**12:36:04:01.  Maximum periods for germination test to be valid.** The test to determine the percentage of germination must be completed within the following periods exclusive of the calendar month in which the test was completed:

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| (1) Agriculture seed | 9 months |
| (2) Lawn and turf seed | 15 months |
| (3) Vegetable seed | 12 months |
| (4) Flower seed | 12 months |
| (5) Tree and shrub seed | 9 months |
| (6) Seed in hermetically sealed containers | 36 months |

**Source:** 15 SDR 54, effective October 10, 1988; 44 SDR 71, effective October 23, 2017.

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