

# Certification and Monitoring of Grains in Relation to Pests Within a Commercial Grain Handling System

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#### **Canadian Grain Commission**

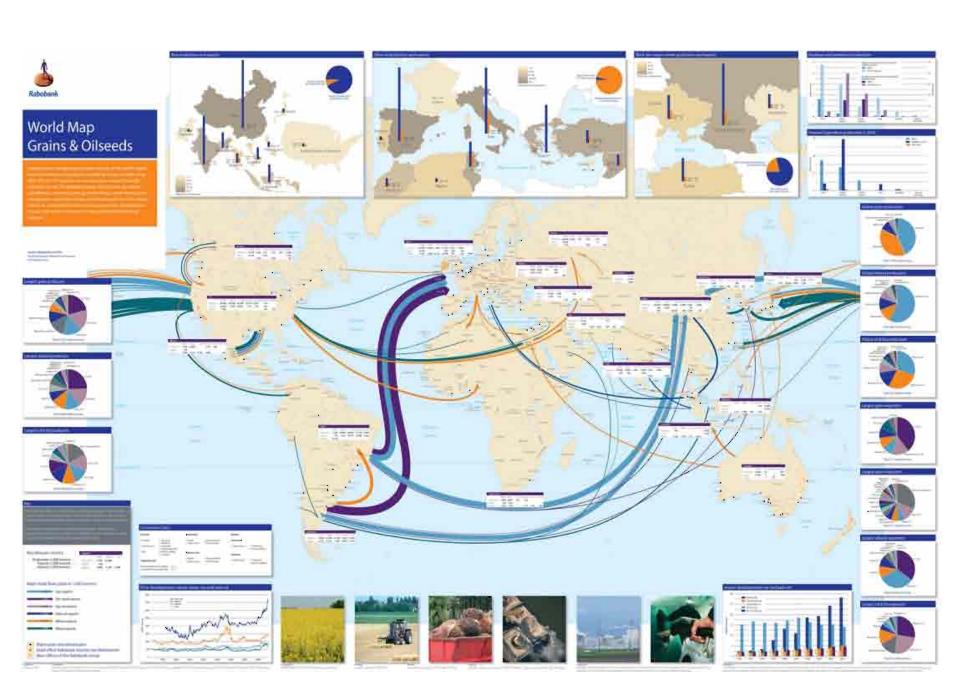
- Government Organization Regulatory authority
  - Licensing of Grain Handling
  - Registration of Grain Volumes Facilities
  - Establishment of Grades for Grains and Oilseeds
    - Regulations on presence of insect pests associated with grains

## Introduction

- Exporter Goal To handle and maintain grain quality mitigating damage or consumption associated with pests
- Importer Goal To ensure grain meets quality requirements and is 'free' from pests of commodity or regulatory concern
- How are the Goals Achieved?
  - Contract Specification
  - Regulatory Requirements from both exporter and importer
  - Quality Systems within Exporting and Importing countries

## Introduction

- Generally describe the movement of grain from production to export market
- Sampling techniques used and general issues related to pests (aggregated distributions & representiveness)
- Inspection Techniques and criteria
- Monitoring for Assurance criteria









## PRODUCER MANUAL

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HACCP Based
On-Farm Food Safety Program

