



Proposal: Deletion of Green Certificates

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Aim

- To clarify and remove confusions between orange and green certificates

References

- Rules 2006
- ISTA standard of accreditation

Proposal

- To delete the green certificates
- To keep Orange and Blue Certificates



Obvious benefits of deletion of Green certificates

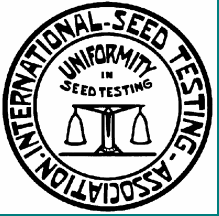
- Remove the confusion between Orange and Green certificates **1** **2**
- Solve the question of subcontracting **3** **4**
- Last stage in clarifying the role of governments in the issuance of ISTA certificates
- Cost saving
 - For labs = no stocks of Green certificates
 - For ISTA = no printing of Green certificates
- Facilitate the export in countries where there is no ISTA accredited lab **5**



Consequences – Risks of deletion of Green certificates

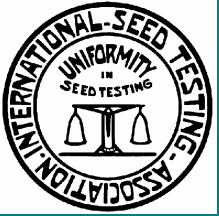
- The governments will no longer have a clear view of the import and export trade
 - Result of the DA's consultation by mail
- Competition between laboratories

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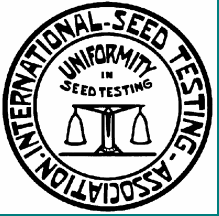


Conclusion

- To simplify and solve the situations not covered in the rules nor in the standard.
- Proposal = a unique kind of seed lot certificate : **Orange certificate**



- Thank you for your attention



6. Competition

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The Green Certificates Market

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1 100	1 620	1 500	600	6 550

- The risk of overload is very low.
- QA requires to accept only the work the laboratory is capable to carry out.

