



Grain Safety Notification

Instructions on how to complete this form are on the last page.

Section A: Client Information

Company:	Date (mmm-dd-yyyy):
Address:	Company contact name:
City/town:	Phone number:
Postal code:	Email address:
Shipper name and address (if applicable):	

Section B: Conveyance Information

The sample was collected from:	☐ Outward discharge	☐ Inward receipt	☐ Other:			
Conveyance Identification:						
Conveyance type:	☐ Vessel	☐ Railcar	☐ Bin transfer	☐ Truck	☐ Container	☐ Other:

Section C: Detection Information

Date of detection:				
Sample Identification:				
Commodity/Grade:				
Number of suspect treated seeds:				
Sample weight suspect treated seeds were removed from:	grams (see Section C for instructions.)			
Is the sample representative of another lot or consignment of grain?	☐ Yes	☐ No	If yes:	tonnes
Is this grain in the elevator?	☐ Yes	☐ No	If yes, bin(s) impacted:	
Other information:				

Section D: Seed Submission

To ensure the accuracy of results, samples should be taken in accordance with the Canadian Grain Commission's Guide to Taking a Representative Sample or Sampling Systems Handbook and Approval Guide .	
- Email completed form to: insptraining-formationinsp@grainscanada.gc.ca - Forward suspect treated seeds to: <i>Inspector Training & Development</i> Canadian Grain Commission 800-303 Main Street Winnipeg MB R3C 3G8	



Instructions on completing I-137A form

The I-137A form is intended for use by stakeholders to request services of the Canadian Grain Commission for concerns related to grain safety.

Treated seed is grain that has been adulterated with an agricultural chemical for agronomic purposes. The types of agricultural chemicals used to treat seed include pesticides, fungicides and inoculants. These seed dressings contain a dye to render the treated seed visually conspicuous. The colour of the dye varies depending upon the type of treatment and the type of grain. The current Canadian colour standard for pesticide and fungicide seed treatments for cereal (including corn) is red or pink. The colour standard for pesticide and fungicide seed treatments for canola is blue; however, green has also been used. Pulse crop (including soybeans) pesticide and fungicide seed treatments are typically blue or green. The coatings or stains may appear greasy or powdery and the surface area covered may range from tiny flecks to complete coverage. Other chemical substances refers to any chemical residues either adhering to the kernel or remaining in the sample and to samples having a chemical odour of any kind.

Grain grades are assigned based on representative samples. It is important that samples accurately represent the entire lot of grain being assessed. For more information on sampling grain, please visit the following link: <https://www.grainscanada.gc.ca/en/grain-quality/sampling-grain/>

Section A: Client Information

- ☐ Complete the company name and address sections.
- ☐ The phone number and company contact name will be used if any information is incomplete or missing.
- ☐ Provide an email address to receive a copy of the report.
- ☐ Provide the shipper name and address (if applicable).

Section B: Conveyance Information

- ☐ Provide where the sample was collected from.
- ☐ Provide complete name of conveyance where the detection occurred.
- ☐ Identify conveyance type.

Section C: Detection Information

- ☐ Provide date of detection.
- ☐ Provide sample identification and commodity/grade.
- ☐ Confirm that all suspect treated seeds have been separated from the sample. Place suspect treated seeds in a plastic bag. Send only the treated seeds in a sealed plastic bag.
- ☐ Provide an accurate weight of the sample the suspect treated seeds were found in and identify the number of the suspect treated seeds found in the identified sample. **Accuracy of the sample size is important for accurate results.** For example, if the seeds are from a 18,437g sample, report the weight in grams that the suspect treated seeds were removed from.
- ☐ Identify if the sample is representative of another lot or consignment of grain.
- ☐ If the grain is in the elevator, please provide the bin number(s) that have been impacted.
- ☐ Provide any additional information, i.e., CGC person contacted, name of elevator operator(s) or authorized third party inspector(s) handling the sample (if different from Section A).

Section D: Seed Submission

When submitting samples, only the suspect treated seeds are required. If other chemical substances are present, please contact the Canadian Grain Commission directly at inspection-winnipeg@grainscanada.gc.ca