



RICE SERVICES

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PORTFOLIO

Controlling and analysing rice to ensure it meets quality, safety and compliance requirements for domestic markets, as well as international export destinations. SGS delivers services focused on rice from the point of origin to port of loading for export, and on to its final destination.

Rice is grown commercially around the globe and the world's largest rice producers – like China, India, Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia – are predominantly in Asia. With an extensive network of qualified experts, operating agricultural laboratories around the world, as well as inspectors in all main ports, we are internationally recognised for the independence and expertise of our services. In addition, we are a superintendent and analyst member of GAFTA.

ANALYTICAL SERVICES

Using state-of-the-art equipment, our qualified scientists and technicians conduct analyses including:

- Manual sorting for physical analysis
- DNA testing: Basmati varieties
- GMO testing
- Pesticide residues
- Contaminants: including mycotoxins, heavy metals, melamine and cyanuric acid
- Nutritional facts

INSPECTION SERVICES

Delivering rice without compromising its quality in transit is just as important as growing a good quality safe product. Our inspection services help you to meet high quality standards, as well as health, safety and environmental compliance during transportation, they include:

- Wagon, warehouse, container and vessel cleanliness
- Container sealing
- Weighing, quantity and tally supervision

- Damage survey
- Draft survey
- On-site grading
- Loading and discharge supervision
- Sampling
- E-certificates

PEST MANAGEMENT & FUMIGATION

Our mobile teams prevent insect related risks and damage during the transportation and storage of rice. Compliant with national and international legislation, best practice and globally agreed quality and safety standards, our services include:

- Fumigation of stored goods
- Fumigation during or prior to shipment
- Biocide treatment of cargoes
- Ventilation
- Gas-free measurement
- Non-toxic pest control systems
- Bio-risk assessments

GUARANTEE SERVICES

Our portfolio of guarantee services eliminate risk elements, such as quality and quantity discrepancies:

- Full Outturn Guarantee (FOG)
- Full Outturn Quality (FOQ)
- Comprehensive Cover (CC)
- Rejection Guarantee

RISK MANAGEMENT

Our global network helps to secure stocks at storage and processing locations throughout the world by providing stock management services.

AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION

Our auditors can help you ensure that your organisation has implemented an effective strategy and best practice compliance for product safety and sustainability, economic, social and ecological, including:

- Identity Preservation Programme (IPP)
- Customised assessments, audit and product certifications

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

- Export statistics
- Customised market research services

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

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