

# Overview of the roles and responsibilities when using Recognition of Export Grain Analysis by Authorized Laboratories (REGAL) program

Grain shipments under the REGAL program include whole grains (not intended for planting), split dicots or grains that have the seed coat or hull removed

## EXPORTERS

- Use an approved sampler
- Communicate to the sampler the tests required to meet the importing country's requirements
- When required, clarify and respond to questions from the REGAL authorized laboratory regarding testing requirements
- Ensure grains to be tested are whole grains (not intended for planting), split dicots or grains that have the seed coat or hull removed
- Arrange courier service for sample shipment to the preferred REGAL laboratory
- Submit to the CFIA:
  - a copy of the sample label CGC bulk vessel label (for bulk vessel shipments) or copy of sample submission form (for containerized or railcar shipments)
  - report of analysis
  - phytosanitary certificate application

## SAMPLER

- Ensure minimum 1kg for testing
- Communicate to the authorized REGAL laboratory the tests required to be completed
- Canadian Grain Commission for Bulk Vessel Shipments:
  - send sample and copy of CGC bulk vessel label to REGAL laboratory
- Samplers for Containerized or Railcar shipments:
  - Canadian Grain Sampling Program Sampler: send sample and sample submission form to REGAL laboratory
  - CFIA Sampler: the inspector will provide the sealed sample back to the processor/exporter to send via courier to the REGAL laboratory with a completed CGSP form

## AUTHORIZED REGAL LABORATORIES

- Contact exporter or local CFIA office if weed seed testing request is unclear
- Report results for only those tests requested by the exporter
- Provide copies of report of analysis<sup>1</sup> CGC bulk vessel label or submission form (for containerized or railcar shipments) to exporter
- Provide same information to the CFIA when a sample meets the detection criteria

<sup>1</sup> Sample test results will indicate detected or not detected for the destination country's weed seed requirements. Not tested will be used when a weed seed test was not conducted.

## CFIA

- Complete testing for samples outside REGAL program scope (testing for diseases, weed seeds outside the REGAL program, seed shipments for propagation, and crushed ground grains)
- Interpret laboratory results provided in support of phytosanitary certification
- Send completed phytosanitary certificate to exporter OR contact exporter for more information
- Initiate follow-up action, as required