



EXPERTISE



TRUST



QUALITY

ISTA CERTIFICATION

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

ENSURING QUALITY THROUGHOUT THE SUPPLY CHAIN

SGS

YOUR SOURCE FOR ISTA CERTIFICATES

SEED EXPORT SERVICES

In the global seed market, quality testing prior to shipment is essential to prevent delays upon export. Importing countries recognize ISTA (International Seed Testing Association) certificates to verify shipments are in compliance with their seed standards.

SGS's reputation, global presence and ability to issue ISTA Orange and Blue certificates provides the added security companies require when shipping seed internationally.

ISTA CERTIFICATE BENEFITS

- Provide seed quality testing from an ISTA Accredited Lab
- Supply testing routinely required by country custom officials for imports
- Certify the lot of seed when accompanied with Orange International Certificates

ORANGE INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES (OIC)

ISTA Orange International Certificates (OIC) can be considered a "Seed Passport" since they are recognized worldwide by custom officials. Orange International Certificates require sampling be performed by an authorized sampler.

BLUE INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES (BIC)

ISTA Blue International Certificates (BIC) are also used for international shipping. A BIC only certifies the sample that is sent to the lab for testing. Authorized seed samplers are not needed for a BIC.

ISTA AUTHORIZED SEED SAMPLING

Along with the ability to issue ISTA certificates, SGS has ISTA authorized samplers throughout the world allowing us to draw samples for customers who are exporting seed.

SGS also offers ISTA authorized seed sampler workshops, providing the training and certification necessary to draw samples for the issuance of ISTA Orange Certificates.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Innovation is at the heart of our business. New technologies deliver knowledge, insight, transparency and efficiency for our customers.

SGS Brookings: ISO 9001 certified, and accredited to ISTA and ISO 17025, our purpose-built 68,000 sq. ft. laboratory has extensive agriculture and food testing capabilities and the latest in automation, sample prep and analysis equipment (including 6500+ LC/MSMS). Our seven germination rooms with temperature monitoring ensure complete traceability. Dedicated areas for sensitive testing eliminate cross-contamination risks, and a centralized sample receiving facility ensures fast processing.



EXCELLENCE

SGS BENEFITS

Our reputation as an independent third party inspection and testing company provides an unrivaled network of sampling and testing for all of your international and domestic shipping needs.

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. SGS is recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 95,000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 2,400 offices and laboratories around the world.

- ✓ ISTA and ISO 17025 Accredited
- 👤 Key account management
- ⚙️ Customized service

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

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