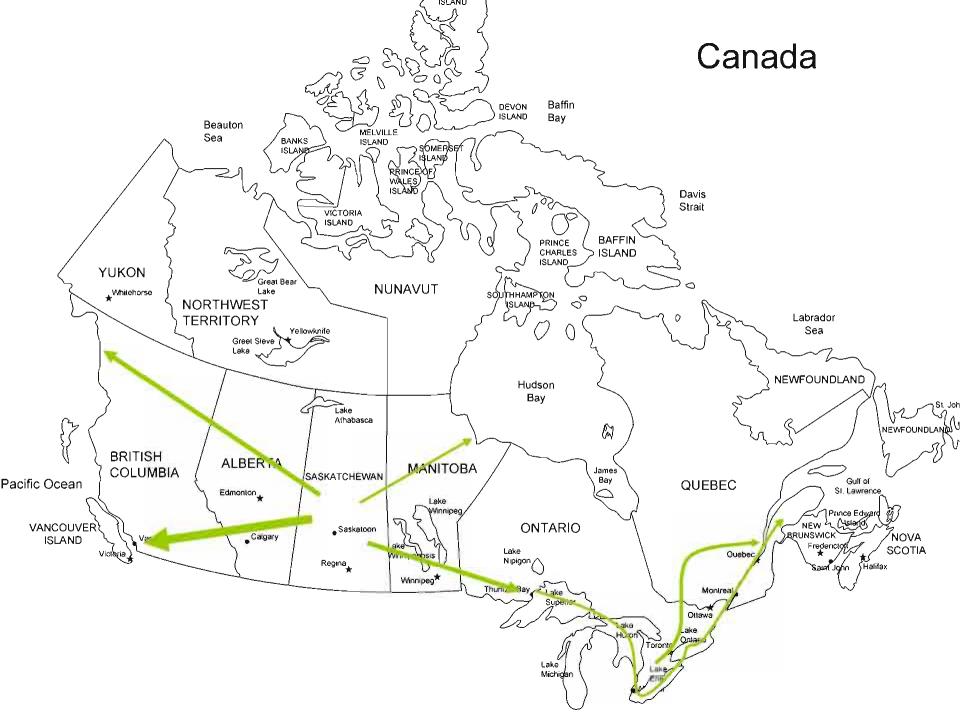






## **Accredited Food Safety Certification**

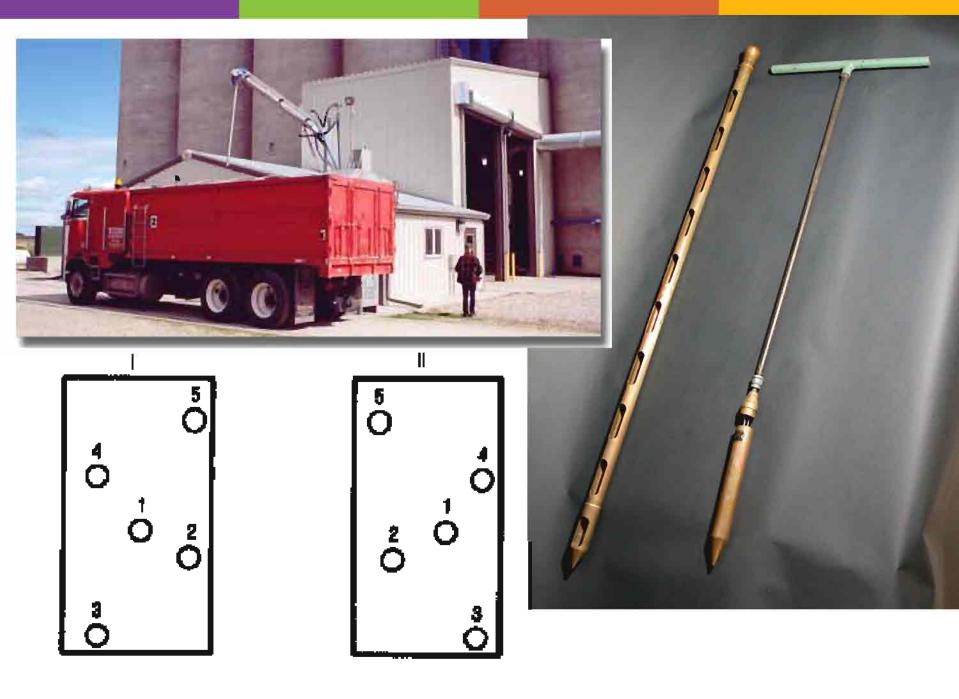
- QMI, BSI
  - Global Food Safety Initiative
    - FSSC
    - SQF 2000
    - BRC
    - ISO 22000

