

FUMIGATION FOCUS

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SGS FUMIGATION SERVICES

Insects occur with abundance in all habitats and it is estimated that they make up three quarters of all species on earth. They breed rapidly and with 1 million different species, they are most diverse and have the ability to adapt swiftly to new conditions. Consequently, prevention and control of insects is at the top of all measures needed to protect our food supply.

Most agricultural products are already contaminated with insects (or insect products) when they are harvested, and still more gain access during storage. If not well taken care of, international transport is an additional mode for the spread and proliferation of insects.

Fumigation is an essential tool to protect your goods. SGS is recognized world wide for their ability to prevent and control insect related risks and damage. With our extensive experience we advise on the best available techniques and procedures to mitigate actual and potential hazards, therefore contributing to the preservation of the quality of agricultural commodities and processed products.

SGS is able to provide tailored solutions and to meet your requirements according to specific needs always in line with local regulations.

Our skilled and mobile teams assure, swift, reliable interventions worldwide and facilitate smooth operations. For transportation or for storage, safety is at the heart of all our interventions.

Judicious use of biocides, ecological product disposal and safe procedures are our keystones of risk prevention and residue control.

INTERNATIONAL FUMIGATION SERVICES

Following services can be offered:

- Fumigation of agricultural products: cereals, pulses, cocoa, nuts, coffee, tobacco during storage in bulk, stack or silo
- Fumigation "in transit" of shipped cargo
- Quarantine treatment of containerized cargo, wooden packaging materials and wood according to IPPC (International Plant Protection Convention) or local requirements
- Ventilation services and gas free measurement
- Fumigation of structures, installations and warehouses

OUR FUMIGATION TEAM IS READY TO ASSIST YOU

SGS has skilled teams in all major exporting and importing regions. Our global excellence team is standby to intervene in spot operations and to support with changing regulation and know-how.

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