



TRADE SERVICES

MITIGATING RISK THROUGHOUT THE SUPPLY CHAIN

With its extensive experience in port handling operations, SGS Agricultural Services offers a wide range of services to help mitigate risks that traders face. Providing services throughout the supply chain, SGS delivers unrivaled experience and expertise, the latest technologies and a unique global network. As a result, we provide you with the highest standards of quality and integrity – anywhere in the world.

LOADING & DISCHARGE

SGS's loading and discharge supervision services help to protect the safety, integrity and quality of your products.

Our services include:

- Sampling and quality testing
- Quantity and weight
- Packaging and labeling verification
- SGS sealing
- Control of loading and discharge operations
- Grading and certifying the reception of produce and shipments
- Temperature monitoring

SGS GRADING ON-SITE

SGS grain grading services identify, grade and segregate grains into pre-determined storage areas as quickly and accurately as possible. SGS also provides On-Site Grading to technical services using highly trained staff and state-of-the-art equipment, for quick and accurate results obtained to facilitate our client's decision making and peace of mind.

ANALYSIS & REPORTING

Our trained scientists test for multiple chemical, biological, physical and organoleptic parameters to determine the quality and safety of the product.

GUARANTEE SERVICES

Quality and quantity can be guaranteed by SGS, eliminating the risks from customers' supply chains. SGS becomes the risk takers and makes the risk assessment. We offer optimal tailor-made coverage adapted to your specific situations.

- Full Outturn Guarantee (FOG) – guaranteeing the outturn weight of a consignment

- Comprehensive Cover (CC) – in addition to FOG, this guarantee also covers marine insurance, placed on behalf and for account of the client with first class underwriters.
- Full Outturn Quality (FOQ) – in which SGS assumes responsibility for discrepancies in quality between loading and discharge.

IDENTITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM AND TRACEABILITY (IPP)

As world-leading supplier of traceability services for the food and commodity industries, we offer you trusted expertise, resources and a global network of laboratories and professionals. As a result, we can help you ensure traceability through every stage and location. Our comprehensive range of services enables you to implement robust traceability systems, using technology, database management systems and practice withdrawals.

FUMIGATION & PEST MANAGEMENT

Our fumigation and pest control services prevent insect-related risks and damage during the transportation and storage of your commodities.

STOCK MONITORING

SGS's stock monitoring system can trace and inspect goods throughout the supply chain, minimizing trading and transaction risk.

Sometimes, the financing party wants simply to secure traceability over the goods along the supply chain. We can provide either continuous monitoring services or periodic spot inspection.

Monitoring stocks involves witnessing the movement, care and condition of the commodities being traded. We can supply experienced stock inspectors at all export, import and storage points and assess (and certify, if required) quality and/or quantity. This ensures that damage, loss or other issues are identified as quickly as possible and remedial actions – including insurance claims, if appropriate – taken promptly.

OUTSOURCING

SGS outsourcing services offer unrivaled experience and expertise, innovative technologies, state-of-the-art laboratories, experienced staff, and a unique global network. As a result, we can provide you with customized and innovative solutions – including sampling, testing, inspection, stock monitoring and certification – for your commodities and products, anywhere in the world.

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