

Application for sampling, sealing and testing of seed for export

- Before completing this form, please read the notes and conditions overleaf.
- Where 'YES'/'NO' boxes are provided please enter a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

Enquiries to:

Official Seed Testing Station
(OSTS) Tel no: 01223 342260

Part 1

1. Name and address of Exporter

Tel. No.	Office:	Mobile:

For Official Use Only

Date sample received at OSTS

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OSTS Sample No.

2. Is Exporter's name to be omitted from certificate?

YES NO

3. Species and variety of seed

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4. Country where seed originated

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5. Crop identity or seed lot ref. no.

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6. UK/OECD/EU Label nos. (if known, see note (a))

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7. Weight of lot (specify net or gross)

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8. Number and type of containers

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9.(a) Tests required (see note (b))

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9.(b) Is Statutory EU testing also required?

YES NO

If YES, please state category and level

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10. Seed treatment (if any)

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11. Moisture content test?

YES NO

12. Premises where seed is stored (if different from 1.)

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13. Date seed will be ready for sampling

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14. Date of Shipment

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15. Country of destination

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16. OECD certificate? (see Part 2 overleaf)

YES NO

17. Orange International certificate?

YES NO

18. A health certificate in addition to the OIC?

YES NO

19. Number of additional copies of OIC certificates required

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Declaration by Exporter

1. Does the application relate to a variety or component of a hybrid variety comprising a **Genetically Modified Organism** defined in section 106 of the Environment Protection Act 1990?

YES NO

If 'YES':

(a) I enclose a copy of the release documents.

The reference number is

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(b) I agree to notify OSTS immediately of any variation to the consent.

2. I declare that:

(a) the information is true and correct and I have read and accept the conditions set out overleaf;

(b) the seed lot is homogeneous.

(c) I will provide full information regarding the composition of the lot if asked to do so by the official sampler.

Signature

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Name in BLOCK letters

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Date

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PHSI/Official Sampler's Use Only

Date of sampling

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Signature

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Sample bag no/s

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Part 2 – To be completed by NIAB BEFORE seed lot sampled

21. Certificate number of this lot (e.g. OECD Ref No.)

Signature

Date

Name in BLOCK letters

Part 3 – To be completed by the Plant Health and Seeds Inspector/Official Sampler

22. I have drawn samples for: OIC OECD Moisture Other (please specify)

23. Method of sealing seed lot? Stitched through Metal / plastic seal Other (please specify)

24. Do OECD label numbers agree with those stated in Part 1 No. 6?

YES

NO

25. If applicable, were the bags branded with the OECD Reference No.?

YES

NO

26. Are OECD labels over stamped 'EU Rules and Standards'?

YES

NO

Signature

Date

Name in BLOCK letters

OECD

One copy of this form must be completed for each seed lot. This form should be sent to NIAB, ACC, Barn 1, Park Farm, Villa Road, Impington, Cambridge CB24 9NZ Tel 01223 342238 for completion of Part 2 before sampling. The form will then be sent by NIAB to the Sampler.

One CERT 9A should be completed for each seed lot. This should be given to the official sampler on his/her arrival to sample the seed. Each additional (e.g. moisture, Orobanche) or duplicate sample requested will require another completed CERT 9A. **N.B. Samples cannot be accepted for OIC testing without the CERT 9A attached.**

The submitted sample weight for testing for OECD needs to be the same as the weight for statutory testing unless agreed otherwise with NIAB.

OECD labels may be obtained from current label supplier.

OIC (not OECD)

One copy of this form plus one CERT 9A must be completed for each seed lot. Each additional (e.g. moisture, Orobanche) or duplicate sample requested will require another completed CERT 9A. **N.B. Samples cannot be accepted for OIC testing without the CERT 9A attached.** The completed forms CERT 9 and CERT 9A should be sent to the Senior Plant Health and Seeds Inspector (SPHSI) for the area where the seed is situated.

OSTS Test codes

P	=	Purity only (for other seed search use code OPS)
G	=	Germination only
P&G	=	Purity and germination
OPS	=	Other seed determination (includes weed searches, other seed counts)
M	=	Moisture
ORO	=	Orobanche examination

CERT 9 – Notes

(a) Question 6

For OECD certification, only the OECD Seed Lot reference and the OECD label numbers must be entered. If the seed is already certified and labelled with EU labels, the EU label numbers should be entered in the space provided.

(b) Question 9

Full details of tests **must** be stated. Also details of any special tests required must be clearly stated, (e.g. the presence or absence of noxious weeds), and the standards to which the sample is to be tested must be given (e.g. Canada grading or import rules; USA Federal Seeds Act Regulation). For exports to Australia, the name of the State must also be given.

Conditions

- The exporter must ensure that each container of the seed lot is easily accessible so that sampling and sealing can be carried out safely and in accordance with ISTA rules. Competent staff must be available for any handling of the containers which may be required. Samplers are instructed not to sample and seal a seed lot unless these requirements are met.
- A charge for sampling is made by PHSI.
- Details of fees for OIC testing can be obtained from OSTs.
- Sampling, sealing and testing is undertaken by APHA only on the basis that no liability for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever (including but not limited to negligence) shall attach either to it or to its officers, agents or servants in respect of such sampling, sealing and testing or of the contents of any certificate issued by the Official Seed Testing Station.

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