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INSPECTION SERVICES

Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification
In our globalised economy goods travel great distances from source to destination, exposing buyers and traders to various risks along the supply chain. At every stage, from farm to warehouse to port, there is a need to monitor and control the quality and quantity of the goods in order to avoid costly delays associated with numerous regulatory requirements.

We understand that each stage presents its own unique challenges. Our teams work closely together to protect the interests of our customers applying their knowledge and expertise in the agricultural trade industry.

Total Quality Assurance for the Agricultural Trade Industry
Pre-shipment inspection
To be sure your produce arrives safely and intact at its destination the best place to start is at source. Early detection of problems saves time, money and brand reputation. Our pre-shipment inspection services can be tailored to suit your specific requirements, but all serve to ensure that your product is packed, loaded and shipped according to your specifications.

Whether at farms, warehouses or export terminals, our worldwide network of qualified inspectors can be onsite wherever they’re needed, ready to provide pre-shipment inspection services including supervision, weighing, sampling, stock monitoring, and laboratory backed testing for quality and safety.

Loading and discharge supervision
Risk to your goods during shipment can be mitigated through reliable, meticulous supervision during loading and unloading. Our qualified inspectors are located at the world’s major ports, ready to provide services including supervision, weighing, sampling and testing. They are qualified to issue certifications of condition, weight and quality.

We also offer a Full Outturn Guarantee service (FOG). FOG insures you against any discrepancy between our certified weights at loading and discharge, and protects you from the risk of incurring unknown costs related to a weight shortfall.

Cargo weighing supervision and draft surveys
Accurate, verified weighing at port terminals is essential for protecting the value of your cargo. Our global team of experts can supervise weighing on loading and discharge at ports all over in the world.

Weighing guidelines are product dependent and vary from country to country. Our on-site supervisors are able to negotiate local regulations and any specific requirements for your cargo. They will also verify the quality of measurement by checking scales are regularly calibrated, records properly maintained, and that there are valid certificates issued by competent authorities.

Our qualified surveyors can also carry out draft surveys to further support weight information given on Bills of Lading. Using internationally accepted standards and accounting for local factors, our surveyors can determine the weight of cargo by measuring the water displacement of a vessel before and after loading or discharge.

Intertek is a leading testing, inspection and certification body, accredited by the IFIA. We offer a suite of agricultural commodity inspection services, designed to reduce the risks associated with shipping by monitoring the quality and quantity of your cargo, from source to destination.
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