



TECHNOLOGY



EFFICIENCY



QUALITY

COMMODITIES

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

ENSURING QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF YOUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

SGS



ENSURE THE **QUALITY** AND THE **QUANTITY** OF YOUR COMMODITIES WITH SGS.

We control and analyze your products to be sure they meet quality, safety and compliance requirements for all your global destinations. Our services extend to the prevention of insect related damage, safe storage monitoring, logistics support and primary processing activities, all ensuring value is retained and even added where possible.

At SGS, we provide a complete suite of solutions at every stage of the value chain to bring your agricultural commodities to market.






Worldwide, our qualified experts deliver comprehensive services and cost-effective solutions including, sampling, testing, inspection, control and certification of your commodities.

These services can be stand alone, or part of an integrated package of measures to assist your company throughout the value chain.



SGS BENEFITS

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 95,000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 2,400 offices and laboratories around the world.

-  Members of GAFTA and FOSFA
-  Customized service
-  State-of-the-art technology
-  Rapid turnaround time
-  Technical competence

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ANALYTICAL SERVICES

BUY AND SELL WITH **CONFIDENCE**

SGS provides a complete suite of analytical services for all agricultural and forestry commodities. We offer you unrivalled experience and expertise, the latest technologies, state-of-the art laboratories, experienced staff and a unique standardized global network with services when you require them.

Our services add value to commodities such as:


- Feedstuffs and Ingredients
- Grains and Oilseeds
- Softs (sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, spices)
- Liquids (vegetable oils, fats)
- Fresh produce, fruits, vegetables, meat
- Hay and forages
- Fibers (cotton, cashmere, jute wool)
- Forest products (logs, timber, wood chips, wood pellets, recovered paper)

We provide the following analyses:

- Contaminants
- GMO
- Microbiology
- Mycotoxin
- Pesticide residue
- Minerals detection
- Nutritional labeling
- Amino acids
- Oilseed fatty acid profile
- Proximate analysis
- Identification
- All main quality parameters of specific commodities



SAFETY



CONFIDENTIALITY

INSPECTION SERVICES

CHECK AND VERIFY

Risk reduction plus quality and quantity control, ensure that you avoid losses and meet all relevant regulatory requirements.

Precise and efficient information helps you to make decisions and prevent losses. Our global presence in upcountry locations, terminals and ports gives us a unique competitive advantage. With the addition of our network of laboratories and certification facilities, we can offer you a full range of cargo inspection services to help ensure the cleanliness and safety of your commodities at every stage of the supply chain.

We perform assessments of cargo readiness for loading, verify the loading process and verify cleanliness of transportation. We can also make sure that warehouses and storage units are free from odor, moisture, foreign matter, previous cargo residues or pest infestation. Our independent surveys and reports provide documentation

for risk assessments, damage investigations, damage surveys and verification for due diligence, as well as evidence of regulatory compliance at local and international levels. SGS certificates are recognized worldwide.

We provide the following services:

- Cleanliness inspections
- Damage surveys
- Draft surveys
- On site grading
- Loading and discharge supervision
- Metering services
- Tank calibration
- Inspection for contractual purposes (e.g. FOSFA, GAFTA)
- eCertificates



FUMIGATION & PEST MANAGEMENT

PREVENT INSECT-RELATED RISKS

Prevent insect-related risks and damage during the transportation and storage of your commodities. We perform fumigation services in ports and logistics centers worldwide. These include the treatment of cargoes loaded into sea-going vessels, barges and containers.

Accordingly, these services comply with stringent national and international legislation, with best practice and with globally agreed quality and safety standards.

Our fumigation and pest management services include:

- Fumigation of stored goods
- Fumigation during or prior to shipment
- Biocide treatment of cargoes
- Disinfection and fumigation for the food and beverage industry
- Pre-shipment treatment of wooden packaging materials according to International Standards
- Quarantine fumigation of wood and timber, to obtain a phytosanitary certificate
- Ventilation and gas-free measurement
- Monitoring, prevention and curative control
- Non-toxic pest control systems
- Bio risk assessments
- Documented pest management systems
- Auditing



EXCELLENCE

RISK MANAGEMENT

SECURE YOUR PRODUCTS

Risk occurs in many different forms and the risks you face depend on the nature and complexity of your business. Quantity losses, discrepancies in quality, marine incidents and rejection by authorities can all disrupt global supply chains and affect the profitability of your business. The key is to identify and quantify the specific risks associated with your business and then make decisions about how to manage and mitigate those risks.

