

Request for export consignment sampling before the issuance of a Certificate of Inspection (COI)

☐ **For exports to the EU, Switzerland and UK for products with increased control measures (refer to products in EU letter):** bio.inspecta must carry out sampling and analysing for 10% or 30% depending on the country and product of the consignments shipped prior to issuing the COI. Please note that sampling is done according to Reg. (EU) 691/2013.

☐ **As additional control for risk management required by bio.inspecta:** Please note that sampling is done according to Reg. (EU) 691/2013.

☐ **For exports to the United States of America:** For grain, oil seeds, and products of these (like sunflower meal) from one of the following countries: *Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Turkey, or Ukraine*. bio.inspecta must carry out sampling and analysing for each lot to be shipped prior to issuing the COI.

Please keep in mind that APHIS requires fumigation at the border for certain commodities. This will lead to a declassification of the products. For certain commodities APHIS prohibits the import at all. This list changes very often. Therefore bio.inspecta recommends to clarify the current situation with the buyer in the USA.

☐ **For exports to the United States of America:** For soybean meal from India, bio.inspecta must carry out sampling and analysing for each export shipment prior to export to issuing the COI/TC.

bio.inspecta orders sampling and analysis after receiving this form. The analysis result will be sent to bio.inspecta with a copy to the customer. The invoice of the sampling/analysing institute is received by the client. Please give clear indication where sampling has to be taken and at which time.

Name and address of exporter / seller	
Name and address of producer and (if applicable) processor of the product	
Name, address and code of producer's or processor's inspection body, if not bio.inspecta	
Country of dispatch	
Country of origin	
Country of destination	
Trade name of the product and year of harvest	
Scope of the product	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Unprocessed plants and plant products, including seeds and other plant reproductive material <input type="checkbox"/> B: Livestock and unprocessed livestock products

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	<input type="checkbox"/> D: Processed agricultural products including aquaculture products, for use as food <input type="checkbox"/> E: Processed agricultural products for use as feed <input type="checkbox"/> G: Other products listed in <u>Annex I</u> to Regulation (EU) 2018/848.
Lot number/ size of the sales lot	
Number and kind of packing units	
Quantity:	Required services:
Type of loading at time of sampling:	Place of sampling (name of operator, facility, exact address):
Status of loading at time of sampling:	Places of storages (warehouse number) and details of storage (for bulk products: No. of heaps, quantity per heap; for packed products: (weight per package, number of packages):
Means of transport planned to be used for the export:	<input type="checkbox"/> The sampling is requested for a particular consignment* (compulsory for products with increased control measures by the EU) <input type="checkbox"/> The sampling is requested due to the sanction by bio.inspecta for: <input type="checkbox"/> consignment <input type="checkbox"/> final lot <input type="checkbox"/> sales lot <input type="checkbox"/> The sampling is requested for other: reason:
Billing address for sampling:	Start of service:
Billing address for analysis:	Preferred surveyor:
Contact person phone number:	Preferred laboratory:
Wished duration of analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Standard (10 working days) <input type="checkbox"/> Express (3 - 5 working days), subject to additional costs	

***In case of export consignment sampling:**

According to Reg. (EU) 2021/2306, Article 2(1) 'consignment' means a quantity of products under one or more Combined Nomenclature codes, covered by a single certificate of inspection, conveyed by the same means of transport and imported from the same third country.

Depending on the case bio.inspecta may decide to take a sample at loading or/and during preparing the consignment.

In cases where there are justified reasons why it is not feasible to do the sampling and analysis ordered by bio.inspecta at final loading (e.g. due to truck wise transport and direct loading at port), in addition to the sampling and analysis ordered by bio.inspecta at your operation, you are required to provide justification and confirmation that you engage an independent third party surveyor (GAFTA member), to do additional sampling during loading at port. If required, these samples are to be available for analysis. Justification shall be submitted to bio.inspecta before the COI is issued, and the reports of the surveyor (sampling, inspection, photo) shall be submitted as soon as they are received.

In any case the sample may be unmistakably linked to the product loaded on the vehicle.

After receiving and assessing the analysis results, and after receiving the request for COI (document No. 25_054), The COI will be issued only after all documents are complete and the analysis results confirm that the goods are free of residues, or investigation leads to the result that the concerned product qualifies as organic.

**Please submit this request with all attachments by email to:
international@bio-inspecta.ch**

Date and place

Name, stamp and signature
