



# GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

## RESOLUTION

dated May 27, 2023 No. 817

MOSCOW

### **On Approval of Rules for Auditing Foreign Agricultural Seed Testing Laboratories to Evidence Competence of Such Laboratories, Methods and Results of Research, and the Audit Frequency**

Subject to Part 1 Article 22 and Clause 4 Part 2 Article 28 of the Federal Law on Seed Production, hereby the Government of the Russian Federation

#### **r e s o l v e s a s f o l l o w s :**

1. To approve the Rules for Auditing Foreign Agricultural Seed Testing Laboratories to Evidence Competence of Such Laboratories, Methods and Results of Research, and the Audit Frequency attached and annexed hereto.

2. The powers provided for hereunder shall be exercised by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance to the extent of the staff headcount ceiling set for the head office of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance by the Government of the Russian Federation, as well as budget allocated thereto from the federal budget for governance and management in the area of its official functions.

3. This resolution shall come into force beginning September 1, 2023 and be valid until September 1, 2029.

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**RULES**  
**for Auditing Foreign Agricultural Seed**  
**Testing Laboratories Aimed at**  
**Evidencing Competence of Such Laboratories, Methods**  
**and Results of Research, and the Audit Frequency**

1. These Rules establish the procedure for auditing foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories aimed at evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research, and the audit frequency (except for laboratories based in member states of the Eurasian Economic Union) (the "audit").

2. For the purposes of these Rules, 'foreign laboratories' shall mean agricultural seed testing laboratories based in foreign states and accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party.

3. The audit shall be conducted by officials of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (the "regulatory body") as agreed with competent authorities of foreign states.

4. The regulatory body shall conduct the audit on the following grounds:

a) a free-form application for audit of a competent foreign authority (the "application") with information provided in the form attached hereto as Annex 1 received by the regulatory body;

b) information on irregularities in foreign laboratory activities provided by competent foreign authorities to the regulatory body;

c) information about misstatements in foreign laboratories' documents containing data on varietal and sowing (planting) properties of agricultural seeds received by the regulatory body via the federal state agricultural seed production information system;

d) information on needs of the Russian Federation in agricultural seed supplies from foreign states received by the regulatory body from the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation;

e) information on remedy of irregularities that previous audits found in foreign laboratory activities provided by a competent foreign authority to the regulatory body;

f) a due date for a regular audit of a foreign laboratory listed in the foreign laboratory audit plan approved in compliance with Clause 22 hereof.

5. Within 15 business days from the date on which the regulatory body receives the application and (or) information specified in Sub-Clauses b) - e) of Clause 4 hereof or in the event stipulated by Sub-Clause f) of Clause 4 hereof, for the purposes of coordinating audit of a foreign laboratory the regulatory body shall give a written notice of the audit to a competent foreign authority (the "notice").

6. The notice must contain information on the grounds for the audit as listed in Clause 4 hereof, the intended form of the audit (an on-site or remote audit), the audit date and time, and the requirement to provide the following information and documents:

a) on whether a foreign state has regulatory legal acts necessary for foreign laboratory activities;

b) name of the foreign laboratory;

c) foreign laboratory's form of incorporation (private or public);

d) foreign laboratory's mail and operating addresses;

e) foreign laboratory's accreditation document (if any);

f) foreign laboratory's scope and validity period of accreditation;

g) on a foreign body that accredited the foreign laboratory (if any);

h) varietal and hybrid names of agricultural seeds imported or intended for import from a foreign state to the Russian Federation;

i) on expected agricultural seeds imports to the Russian Federation for 3 years following the year of the audit.

7. The notice submitted to a competent foreign authority shall be attached with a draft audit program, which allows for assessment of whether the foreign laboratory can technically comply with seed production laws of the Russian Federation. This program shall not include assessment of the foreign laboratory's management system.

8. The notice shall be given by mail or e-mail via the Internet data telecommunications network (the "Internet") or diplomatic channels.

9. The competent foreign authority shall send a letter of the audit approval and information and documents listed in Clause 6 hereof to the regulatory body by mail or e-mail via the Internet or diplomatic channels.

