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## Scope of ISTA Accreditation

### 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
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, 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  Other agricultural crops	5

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Viability: Estimate viability in general and of dormant seeds - Biochemical viability test	Grasses Cereals Small legumes Other agricultural crops Vegetables, spices, herbs, and medicinal species	6
Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: fine grinding	Species of Table 9A	9
Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: no grinding	Species of Table 9A	
Moisture content: Determine moisture content - Constant temperature oven method: coarse grinding	Species of Table 9A	
Thousand-seed weight: Determine weight per 1000 seeds - Counting and weighing	Grasses Cereals Small legumes Pulses Other agricultural crops 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