

Commercial Inspection



Cotecna is a world-class global inspection, laboratory testing, certification and trade finance support services Group, with over 35 years of global experience.

Our mission is to provide specialized international inspection, testing & trade finance-related services, offering innovative tailor-made solutions for the commodities and consumer goods sectors.

Cotecna provides expertise principally in the following areas:

- > Agricultural commodities: grains, pulses, oilseeds, vegetable and animal oils & fats, feedstuffs, fibres, sugar, coffee, cocoa, fruits & vegetables, frozen products, etc. and fertilizers (dry bulk & liquid)
- > Metals and Minerals (ferrous, non-ferrous, ore, coal, scrap, etc.)
- > Chemical and Petroleum products
- > Marine surveys
- > Industrial equipment inspections
- > Vehicles inspections
- > Consumer Goods (textile and garment, hardware, DIY, house-wares, electrical appliances, furniture, sporting goods, toys & juvenile, premiums and sundries)
- > Trade Finance support services
- > Full Outturn Guarantees

Memberships and Accreditations

ISO 9001

ISO 17020 in selected locations

ISO 17025 in selected locations

IFIA – International Federation of Inspection Agencies

GAFTA – Grain and Feed Trade Association (accredited superintendent and analyst)

FOSFA – Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations (accredited superintendent and analyst)

ANAB – ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (accredited)

SAL – Sugar Association of London

IFA – International Fertilizer Industry Association

Global Presence

The Cotecna Group has a strong world-wide network with close to 100 offices and a dedicated workforce of over 4 000 staff.

Advanced Technologies

Cotecna is known for its innovation capabilities, relying on advanced information technology for data and certificates transmission through proprietary web applications such as e-Dox® or Vestalis™.

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