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Seed Quality Assurance

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Annex to the Accreditation Certificate - ISTA Standard Methods

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Test: Object - Sampling/Testing principle	Specific field of application includes species of:	ISTA Rules Chapter
Sampling from the lot: Obtain a representative sample - Manual sampling	Grasses Cereals Small legumes Pulses Vegetables, spices, herbs, and medicinal species	2
Sampling from the lot of coated seeds: Obtain a representative sample - Manual sampling	Of species mentioned under manual sampling	2/11
Purity and identification of other seeds: Determine the percentage composition and identity of species - Separation and weighing of fractions, determination of other seeds	Grasses Cereals Small legumes Pulses Vegetables, spices, herbs, and medicinal species	3/4
Purity and identification of other seeds on coated seeds: Determine the percentage composition and identity of species - Separation and weighing of fractions, determination of other seeds	On species mentioned under Purity	3/4/11
Germination: Determine the germination potential - Germination on 400 seeds	Grasses Cereals Small legumes Pulses Vegetables, spices, herbs, and medicinal species	5
Germination on coated seeds: Determine the germination potential - Germination on 400 seeds	On species mentioned under Germination	5/11
Thousand-seed weight (TSW): Determine weight per 1000 seeds - Counting and weighing	Grasses Cereals Small legumes Pulses	10

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Thousand-seed weight (TSW): Determine weight per 1000 seeds - Counting and weighing	Vegetables, spices, herbs, and medicinal species	10
Thousand-seed weight on coated seeds: Determine weight per 1000 seeds - Counting and weighing	On species mentioned under Weight Determination	10/11
