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**GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF TISSUE  
CULTURE LABORATORIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF QUALITY  
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Pursuant to the provision of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7308, otherwise known as the Seed Industry Development Act of 1992, the following guidelines for the Accreditation of Tissue Culture Laboratories are to be adopted and promulgated to ensure mass propagation and distribution of quality planting materials.

1. applicant can be an individual owner/producer, cooperative/ association, seed company, or government-owned/funded tissue culture laboratory which complied with the required production standards for quality planting materials.

2. The following are the requirements for accreditation:

2.1. Documents to be submitted:

A. For private-owned/funded tissue culture laboratory, the following documents must be submitted:

1. Business permit issued by city/municipal government where the laboratory is located for all private laboratories.
2. Certificate of registration from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for single proprietor applicant.
3. Certificate of registration from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for corporate-owned laboratories.
4. Certificate of registration from any legitimate government registering agencies for People's organization owned laboratories.
5. Certificate of registration from the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperative.

B. For government-owned/SCU laboratories, certificate of ownership from the head of the agency/institution must be submitted.

2.2. The following laboratory requirement must be met:

1. Qualified laboratory staff.
2. Infrastructure design and facilities (Appendix I)
3. Minimum basic laboratory equipment (Appendix II)
4. Good tissue culture practices (Appendix III)
5. Established tissue culture protocols for specific crops