

YOU TRADE IN FRANCE **SANITEC IS THERE!**



With 58 million tonnes of cereals produced annually, France has always been one of the major exporters of agricultural commodities. Phytosanitary treatments such as fumigation are part of its overall quality policy.

OAIC, GASC, African millers are important and well known destinations / receivers for Sanitec team in France. In transit fumigation of cargoes on board vessels from Dunkirk to Fos / Mer is the daily work of SGS fumigators operating from seven operational centres in the territory.

Fumigation by recirculation system (J SYSTEM) has expanded over the past three years within European destinations (Portugal, Spain, UK) and also from Mediterranean ports to the Maghreb Countries. This is due to the need of increasing steps towards risk and possible damage to cargoes due to infestation.

Containers used for the export of grain and bagged wheat flour from France are also routinely fumigated.

The expertise of our Sanitec fumigators is applied at logistic hubs throughout the country in order to perform a professional treatment of goods. We have even operated at Le Havre container terminal for French Customs when a container of petroleum material, coming from Venezuela arrived fully infested with spiders. An unusual but comfortable mission for our teams to deal with.

The French trade is also importing oilseeds and animal feed from Black Sea and South American ports to Sete, Bordeaux and Montoir Ports . Panamax vessels fumigated by our SGS colleagues are ventilated and gas free measured by Sanitec on arrival, allowing safe discharging operations and compliance with regulations.

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