SGS provides a full range of service solutions to fulfil your requirements:

- Guarantee Services:
 - Full Outturn Guarantee – SGS assumes the responsibility for weight differences
 - Comprehensive Cover – SGS arranges marine insurance coverage combined with outturn guarantee
- Full Outturn Quality – SGS assumes the responsibility for discrepancies in quality
- Rejection Guarantees – SGS covers possible rejection at destination
- Stock Monitoring Services
 - ISO 31000



AUDIT AND CERTIFICATION

CERTIFY YOUR SUCCESS

SGS will help you to ensure that your organization has implemented an up-to-the-minute strategy and best practice compliance for product safety and sustainability, economic, social or ecological.

We offer:

- Gap audits
- RSP0 (Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil), MSPO
- RTRS (Roundtable for Responsible Soy)
- ISCC, REDcert, and other EU directive compliance certifications
- GMP+ and other feed related audits
- HACCP
- Bonsucro
- UTZ
- Better Cotton Initiative
- SGS Non-GMO Supply Chain Standard
- Customized audit and product certifications



MARKET RESEARCH AND DATA

IMPROVE STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING

Ensure effective strategic decision making with comprehensive market research.

Our market research services help you through the entire research process, from establishing the research methodology to data collection and reporting.

We can help you improve decision making when launching a new product or service, fine-tune existing services and estimate market size, commodities production and trade outlook data.

Supply chain risk and accurate quality data allow market advantage and safe delivery.

Our services include:

- Quality maps
- Trade flow data
- Mycotoxins monitoring program
- Export quality data
- Customized market studies

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS CAPTURE THE DETAIL

Innovation is at the heart of our business. New technologies deliver knowledge, insight, transparency and efficiency for our customers.

AGFLOW

On demand access to real-time FOB, CIF and domestic price indications, trades, freight metrics, tenders and market reports on vegoils, oilseeds and grains. Serving clients across the global commodity supply chain, AgFlow is an innovative trade intelligence platform and trusted source for global price discovery and analytics, as well as vessel line-ups, freight metrics, international tenders and market reports.

SGS DIGICOMPLY

Simplify compliance with SGS Digicomply, the regulatory intelligence network transforms compliance data into user-friendly actionable knowledge. Information overload makes it difficult to identify and process the important content, impacting understanding of issues and decision making. Our powerful knowledge management platform, combines high technology with human expertise to sort and classify multiple data sources into one coherent data feed.

TRANSPARENCY-ONE

Discover, analyze and monitor all suppliers, ingredients and facilities in the supply chain. SGS's Transparency-One uses real time data to reduce risk, identify ingredient origins and ensure compliance.

Cutting edge cloud-based technology and SGS's global experience in testing and certification, allows manufacturers to check supplier certification, reduce risk, respond quickly and effectively to potential crises, provide customers with up-to-date information, and gain consumer loyalty and trust.

SGS E-DOCUMENTS

Receive immediate notification of new reports and SGS certificates by email through SGS e-documents, a secure Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (UCP) compliant solution for delivering your transactional documentation. Bringing trust to the internet, SGS e-documents enables you to authenticate certificates quickly and securely, as well as access historical reports, from anywhere in the world at any time.

SIR

Standardized data entry to SGS's inspection reporting platform ensures delivery of quality reports that follow the same template and guidelines the world over. By standardizing the gathering, storage and reporting of inspection data, SIR streamlines communication, and reduces both duplication of effort and reporting turnaround times. This cloud-based solution offers a single secure data repository populated by SGS inspectors, managers and customer care teams, increasing accessibility accuracy and delivery times.

COPD

Used in every country where cotton is inspected, our COPD web application enables us to manage and monitor the cotton order process, local and international, from creation, through inspection and execution to certification. Filing documentation electronically and standardising processes in accordance with International Cotton Association rules/bylaws, COPD records orders, tracks progress, calculates results, produces standardised reports whilst eliminating human error and speeding up communications.



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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

