

# ISTA CERTIFICATION ENSURING QUALITY THROUGHOUT THE SUPPLY CHAIN



## INDEPENDENCE INTEGRITY TRUST RELIABILITY OUALITY



### **YOUR SOURCE FOR ISTA ORANGES**

#### **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 certificates provides the added security companies require when shipping seed internationally.

#### **ISTA CERTIFICATE BENEFITS**

- ISTA Certification Benefits of seed quality
- Routinely required by country custom officials for imports

#### **ORANGE 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.

#### 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 or have shipments held in customs pending release.

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



#### **ABOUT SGS**

Our reputation as an independent third party inspection and testing laboratory 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 70,000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 1,350 offices and laboratories around the world.

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