



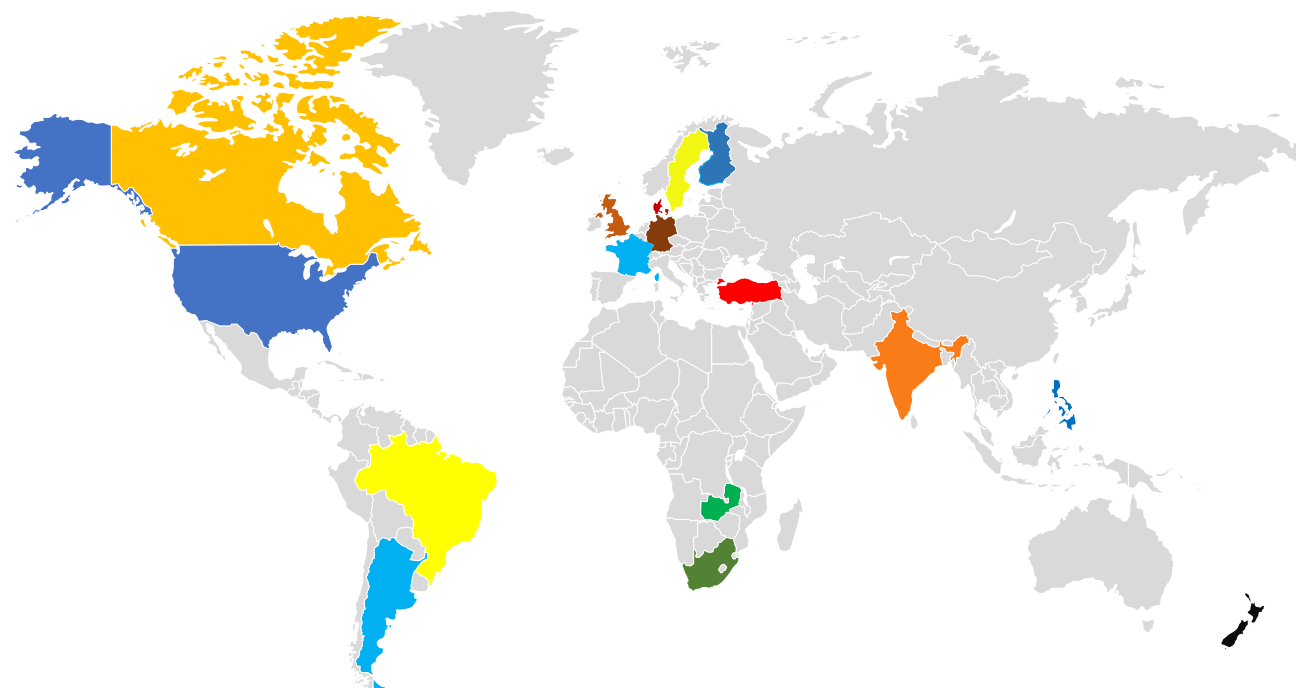
Bulking and Sampling Committee

2023-2024



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Rules proposal for 2025

Table 2C:

- Merging tables 2C parts 1, 2, 3 to one unique table
- Addition of moisture sample weights

Species	Maximum weight of lot (kg) (except see 2.8 Note 2)	Minimum submitted sample (g)	Purity analysis (3.5.1)	Other seeds by number (4.5.1)	<u>Minimum submitted sample for moisture testing (g)</u>	current table
1	2	3	4	5	6	
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.	10 000	180	18	180		part 1
<i>Fragaria</i> spp.	10 000	10	1	10		part 1
<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.	1 000	400	200	–	<u>100</u>	part 2
<i>Freesia refracta</i> (Jacq.) Klatt	5 000	100	25	–		part 3
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i> Pursh	5 000	30	8	–		part 3
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> Foug.	5 000	20	6	–		part 3
<i>Galega officinalis</i> L.	5 000	80	20	–		part 3
<i>Galega orientalis</i> Lam.	10 000	200	20	200	<u>50</u>	part 1
<i>Galeopsis segetum</i> Neck.	5 000	20	4	–		part 3
<i>Gazania rigens</i> (L.) Gaertn.	5 000	20	5	–		part 3

Working group on ISTA Rules

**Large number of questions to the committee
on sampling conditions and on Rules comprehension**

-> For some of them: clarification possible in the Rules

-> Working group will propose appropriate wordings; objective: Rules proposal for vote in 2025

Example

Definition 2.2.13 Coated seeds -> limits between seed pellets / encrusted seeds / seed granules?

Working group on changes on OIC

Initial question:

Sometimes a variety has different name in different countries. The customer might ask the laboratory to change the variety name on the certificate.

On OIC: under “stated by applicant” / but variety name on labels

Is the change possible?

-> Working group to clarify the Committee position

Publications, workshops and webinars,...



