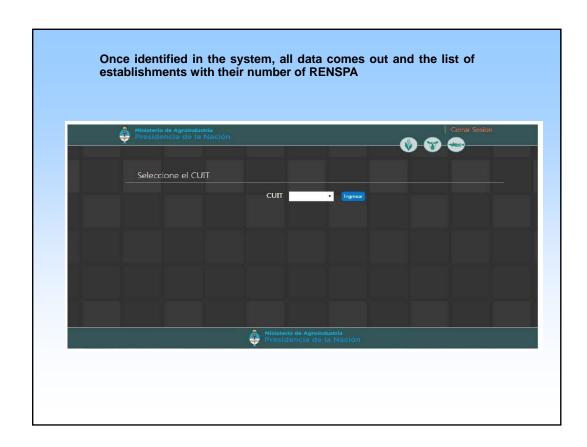
USERS REACHED : those already achieved by Resolution No. 80/07 from INASE when the annual invoiced amount is more than three ( 3) times the amount corresponding to the highest category of taxes (Category L)

EXCEPTIONS: When the amount of annual turnover does not exceed three (3) times the amount corresponding to the highest category of taxes and farmers are registered in the NATIONAL REGISTRY OF FAMILY FARMING (RENAF) of the Agroindustry Ministry.

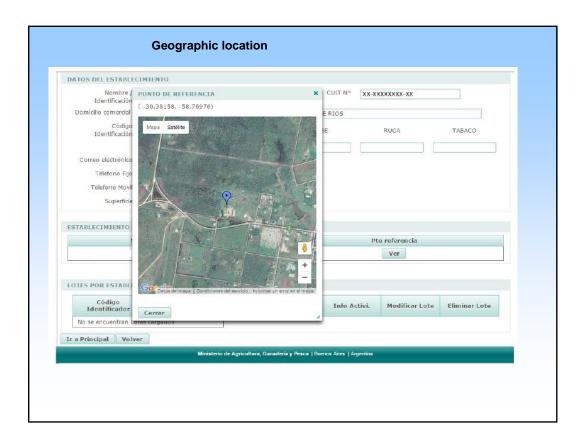
### **METHOD OF PRESENTATION:**

Through an online system in Self-Management Portal of the Agroindustry Ministry.









# **Deadlines and what to inform**

## **SOYBEAN**

31/01/16 deadline extended to 31/03/16: LOCATION OF PLOTS, AREA PLANTED, KGS OF SEED USED, VARIETY AND ITS DOCUMENTATION ENDORSE THE ORIGIN.

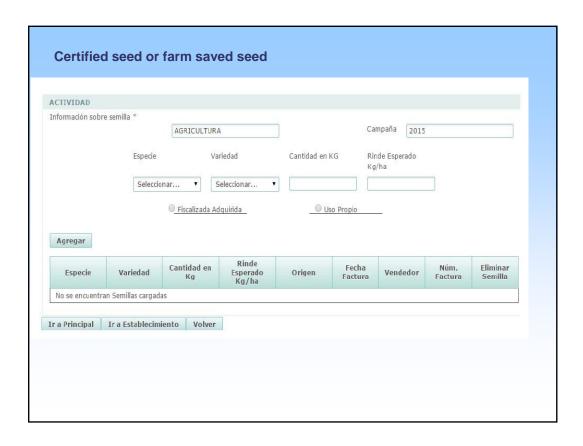
 $\underline{06/30/16}$ : SEED QUANTITY RESERVED FOR OWN USE, VARIETY AND THE PLACE WHERE ITS STORED

