

## 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

OSTS Sample No.

2. Is Exporter's name to be  
omitted from certificate? YES ☐ NO ☐

3. Species and variety of seed

4. Country where seed originated

5. Crop identity or seed lot ref. no.

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

7. Weight of lot (specify net or gross)

8. Number and type of containers

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

- (b) Is Statutory EU  
testing also required? YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, please state category and level

10. Seed treatment (if any)

11. Moisture content test? YES ☐ NO ☐

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

13. Date seed will be  
ready for sampling

14. Date of shipment

15. Number of duplicate samples required

16. Country of destination

17. OECD certificate?  
(see Part 2 overleaf) YES ☐ NO ☐

18. Orange International **certificate**? YES ☐ NO ☐

19. A health certificate in  
addition to the OIC? YES ☐ NO ☐  
(If 'YES' you should also complete form PHE 90 and  
attach a copy for OSTS)

Plant Health OPS examination  
at OSTS? YES ☐ NO ☐

Plant Health Orobanche examination  
at OSTS? YES ☐ NO ☐

20. Number of additional copies  
of OIC certificates required

### 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

- (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

Name in BLOCK letters

Date

### PHSI/Official Sampler's Use Only

Date of sampling

Signature

Sample bag no.

Sampling time/units

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

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

Signature

Date

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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 ☐ Finger & thumb 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

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Name in BLOCK letters

### OECD

One copy of this form must be completed for each seed lot. This form should be sent to ACC, NIAB, (Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0LE) 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 Fera 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.

## Data Protection

- Any personal information which you have provided on this application form will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The Fair Processing Notice is available in the Introduction to the Guide to Seed Certification Procedures on the website.