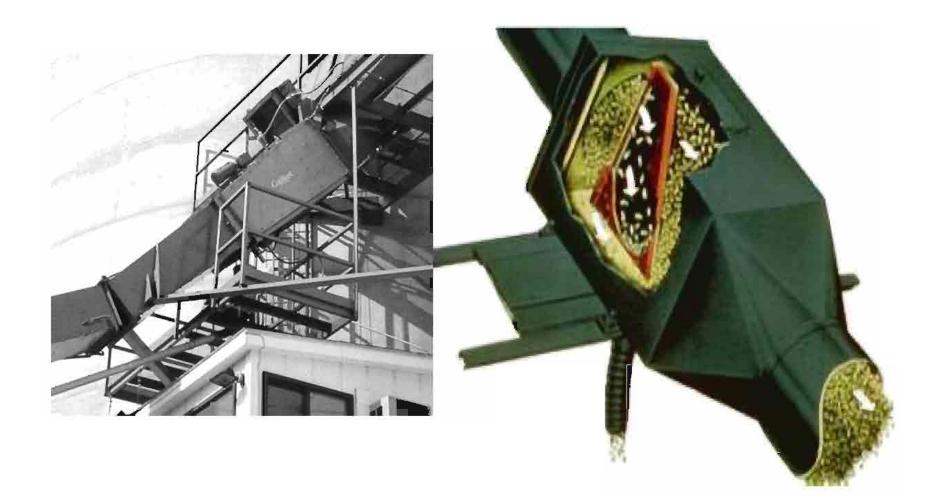


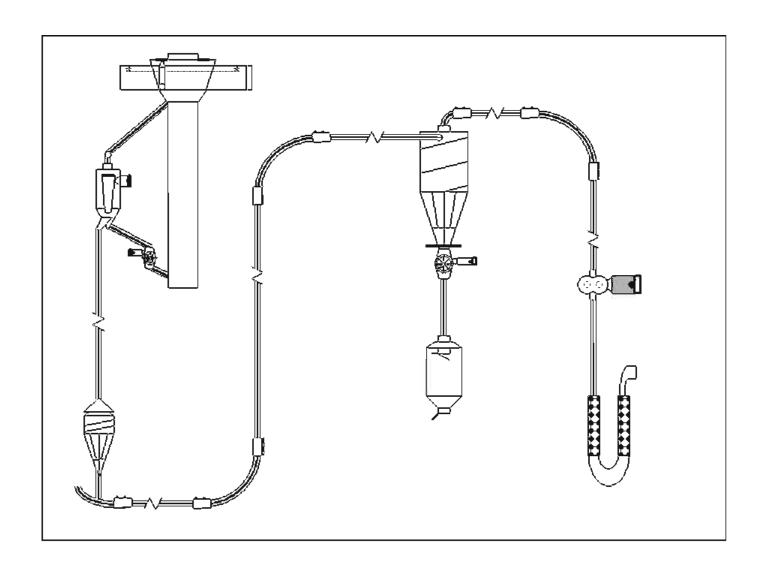


## Sampling

- Sampling for Representativeness
  - To obtain the best possible determinations about the quality of grain
  - To obtain a relative estimate of pest presence
- Sampling to meet ISPM Objectives
  - Provide assurance of the general phytosanitary condition of a consignment
  - Maximize use of available sampling resources
  - The use of any methodology always involves a degree of error that pests are present











Wheat Canada Western Red Spring (CWRS), continued

Grade name	Wheats of other classes or varieties (*)									Heated	
	Contrasting classes %	Total %	Artificial stain, no residue %	Dark, Immature %	Degermed %	Fireburnt %	Fusarium damage %	Grass green %	Grasshopper, army worm %	Binburnt severely mildewed rotted, mouldy %	Total %
No.1 CWRS	0.75	2.3	Nil	1	4	Nil	0.25	0.75	1	0.005	0.05
No. 2 CWRS	2.3	4.5	0.05	<u>2.5</u>	7	Nil	0.8	2	3	0.020	0.4
No. 3 CWRS	3.8	<u>7.5</u>	0.10	10	13	Nil	1.5	10	8	0 030	1.0
No. 4 CWRS	3.8	<u>7.5</u>	0 10	10	13	Nil	1.5	10	8	0.030	1.0
CW Feed	No fimit-but not more than 10% amber durum and /or General Purpose		2	No limit	No limit	2	4	No limit	No limit	2.5	<u>2.5</u>
Grade, if specs for CW Feed not met	Over 10% amber durum and/or General Purpose – Wheat, Sample CW Account Admixture		Wheat, Sample CW Account Stained Kernels			Vince of V Simple C V Account Fireburnt	Wheat, Simple CW Account Automotion Damage Over 10 - Wheat Communical Salvage			Wheat Sample CW Account Heated	

