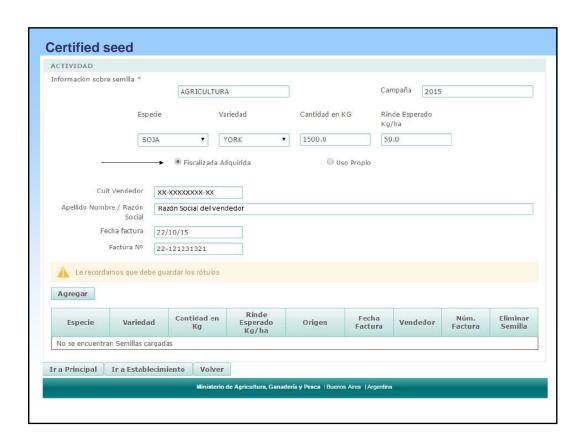
### **WHEAT**

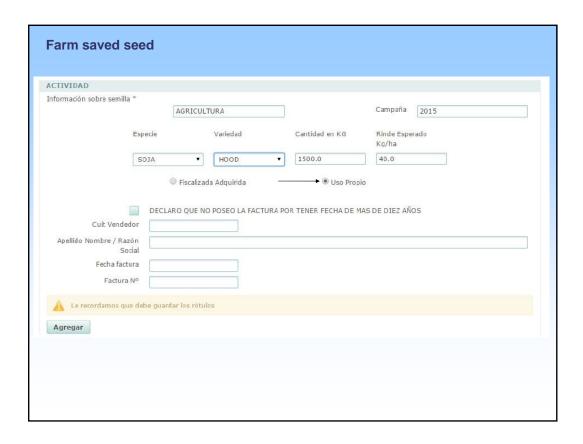
31/08/16: LOCATION OF PLOTS, AREA PLANTED, KGS OF SEED USED, VARIETY AND ITS DOCUMENTATION, ENDORSE THE ORIGIN.

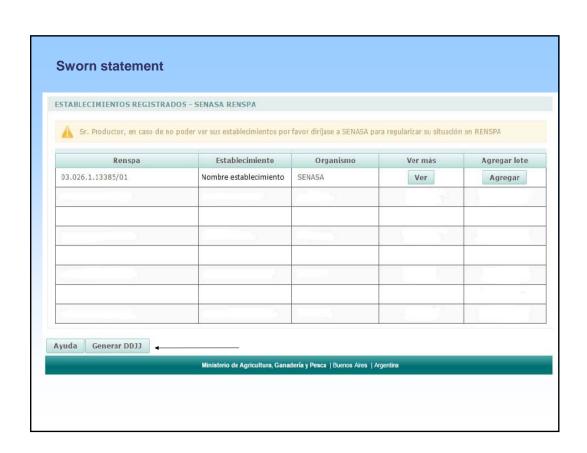
31/01/17: SEED QUANTITY RESERVED FOR OWN USE, VARIETY AND THE PLACE WHERE ITS STORED

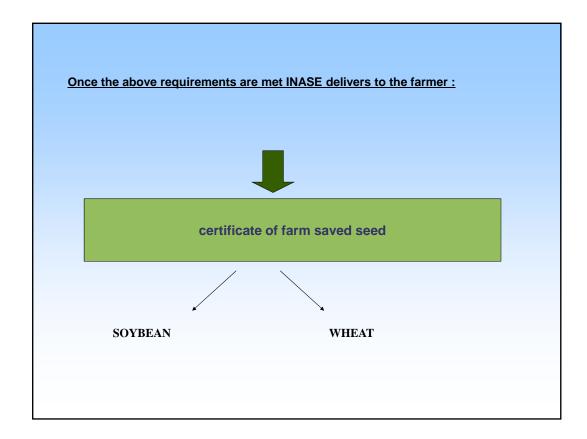
The system allows you to add PLOTS and activities.











# **RULE 207/2016**

## **BACKGROUND RULE 187/2015**

The product of the harvested material is one of the most appropriate vehicles for genetic verification of the seed used that gave rise to it.

Campaign 2015/16 of harvested soybean, there will be taken from farmer or seed multiplier grain samples at the first point of delivery which may be required by the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SEEDS

The National Institute of Seeds has an agreement with the Buenos Aires Grain exchange to analyze samples and determine if seeds have a patented gene or not.

Infringements to the rule 207 will have a punishment according to the National seeds law.

# Thanks for your attention

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