

Proficiency Test Programme Plan 2017-2019

Round	Species	Test round scope	Crop group	Size	Representative of
17-1	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	P_OSD, G	1	C	Grasses
	seed MIX	Training exercise, not subjected to ratings			
	<i>Brassica napus</i>	V (Radical emergence test)			
17-2	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	P_OSD, G, M	3	A	Small legumes
17-3	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	P_OSD, G, TZ, OIC	1	C	Grasses
	<i>Gypsophila elegans</i>	G (Flower seed)			
	<i>Abies alba</i>	G (Tree seed)			
18-1	<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	G, M	4	C	Pulses
	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	G, OIC (Coated Seed)	5	A	Other agricultural species
18-2	<i>Daucus carota</i>	P_OSD, G	6	A	Vegetables
18-3	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	P_OSD, G, OIC	2	B	Cereals
19-1	<i>Galega orientalis</i>	P_OSD, G, M	3	A	Small legumes
19-2	<i>Brassica napus</i>	P_OSD, G, TZ	5	A	Other agricultural species
19-3	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	P_OSD, G, TZ	2	A	Cereals

Legend:

P_OSD = Purity including Other Seed Determination

G = Germination

M = Moisture

TZ = Tetrazolium test

V = Vigour test

OIC = reporting on an ISTA Orange International Seed Lot Certificate (voluntary exercise only, not rated)

MIX = seed mixture for seed identification voluntary exercise (not rated)

Samples distribution time:

Rounds	17-1 18-1 19-1	17-2 18-2 19-2	17-3 18-3 19-3
Shipment date of the respective year	1 st April	1 st August	1 st December

Proficiency Test on GMO Testing

Aside of the general Proficiency Tests the GMO Committee organises Proficiency Tests on GMO Testing. [Forthcoming GMO test rounds](#) are published under their committee website.

Proficiency Test on Seed Health Testing

Furthermore the Seed Health Committee is organising Proficiency Tests on Seed Health Testing. Information about [upcoming SH test rounds](#) are published under their committee website.