HACCP plans for on-farm storage

Harvesting

Task 11: Avoiding crop contamination at harvest (1)		
Hazard: Crop may be harvested with toxic weedseeds or weedseeds causing taint or other foreign seeds or plant parts	Preventive measure: Foreign plants should be eliminated by cultivation or not harvested with the crop	Critical control point (CCP): Harvesting the crop
Critical limit: Limits vary from zero upwards depending on seed, crop, grade and destination	Monitoring: Visual inspection of crop in the paddock and coming into store	Corrective action: Crops which deviate from the required standard must be cleaned or sold to a less discriminating market but this may be difficult as standards are high for feed grade commodities
Verification/records: Farmer should maintain record of actions for verification	Where to look: • Toxic and noxious weedseeds □ • Standards for toxic and noxious weeds and other foreign plant parts (wheat and sorghum □; pulses □). • Description of toxic hazards □ • Harvester cleaning checklist □	

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