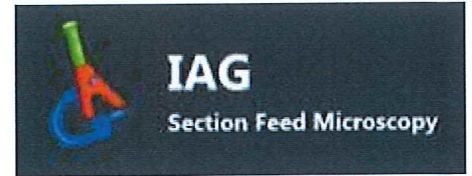




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Participation fee

For IAG members and NRLs including shipping costs in Europe, UK, Switzerland:

300€ including shipping costs (all prices are excluding VAT).

For other laboratories including shipping costs in Europe, UK, Switzerland:

400€ including shipping costs (all prices are excluding VAT).

Shipping costs to non-European countries will be charged additionally. Information on shipping will be provided upon request at office.tif@ages.at.

If you are going to participate in the IAG Microscopy Ringtest 2025, please register before 11th of January 2025

Please use the application form “**IAG Microscopy Registration**” on the AGES-Ringtest-Platform:



Please note: All data is treated confidentially and anonymously and is used exclusively for the evaluation of this proficiency test

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We are looking forward to your participation!

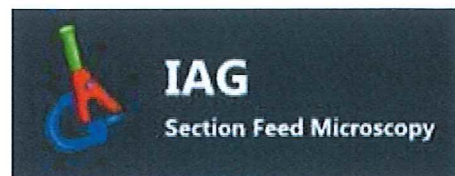
In the name of the organizer and IAG Board

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IAG-Proficiency Test for botanical impurities and prohibited materials




Vienna, 2nd Dec.2024

On behalf of the board of the IAG Section Feed Microscopy we are pleased to announce the organisation of the 2025 proficiency test on botanical impurities and prohibited materials detection in feed by light microscopy organized by the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety GmbH (AGES).

Annual proficiency tests are important for all official control laboratories, national reference laboratories (NRL's) and private companies' laboratories seeking for performance assessment of the detection of botanical impurities in feedingstuffs to control the maximum levels as set in directive 2002/32/EC and prohibited materials according to regulation EG 767/2009 Annex III in particular with regards to the ISO/CEN 17025 requirements.

Sample selection

Three mixed seed samples were selected, containing different components, individually spiked with botanical impurities (e.g. Ambrosia seeds, Datura seeds, Ergot sclerotia...) and prohibited materials:

-  Sample 1 with approx. 350 g material
-  Sample 2 with approx. 350 g material
-  Sample 3 with approx. 1 kg material (challenger sample)

Participants will receive a package including all 3 samples.

Schedule

Registration for participation: till 11th of January 2025

Shipping of samples: January 2025

Closing date for results: 28th of February 2025

Final report: April 2025