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## Scope of ISTA Accreditation

### Annex to the Accreditation Certificate - ISTA Standard Methods

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<b>Test: Object - Sampling/Testing principle</b>	<b>Specific field of application includes species of:</b>	<b>ISTA Rules Chapter</b>
Sampling from the lot: Obtain a representative sample - Manual sampling	Grasses Cereals Small legumes Pulses Other agricultural crops Vegetables	2
Sampling from the lot: Obtain a representative sample - Automatic sampling	Grasses  Cereals Small legumes Pulses Other agricultural crops	
Purity and identification of other seeds: Determine the percentage composition and identity of species - Separation and weighing of fractions, determination of other seeds	Grasses  Poa pratensis, Poa trivialis and Dactylis glomerata Cereals Small legumes Pulses Other agricultural crops Vegetables	3/4
Germination: Determine the germination potential - Germination on 400 seeds	Grasses  Cereals Small legumes Pulses Other agricultural crops Vegetables	5
Viability: Estimate viability in general and of dormant seeds - Biochemical viability test	Grasses  Cereals	6

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Viability: Estimate viability in general and of dormant seeds - Biochemical viability test	Small legumes	6
	Other agricultural crops	
Seed Health: Determine health status - Extraction and clearing of embryos (dehulling)	Ustilago nuda in Hordeum vulgare	7-013b
Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: fine grinding	Species of Table 9A Part 1 as applicable	9
Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: no grinding	Species of Table 9A Part 1 and 2 as applicable	
Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: coarse grinding	Species of Table 9A Part 1 and 2 as applicable	
Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: cutting	Species of Table 9A Part 1 and 2 as applicable	
Weight determination: Determine weight per 1000 seeds - Counting and weighing	Grasses	10
	Cereals	
	Small legumes	
	Pulses	
	Other agricultural crops	

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