10. If within 30 days following the date on which the notice was given to the competent foreign authority no letter of the audit approval and information and documents listed in Clause 6 hereof are received or if the competent foreign authority provides a letter of refusal to approve the audit, the regulatory body shall decide against conducting the audit. Within 7 days of the date of such decision, a notice thereof shall be given to the competent foreign authority by one of the means stipulated by Clause 8 hereof.

11. Within 15 business days following the date on which the letter of the audit approval and information and documents listed in Clause 6 hereof are received from the competent foreign authority, having analyzed the above documents, the regulatory body shall make a positive decision on the audit and approval of the audit program and specify the form of the audit (an on-site or remote audit), and audit date and time or a negative decision on the audit as set out in Clause 12 hereof.

A positive decision on the audit attached with the audit program with respect to every foreign laboratory shall be formalized through an order of the regulatory body (the "order") signed by the head of the regulatory body (its designated substitute). A copy of the order shall be sent to the competent foreign authority and the foreign laboratory within 7 days from the date of signing thereof by one of the means stipulated by Clause 8 of these Rules.

12. The regulatory body shall make a negative decision on audit of the foreign laboratory upon the application and (or) the grounds therefor specified in Sub-Clauses b) - f) of Clause 4 hereof:

if the competent foreign authority provides inaccurate and (or) incomplete information and documents under Clause 6 hereof;

in the event of force majeure circumstances in the Russian Federation and (or) a foreign state due to fires, natural disasters, epidemics, and pandemics which make it impossible for the regulatory body to conduct the audit, except when a remote audit is possible.

A negative decision of the regulatory body setting out reasons therefor shall be sent to the competent foreign authority by one of the means stipulated by Clause 8 of these Rules.

13. The audit period shall be determined based on the scope of foreign laboratory's accreditation and the audit program but may not exceed 15 business days from the date of the audit commencement established as provided for by Clause 11 hereof.

14. The audit shall include review of the information and documents listed in Clause 6 hereof for compliance with the general requirements set out in Sub-Clause a) Clause 17 hereof, as well as auditing of the agricultural seed testing processes in a foreign laboratory that are covered by Sub-Clause b) Clause 17 hereof subject to the approved program audit. An on-site audit shall be conducted straight in the foreign laboratory.

15. Officials of the regulatory body authorized to conduct the audit (including technical experts, if necessary) (the "audit team"), inter alia the audit team leader, shall be designated through an order.

16. A remote audit shall be conducted in the following events:

a) in the event of circumstances listed in the third paragraph of Clause 12 hereof;

b) a foreign laboratory was audited not more than 1 year ago and agricultural seeds tested by such foreign laboratory were imported to the Russian Federation with no violations found during the specified period;

c) in case a foreign state or the Russian Federation impose an agricultural seeds import or export ban;

d) in case of import, export or sanitary restrictions.

17. The foreign laboratory is audited against a checklist in the form attached hereto as Annex 2 and subject to the information provided by Annex 1 hereto with the following milestones:

a) audit for compliance of the foreign laboratory with general competence criteria:

compliance with impartiality requirements;

compliance with confidentiality requirements;

compliance with resource requirements;

compliance with facilities and environmental requirements;

compliance with equipment requirements;

compliance with selection, verification and validation of methods requirements;

compliance with requirements for handling of test (samples) and (or) calibration (standards) items;

compliance with requirements for technical records;

compliance with requirements for ensuring the validity of results;

compliance with requirements for reporting of results;

b) audit of foreign laboratory's agricultural seed testing processes;

control of foreign laboratory's agricultural seed sampling processes;

control of foreign laboratory's agricultural seed sowing (planting) test processes;

control of foreign laboratory's agricultural seed varietal test processes;

control of foreign laboratory's test processes for genetically modified organisms in agricultural seeds and seed (planting) material;

c) evaluation of agricultural seed research methods (tests).

18. In a remote audit, the information and documents listed in Clause 6 hereof shall be reviewed for compliance with the general requirements set out in Sub-Clause a) Clause 17 hereof and foreign laboratory's agricultural seed testing processes covered by Sub-Clause b) Clause 17 hereof shall be audited to the extent that the audit team is provided with them 15 days prior to the audit commencement date. These information and documents may be provided via electronic means. In case of the remote audit, the information and documents shall be demonstrated in real time using video conferencing (including photographic, audio or video recording).