Handbook in Spanish: published in summer 2023

Contribution to the working group on **tropical species**

Workshop: sampling part in the Quality Assurance Workshop, advanced level, Outdtshoorn (South Africa), 23-26.01.2024

Webinar on samplers monitoring: 27.03.2024



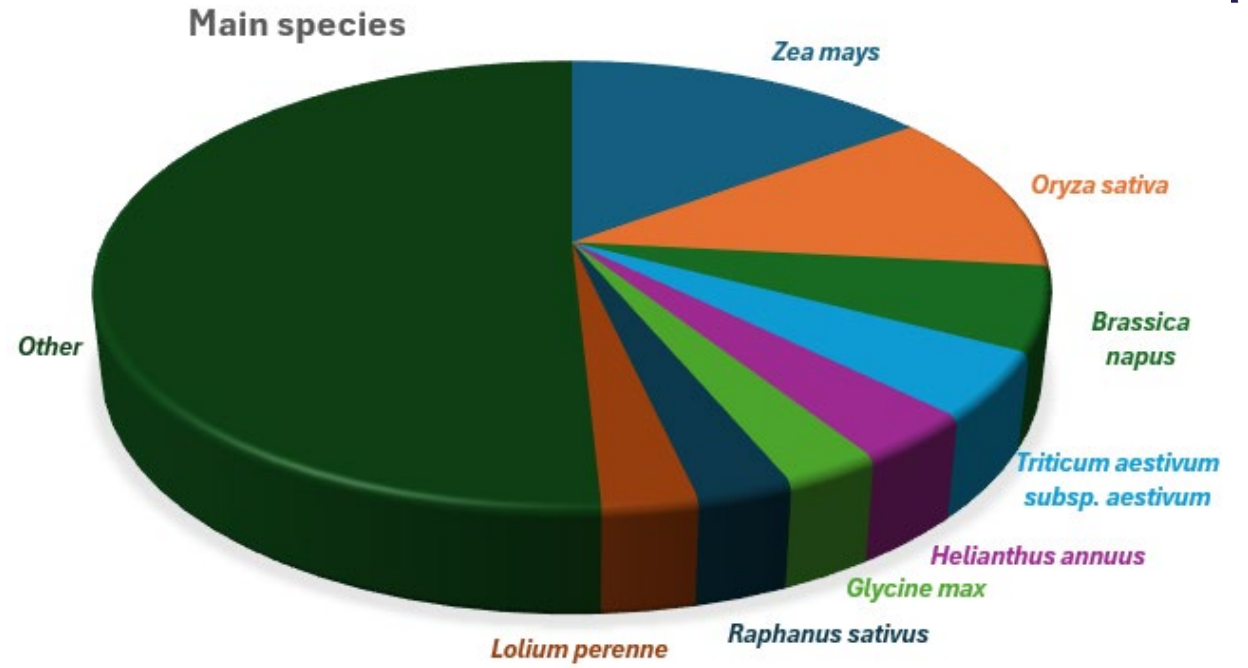
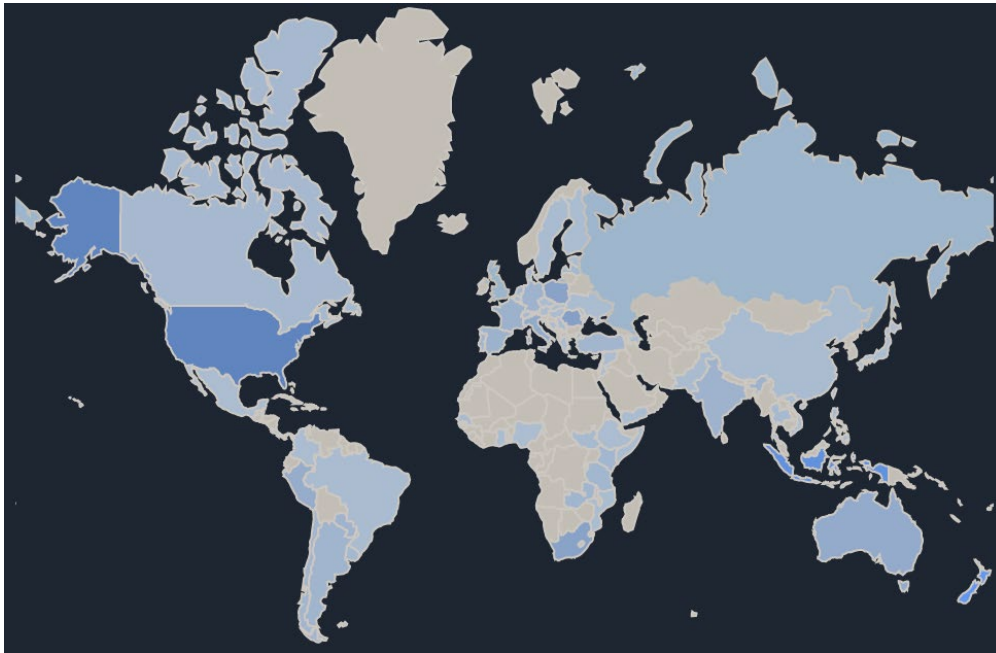


Sampling Calculator

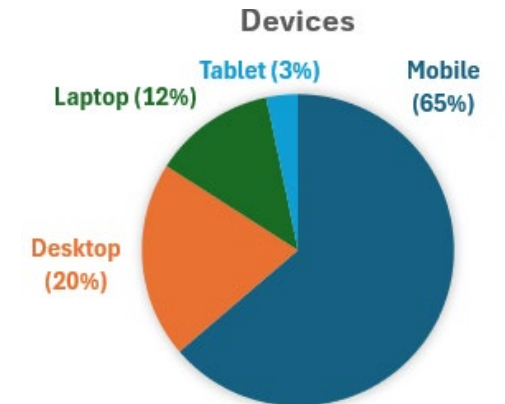


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Example of user's statistics
for 30 days (27.05-27.06.2024)



~100 users per day



Questions to the Committee

The Bulking and Sampling Committee received:

- 52 questions in 2023
- 20 questions in the first half of 2024

Coming from:

Various countries

ISTA auditors and ISTA accreditation department

Topics : manual sampling, automatic samplers, seed lot size, repacking, dividers, sampling information on OIC...





Thank you

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