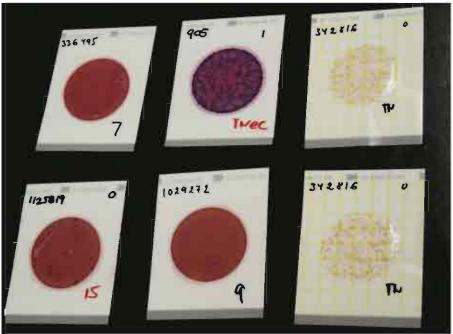




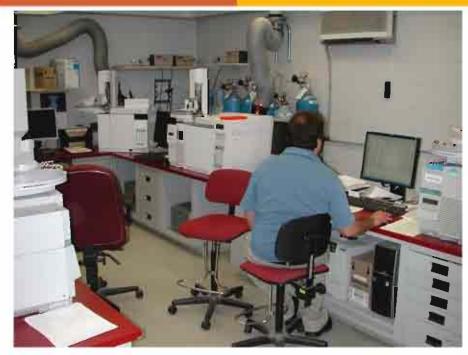






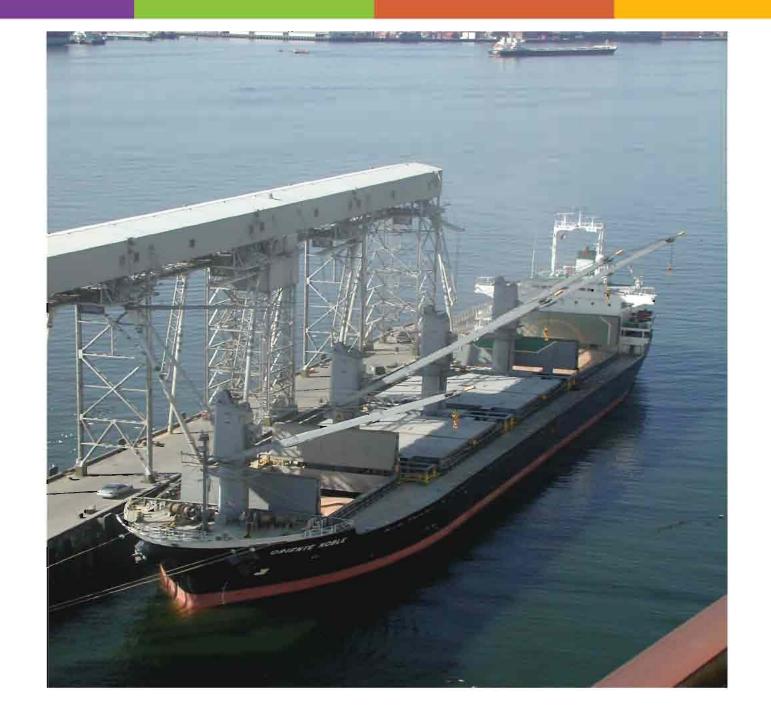


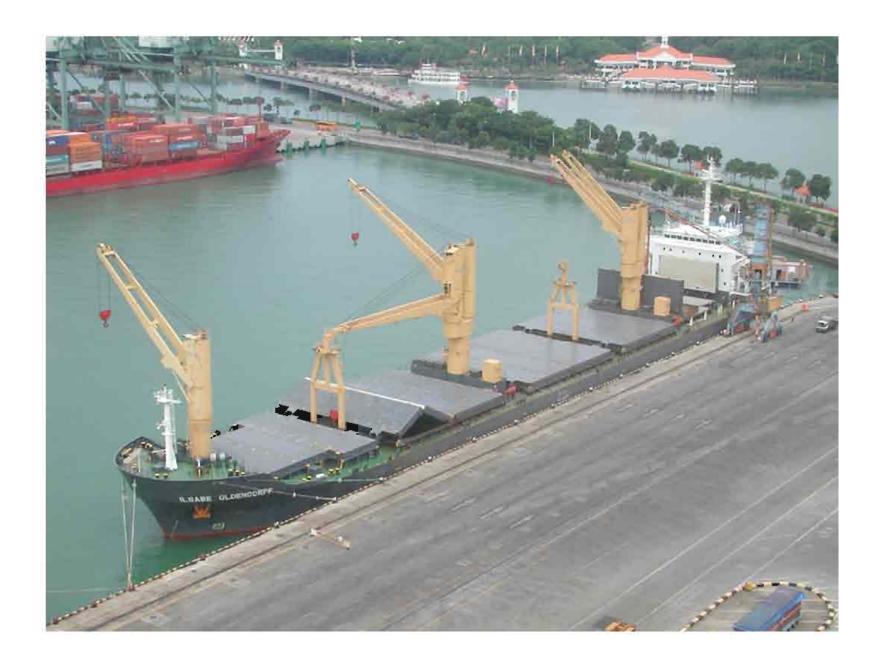




















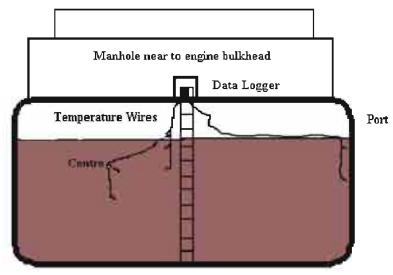


Fig. 1. Vessel 1 - Wheat Cargo Temperatures - Vancouver - Bangkok, December, 2003

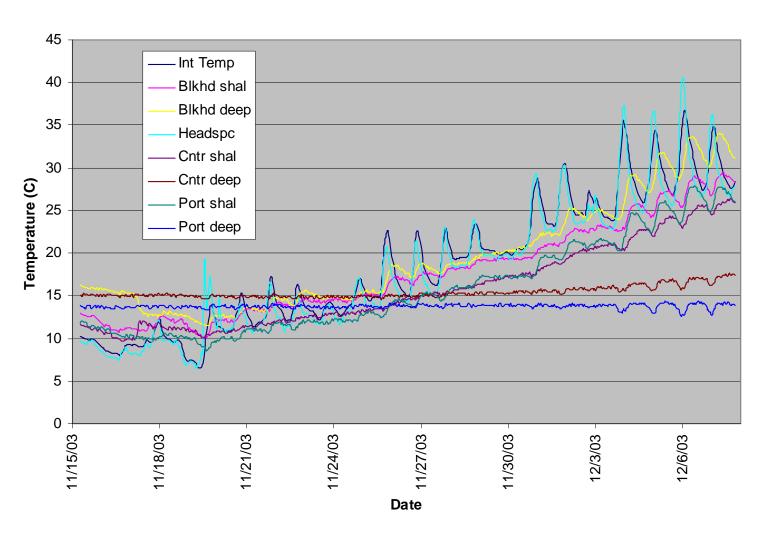
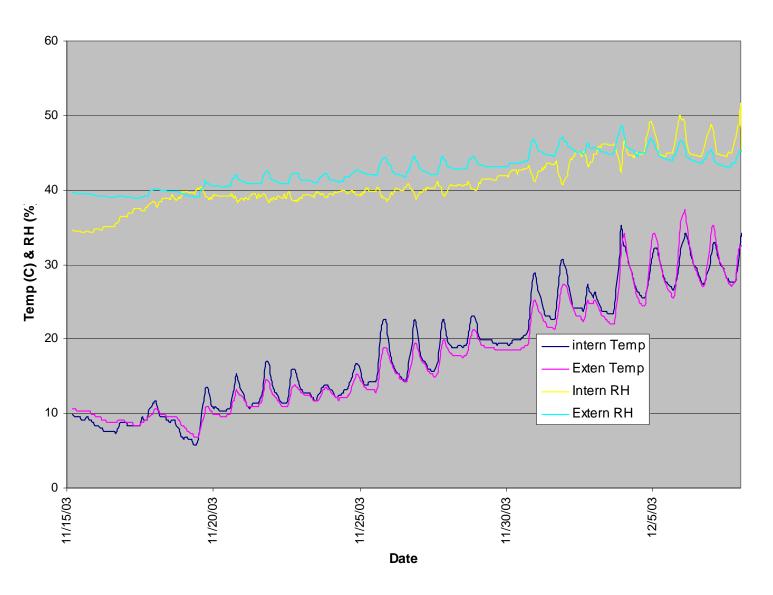


Fig. 2. Vessel 1 - Wheat Cargo Temp and Relative Humidity, Vancouver - Bangkok, December, 2003



## **Conclusions**

- Standards Exist consideration should be given to what currently exists
- Should assist in minimizing establishment of invasive species while remaining applicable to high through put and efficient systems
- Should be relevant to grain industry and applicable to maintaining confidence in grain quality
- ISPM standards are mostly conceptual few are commodity specific



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