19. Within 7 business days of the audit completion date, the regulatory body shall make a report to be signed by the audit team leader and members, which shall contain the following information (the "audit report"):

a) on the documents listed in Clause 6 hereof that were provided for review;

b) on facilities audited (inspected) and their condition;

c) the checklist for auditing foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories attached hereto as Annex 2;

d) conclusion on acknowledgement (negative acknowledgement) of foreign laboratory's competence, methods and research results.

20. Within 7 days following the signing date of the audit report, the regulatory body shall send a copy of it by mail or e-mail via the Internet to the competent foreign authority and the audited foreign laboratory.

21. The decision on acknowledgement of foreign laboratory's competence (incompetence), methods and research results shall be drawn up within 5 business days following the date of the audit report, signed by the head of the regulatory body (a designated substitute) and published on the regulatory body's official website on the Internet.

As agreed by the regulatory body and the competent foreign authority, the audit report shall be published by the competent foreign authority on its official website on the Internet.

22. Upon expiry of 3 years from the date of the latest audit, a foreign laboratory shall be listed in the foreign laboratory audit plan.

The foreign laboratory audit plan for the next calendar year shall be approved by the head of the regulatory body no later than 1 November of the current year. No later than 15 business days following the approval, the regulatory

body shall notify thereof competent foreign authorities whose foreign laboratories are included in the foreign laboratory audit plan, and publish the foreign laboratory audit plan on the regulatory body's official website on the Internet.

23. Audit of laboratories listed in the foreign laboratory audit plan shall be agreed upon with the competent foreign authority as set out in Clauses 5-11 hereof.

24. The audit shall be conducted every 3 years. It may be conducted more often if the regulatory body receives an application and (or) information listed in Sub-Clauses b), c) and e) Clause 4 hereof.



**ANNEX No. 1**  
**to Rules for Auditing Foreign Agricultural Seed  
 Testing Laboratories Aimed at  
 Evidencing Competence of Such  
 Laboratories, Methods  
 and Results of Research,  
 and the Audit  
 Frequency**

(form)

**INFORMATION**  
**on competent foreign authorities and foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories  
 accredited by accreditation bodies who signed  
 mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)  
 and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the  
 Federal Accreditation Service is a party**

No.	Foreign state	Competent foreign authority whose foreign agricultural seed testing laboratory is accredited by accreditation bodies that signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory")	Foreign laboratory	Foreign laboratory's form of incorporation (public or private)	Foreign laboratory's mail address	Foreign laboratory's operating address	Foreign laboratory's scope of accreditation	Details (number, date of issue) of the document evidencing the scope of foreign laboratory's accreditation	Validity period of the scope of foreign laboratory's accreditation	Name and (mail and operating) address of the competent authority that issued the accreditation document to the foreign laboratory	Valid Internet link to the foreign laboratory's accreditation document (if any)	Foreign laboratory's accreditation by accreditation bodies that signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party
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**ANNEX No. 2**

to Rules for Auditing Foreign Agricultural Seed  
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**CHECKLIST**

**for auditing foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories  
accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the  
International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific  
Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party**

No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
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1. Audit of foreign laboratory's compliance with general competence criteria
- 1.1. Compliance with impartiality requirements as provided by the quality management system or a foreign laboratory's similar document



No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
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- 1.2. Compliance with confidentiality requirements as provided by the quality management system or a foreign laboratory's similar document
- 1.3. Compliance with resource requirements:
  - 1.3.1. the foreign laboratory has qualified staff with industry-specific education background, facilities, equipment, systems and auxiliary materials necessary for agricultural seed testing
- 1.4. Compliance with facilities and environmental requirements:
  - 1.4.1. foreign laboratory's facilities meet requirements of applicable measurement methods
  - 1.4.2. environmental conditions meet requirements of applicable measurement methods
- 1.5. Compliance with equipment requirements:
  - 1.5.1. the foreign laboratory has necessary measurement equipment. The equipment is in good repair
  - 1.5.2. the foreign laboratory has documented records on status of the equipment that may affect laboratory activities. These records include (if applicable):
    - a) equipment identification (including software version)
    - b) manufacturer's name, type identification, serial number or other unique identifications
    - c) document evidencing calibration of equipment
    - d) current location of equipment
    - e) dates and results of calibrations, adjustments, acceptance criteria and the scheduled date for the next calibration or calibration interval
    - f) documentation on standard samples, results, acceptance criteria, relevant dates and service life dates
    - g) maintenance plan and information on maintenance performed to date (if essential for operation of equipment)
    - h) detailed information on any equipment damages, malfunctions, modifications or repairs after the date of the latest calibration or maintenance of such equipment
- 1.6. Compliance with requirements for the purposes of methods selection, verification and validation:

No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
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- 1.6.1. the foreign laboratory uses required methods and techniques for agricultural seed tests and for analysis of test results
- 1.6.2. all guidelines, procedures and associated documentation, such as instructions, standards, manuals and reference data related to laboratory tests, are maintained, disseminated to staff and available to them
- 1.6.3. the foreign laboratory keeps verification records
- 1.6.4. in case a developer changes methods, the foreign laboratory performs full verification again
- 1.6.5. the foreign laboratory performs validation for:
  - a) unconventional methods
  - b) foreign laboratory's own methods
  - c) standard methods used beyond their scope or somehow modified
  - d) all validations performed by the foreign laboratory have been to the extent necessary for the application or scope of application
- 1.7. Compliance with requirements for handling of test (samples) and (or) calibration (standards) items:
  - 1.7.1. the foreign laboratory has a procedure for transportation, receipt, handling, protection, storage, retention, and disposal or return of test or calibration items, including conditions necessary to ensure integrity of test or calibration items and protect foreign laboratory and customer interests
  - 1.7.2. compliance with the procedure rules out item degrading, contamination, loss or damage in the course of processing, transportation, storage and preparation for tests and (or) calibration
  - 1.7.3. foreign laboratory's staff is briefed on handling test items (verification of officials' signatures in foreign laboratory's documents)

No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
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- 1.7.4. the foreign laboratory has an unambiguous identification system for test and (or) calibration items and maintains it for as long as an item is in foreign laboratory's area of responsibility
- 1.7.5. the identification system ensures that no items will be mixed up physically or in records or other documents
- 1.7.6. the system takes into account, if necessary, segmentation of an item or a group of items and item relocation
- 1.8. Compliance with requirements for technical records:
- 1.8.1. technical records for each laboratory operation contain:
- a) results
  - б) report (test report)
  - в) primary measurement data (graphs, diagrams, tables, etc.)
- 1.8.2. technical records contain the date and information on foreign laboratory's staff responsible for each laboratory operation and for checking data and results
- 1.8.3. primary observations, data and calculations are documented as soon as they are received and are expressly related to a specific job
- 1.8.4. a foreign laboratory ensures traceability of changes in technical records to previous versions or primary observations.
- 1.8.5. primary and modified data and files are saved, including dates of changes and information on changes and persons responsible for the changes.
- 1.9. Compliance with requirements for ensuring the validity of results:
- 1.9.1. the foreign laboratory has a procedure for monitoring validity of results (the "validity monitoring") and a result management system (Shewhart charts)
- 1.9.2. the foreign laboratory develops and implements a validity monitoring plan (intra- and interlaboratory tests)
- 1.9.3. validity monitoring includes (in whole or in part) but is not limited to:
- a) the use of standard samples or quality control samples
  - б) the use of alternative equipment calibrated to ensure traceability of results

No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
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- c) functional testing of measuring and testing equipment
  - d) the use of reference and working standards with control charts, where applicable
  - e) interim checks of measuring equipment
  - f) repeated tests and calibrations using the same or different methods
  - g) repeated tests and calibrations of stored samples
  - h) correlation of results for different sample characteristics
  - i) analysis of received data
  - j) intralaboratory comparisons
  - k) coded sample testing
- 1.9.4. the foreign laboratory monitors its activities through comparing against results of other laboratories (the "comparative monitoring")
- 1.9.5. the comparative monitoring is scheduled and the foreign laboratory analyzes its results
- 1.9.6. the comparative monitoring includes but is not limited to:
- a) participation in proficiency tests
  - b) participation in interlaboratory comparisons other than proficiency assessment
- 1.9.7. validity monitoring and comparative monitoring data is analyzed and used by the foreign laboratory to manage laboratory activities and improve operation of the foreign laboratory
- 1.9.8. inaccurate results are not included in the report if the data analysis results go beyond predefined criteria
- 1.10. Compliance with requirements for reporting of results:
- 1.10.1. results provided by the foreign laboratory are accurate, clear, unambiguous, and objective

No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
1.10.2.	the foreign laboratory is responsible for all reported data, except for customer-provided data. For this purpose, the customer-provided data is clearly identified			
1.10.3.	the foreign laboratory's report includes a disclaimer statement where reliability of the results may be sensitive to customer-provided data.			
1.10.4.	if the foreign laboratory is not responsible for the sampling stage, its report makes it clear that the results are applicable only to the received samples			
1.10.5.	should the updated report be changed, amended or released, all data changes shall be shown clearly and, where appropriate, the report shall provide the basis for the changes			
2.	Audit of foreign laboratory's agricultural seed testing processes			
2.1.	Control of foreign laboratory's agricultural seed sampling processes:			
2.1.1.	the list of regulatory documents for sampling procedures			
2.1.2.	documents evidencing qualifications of sampling specialists			
2.1.3.	a set of documents for sampling:			
	a) an application for sampling			
	b) a sampling plan			
	c) a sampling report			
2.1.4.	sampling equipment and tools in line with the scope of accreditation			
2.1.5.	compliance with sampling logging requirements (optional)			
2.1.6.	sample marking and sealing			
2.2.	Control of foreign laboratory's agricultural seed sowing (planting) test processes:			
2.2.1.	compliance with the methodology for agricultural seed purity and lot impurity testing			
2.2.2.	compliance with the methodology for agricultural seed germination testing			
2.2.3.	compliance with the methodology for agricultural seed moisture testing			

No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
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- 2.2.4. compliance with the weighing methodology for 1000 agricultural seeds
- 2.2.5. compliance with the agricultural seed pest infestation methodology
- 2.2.6. the list of regulatory documents for agricultural seed sowing (planting) test methods
- 2.2.7. documents evidencing qualifications of agricultural seed sowing (planting) test specialists
- 2.2.8. compliance with logging requirements:
  - a) verifications
  - b) attestations
  - c) calibrations
  - d) equipment maintenance
- 2.2.9. valid calibration and (or) attestation certificates for the equipment used
- 2.2.10. compliance with test logging requirements
- 2.2.11. compliance with the methodology for agricultural seed testing (real-time practical demonstration of methods at random)
- 2.2.12. temperature and relative humidity measurement sheet for the laboratory room and agricultural seed sample storage areas
- 2.2.13. compliance with agricultural seed sample storage logging requirements
- 2.3. Control of foreign laboratory's agricultural seed varietal testing processes:
  - 2.3.1. regulatory documents for agricultural seed varietal testing methods within the foreign laboratory's scope of accreditation (approbation, laboratory testing (molecular genetic analysis, electrophoresis, etc.))
  - 2.3.2. documents evidencing qualifications of agricultural seed varietal testing specialists
  - 2.3.3. equipment used for agricultural seed varietal testing in line with the scope of accreditation

No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
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2.3.4. valid calibration and (or) attestation certificates for the equipment used

2.3.5. a set of documents for agricultural seed varietal testing:

- a) an application for testing
- b) an approbation plan
- c) a testing plan
- d) an approbation report
- e) a test report

2.4. Control of foreign laboratory's test processes for genetically modified organisms in agricultural seeds and seed (planting) material:

2.4.1. regulatory documents for foreign laboratory's test methods with respect to genetically modified organisms in agricultural seeds and seed (planting) material

2.4.2. documents evidencing qualifications of specialists testing genetically modified organisms in agricultural seeds and seed (planting) material

2.4.3. compliance with logging requirements:

- a) verifications
- b) attestations
- c) calibrations
- d) equipment maintenance

2.4.4. valid calibration and (or) attestation certificates for the equipment used

2.4.5. compliance with cleanliness level requirements to laboratory facilities for testing genetically modified organisms in seeds of agricultural plants and seed (planting) material

No.	Compliance with audit program for foreign agricultural seed testing laboratories accredited by accreditation bodies who signed mutual recognition agreements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and (or) the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), to which the Federal Accreditation Service is a party (the "foreign laboratory"), for the purposes of evidencing competence of such laboratories, methods and results of research	Yes	No	Comments
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2.4.6. compliance with completion requirements to the laboratory room temperature and relative humidity measurement sheet for detection of genetically modified organisms

2.4.7. correct use of standards, master samples and reagents of appropriate grade, class and service life